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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Easter Day, Sunday, 20th April 2025***

***Presenter: Rev Paul Simpson***

***Focus Reading: Luke 24:13-49***

***Message*** 12 minutes 05 seconds

***"Meeting Christ on the Road"***

### **Discussion Starters**

1. If you were on the road that day, talking about the resurrection, would you have found it hard to believe? What would you have needed to be convinced?
2. Why do you think Jesus chose to conceal his identity from the men? V15-16
3. How is communion similar to the experience of the men in v30-32?
4. Why are the scriptures key for us in understanding Jesus today? V27, 32

### **Readings for this day**

**Isaiah 25: 6-9** The Lord Almighty prepares a banquet for all. Everyone's sorrow will be removed, tears wiped away and disgrace removed. When it happens, people will say, "Here is our God!" We put our trust in him and are happy and joyful.

**Psalms 114** The Psalmist declares that as Israel went out of Egypt, God's dwelling was among them. The sea, the mountains, and the earth tremble at the presence of the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 5:6b-8** The old yeast is like sin and must be discarded so pureness abounds. The Passover must be celebrated with the bread made from new yeast, bread of purity and truth.

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**All Age Message: Glenda Downie**

***"Easter Day"***

***Length*** 5 minutes 45 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

Using paper clips and paper we learn that Jesus came back alive, so we can know God wants to be with us forever – He is not hiding but wants to be joined with us in all we do.

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 114 - pages 331 -332.**

### **Rev Paul Simpson**

I grew up in Hornsby Heights and went to Kuringai Creative Arts High School. I met my wife Amy in 1999 whilst leading at a Vision Valley kid's camp – we now have 2 young boys and a pair of cavoodles. My spare time is often spent gaming, at the skate park with the boys or spending time with Amy. I love music, free time, and Facebook market place. I joined Pittwater Uniting Church team in 2015.