

## Thought for the day – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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Sort of stations of the Resurrection 2

John 20

Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

Simon Peter and the other disciple look into the tomb. The other disciple saw and believed.

Jesus meets Mary

“They have taken my Lord away and I don’t know where they have put him.”

At this she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, there is confusion, Mary thinks he is the gardener – she recognises Jesus when he calls her name.

She is to tell the disciples that Jesus is returning “To my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”

She tells them.

Jesus appears to the disciples

“Peace be with you.

Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

A week later he appears to the them and Thomas too.

Thomas response is “My Lord and my God. “

Jesus goes on to see them by the Sea of Tiberias, but they don’t recognise him – he gives them advice about fishing, and prepares them breakfast.

Peter meets Jesus, and is reconciled and given a task.

“Then he said Follow me.”

In Matthew 28 18-20 Jesus gives the disciples the great commission.

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age.”

What signs of the resurrection do you recognise?