

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
Topic: Why was Jesus' resurrection a bodily resurrection?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

1. What are the major elements to the gospel that Paul preached and the Corinthians believed?
2. What aspect of the gospel does Paul go to particular pains to demonstrate as really occurring?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.

3. What wrong understanding has some of the Corinthians fallen into?
4. What implications does Paul draw out from this wrong understanding?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-34.

5. What does it mean that Christ is the first fruits?
6. What comparison is Paul making between Christ and Adam?
7. What does Paul tell us about 'the end' at Jesus' return?

Note: Few commentators are sure what v.29 means, and most likely Paul is simply drawing out an implication for a certain practice that the Corinthians did but we no longer do.

8. Why do you think Paul mentions all his sufferings for Christ in a discussion about the resurrection?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-49.

9. What does Paul say about our current bodies?
10. What does he claim our resurrection bodies will be like?
11. What is the relationship between our current bodies and our future, glorious bodies?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.

12. Who cannot inherit the kingdom of God? Why is this?
13. Who can inherit it and why?
14. What else will happen when Jesus returns?
15. What do you think Paul means in v.58 when he says: 'your labor in the Lord is not in vain'?