

Thought for the day – Friday 23rd April 2021

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Sort of stations of the Resurrection

In Mark 16. 6 The angel says to the women “Don’t be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you shall see him just as he told you.

They said nothing because they were afraid.

Matthew 28.8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy; and ran to tell his disciples.

Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings. Do not be afraid. Go and tell the brothers to go to Galilee, here they will see me.”

Luke 24. 5-

Once again the women

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee. “The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day rise again. “

(But the men did not believe them.)

Peter went and was wondering what happened.

The two on the road to Emmau fell in with a stranger.

They explain what had happened and he teaches them.

“When he was at table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him , and he disappeared from their sight.”

They return to Jerusalem and tell the disciples who sharew that Jesus has appeared to Simon.

Then Jesus appears to the disciples and he teaches them. He tells them that they are witnesses.

What is your testimony of the risen Jesus?