

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April @ 10am

### Readings

Acts 10 34-43

1 Corinthians 15 1-11

Mark 16 1-8

### Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

### Thought for the Week The Resurrection Body

It was Jesus who met Mary (John 20 14-17): of that she had no doubt. Yet he had changed: she was not allowed to hold Jesus back to a certain place.

For thirty-odd years Jesus had been restricted to earth's environment: but now he was free, to come and go between earth and heaven, through time and space, just as he had been since the world began.

It was going to take his friends some time to come to terms with his resurrection body: a body that bore the wounds of Calvary, could still operate through the senses, could assimilate food and yet could appear and disappear at will.

They had had a foretaste of this on the Mount of Transfiguration (Luke 9 26-38): now it applied all the time.