

Your Invitation To Worship

Jesus Christ has conquered death and has given hope to humanity.

About 190 years ago or so, Napoleon was the scourge of Europe. His troops had conquered army after army, and nation after nation. It seemed that soon England too, would fall under the iron fist of the 'Little General'. But in one last desperate effort the British monarchy sent their greatest general, Wellington, onto the continent of Europe to take on Napoleon on the battlefield of Waterloo.

The date was June 18, 1815. A lone watchman stood on the tower of Winchester Cathedral looking out across the English Channel for a semaphore signal to flash the news of the battle's outcome. The whole future of England hung in the balance of the battle at Waterloo.

Crowds had gathered around the tower of Winchester Cathedral - inside people were praying. Finally, late in the day, a signal was flashed - WELLINGTON DEFEATED. . . At just the wrong time, sudden fog clouds rolled in and made it impossible to see whether there was any further message.

News of defeat quickly spread throughout the city. All of the hopes of England were dashed. Soon the French

NO APRIL FOOL'S

troops would be on their soil. The country sunk into despair.

But suddenly, the fog lifted and the semaphore signal was repeated again - WELLINGTON DEFEATED THE ENEMY! England was saved - their general had been victorious! Oh, how the message changed with the addition of only two words.

In a few minutes, the good news spread throughout the countryside - sorrow was turned into joy, defeat was turned into victory. England rejoiced and new hope came. The feared invasion never resulted for the enemy was defeated.

Last Friday, we remembered how on a battlefield greater than Waterloo, heaven's mighty warrior engaged the powers of darkness in conflict. Jesus Christ fought the forces of Hell at Calvary, tasting their unbridled fury. When He died, it appeared that Christ had been vanquished. His head fell upon His chest and Jesus Christ gave up His spirit. When He ceased to breathe, a dark pall sank over all of the land.

As Jesus was laid in the tomb on the first Good Friday afternoon, hope had died even in the hearts of Jesus' most loyal friends. After the frightful crucifixion, the fog of

disappointment and misunderstanding had crept in on the faithful followers of Jesus. They had read only part of the divine message. CHRIST DEFEATED. . . was all that they saw.

But the message was made clear on Easter Sunday morning when it was discovered that Jesus was no longer dead. He was alive and He had conquered death and hell! Easter Sunday removed the fog of disappointment and misunderstanding and the world was able to receive the complete message that CHRIST DEFEATED THE ENEMY!

Today you might be feeling like there is no hope, like the enemy has won in your life. A fog of despair and disappointment may have rolled in. However, it is not over for you! Look for Heaven's Champion to step in and bring the power of His resurrection to you.

To learn more, visit a local church this week. Service times and locations are printed in the Religious Directory below to assist you.

Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Pastor of Milton's New Life Church

To Advertise in the Church Directory please call **Colleen Gorman** at **905-878-2341 ext. 228**



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9 a.m. - Early Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - All Ages Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service

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6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE

LESSONS FROM LAST WEEK

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905-875-2939

Sunday School Classes 10:00 am
Worship & Communion 11:00 am
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Minister Steve Corbett

Southside Community Church
2850 Derry Rd. E.
PO Box 332,
Milton, On L9T 4Y9
905-878-5664
Fax: 905-878-6676
office@southsidemilton.org

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Sunday Celebration
10:10am - Java, Java ☺
10:30am - Worship Service
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John 14
Pastar Jack Ninaber

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am - Ladies-Pilates
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm - Safari (Gr 6-8)
Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm - Jungle (Gr 9-12)
30 Hour Famine Friday, April 1st, 6:00 pm

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6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service
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Christ was once offered to bear the sin of many.
- Hebrews 9.28

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Church School & PreTeens In Faith at 10:45 am
Nursery Care from 10:15 am

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Thursday, April 14... St. Paul's Fish Fry
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905-878-1629
Pastor Walter H. Isaak

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Thursday
7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
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Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott the Church on the Hill 905-878-2411
Rev. Carole Langlotz
Father Mark Curtis

KIDS' SPIRIT Sundays at 10am

Services
Sun. 8:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Sung Eucharist followed by coffee hour
Thurs. 10:00 Holy Communion followed by Tea and Sharing

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