

ST NICK'S TALKS

CHRISTIANITY FOR SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Our speaker today is Rupert Mackay

Our passage is 1 Corinthians 15:1-19

Notices

1. New? If you're here for the first time and would like more information about the St Nick's Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card or visit: www.stnickstalks.org/new.

2. Christianity Explored. A relaxed three-week course looking at who Jesus is and why he came. Starting Wednesday 20 April, 7pm - 8pm, at St Nicholas Cole Abbey, EC4V 4BJ. To sign up, email tom.barnardo@snca.co.uk.

3. Partnership. A weekly opportunity to discuss with others how what we're hearing applies to life in the City. Email mariechristine@snca.co.uk for details.

Resurrection is the grounds on which the gospel is resting (v1-11)

How can we be sure?

1. Empty tomb
2. Physical encounters of Jesus

Resurrection generates an assurance of faith (v12-22)

Truth v15

Forgiveness v17

Hope v18-19

Discussion

- 'The resurrection of Jesus cannot be moderately interesting or comforting. It is a challenge'.
- Do you need any further evidence of the resurrection?
- Why is it important to keep the death and resurrection of Jesus as of first importance?
- What sort of things will drift in your life and the life of the church if the resurrection is watered down?