

## What does Easter mean to you?

During this Lenten period, Margaret our Pastoral Care Coordinator, has been helping us to spend time reflecting on the meaning of Easter with her weekly devotions. You can find these still available on our website: <https://www.cdf-uk.org/biblereflectionsanddevotions/>

Once again CDF was invited to contribute to an article that The BDA Benevolent Fund was writing about faith and work. This time the subject was "What does Easter mean to me?". As well as being an opportunity for personal testimony, it was an opportunity to raise the profile of CDF, and have a link to the CDF website. We thank God for these connection, relationships and opportunities, that allow us to speak of the faith that we have. You can view the article via this link: <https://www.bdabenevolentfund.org.uk/news/>

So over this Easter period, how might you be able to share what Easter means to you with friends and colleagues, perhaps unpacking the question:

### **"What have fluffy bunnies, chocolate eggs and a man dying on a cross got to do with Easter?"**

Whether you work in a hospital trust or a small practice, how might you open up opportunities to share the Easter message of joy and redemption, through the sharing of hot-cross buns, chocolate eggs and the good news of the Gospel? If you are looking for inspiration, then take a look at the Transform Work link, which has stories of how Christians in the workplace have engaged with their colleagues.

<https://www.transformwork.net/Groups/224046/Easter.aspx>

I would like to extend my thanks to you, the members, and to CDF Council and CDF Admin, for all the support and prayers you have given the Fellowship and myself. We have seen the breaking down of barriers and the rolling of stones out of the way as we have reached out in various ways to the profession. This has opened up opportunities for the building of new friendships and working relationships. This Easter time, may you too know the power of the one who rolled away the stone from the tomb on that first Easter morning, as you invite him to carry on the business of rolling stones away in your life and in the lives of friends and colleagues. May it give way to opportunities for reconciliation, restoration, redemption and break throughs in areas thought to be hopeless, instead bringing the hope of the Easter story.

God Bless you

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