



## **EASTER DAY**

Reading: John 21:11-18

‘Jesus said to her, “Mary!” ‘

‘Mary Magdalene went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord’

Easter Day!

The Lord is Risen: He is Risen indeed!

This year our Easter acclamations will be relayed in a different manner via internet and phone, but the truth remains the same. Whilst places of worship must remain closed, the open, empty tomb speaks of Christ’s power and presence unlimited by time or space.

Perhaps – subject to your circumstances and the weather - today will bring the opportunity to step outdoors. Tradition speaks of Christ coming to Mary in a garden. Alone, perplexed and filled with sorrow she initially failed to recognise him until called by name.

So imagine hearing *your* name spoken with gentleness and understanding. As you do so you’ll perhaps become more deeply aware of the strands of love in which you and all creation are held.

We’re blessed, assured and ‘brought to life’ by such moments of communion.

Then, like Mary, we’ve Easter joys to share!

*When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain  
Then your touch can bring us back to life again  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green!*

*J Crum      H&P 204*