

5th June 2015-Corpus Christi

Today is the Christian festival of Corpus Christi. It means the Body of Christ and its when we celebrate what happened at the Last Supper on the night before Jesus died. It's an important time for us, not least because of what he said: do this in memory of me. We keep the festival in his memory, allow him to speak to us today in our celebration of Corpus Christi.

All of us have memories, those times that are important to us, maybe family stories, achievements at work or in life. Something precious, perhaps something we want to forget too. But those are times to remember, and ponder. To be thankful and also maybe to want change and do better. Memory is a gift to us all, something to cherish and feed with the good things of life. After all to be human is to change and grow and memories can help us do that, can make our world a happier place; our homes more peaceful and life more colourful and pleasant.

So lets cherish the memory and lets remember it's sometimes the thought that can bring about the change for good and we too can then become a memory for someone in our future.

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