



Trinity Grace
Church

EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF RAMSBOTTOM

1940s Weekend

ALL ACTIVITIES & REFRESHMENTS ARE FREE

EVERYONE WELCOME

FILMS

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

REFRESHMENTS

OPENING TIMES

Friday 24th May

10:30am - 1:00pm

Saturday 25th May

10:30am - 3:00pm

SUNDAY SERVICES 26TH MAY

Morning Worship

10:30am - Themed

Afternoon Worship

3:00pm - Themed

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ALL GAVE SOME SOME GAVE ALL

Any thinking person realises that War always comes at great price. The cost is financial, economical, and most of all human. It has recently been reported that there are now over 30,000 deaths attributed to the war in Gaza. Another 500,000 deaths have been attributed to the war in Ukraine. Human suffering is hard to measure unless you are personally involved in some way. World War II has been the deadliest military conflict in history. An estimated total of 70–85 million people perished. Deaths directly caused by the war (including military and civilian fatalities) are estimated at 50–56 million, with an additional estimated 19–28 million deaths from war-related disease and famine. Civilian deaths totalled 50–55 million. Military deaths from all causes totalled 21–25 million, including deaths in captivity of about 5 million prisoners of war. These statistics are eye-watering, and to measure the human suffering by families and loved ones left behind is off the scale.

Why?

Why all this suffering? Is there a God in heaven who sees all this? If there is, does he care? When we look around, on the surface it may seem like there is no God - and if there is, he doesn't care. But a deeper look at the causes of all human suffering will perhaps give us some understanding that; a), there is a God, and b), he really does care.

As we are made in God's image with capacity to love, reason, appreciate, be self-aware, and be equipped with a moral conscience to know what is right from wrong, the bible tells us that from the beginning, mankind chose to defy God and do his own thing. The Bible calls this sin. Sin has consequently corrupted every single human heart since. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans ch3:23. Basically, despite God creating us, and giving us a beautiful world to live in, none of us want God to rule, or even be a part of our lives, we'd much rather rule our own.

Despite this rejection, God still did something incredible, demonstrating not only that he loved us, but that he has made a way to restore us back into communion with him. He sent us his own Son Jesus Christ, who lived a perfect, sinless life, to die on a cross to save us. "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans ch5:8. Because Jesus, who had no sin of his own, died bearing the whole weight of human sin, now we, who are full of sin, can live, even after we pass from this life.

When Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he proved that everything he ever claimed, must be true. And everything he ever did, must be true. If God loved us so much, that he sent his Son to save us by dying, this is surely love beyond compare. Rising from the dead, Jesus brings us the only real hope in death, - he alone has the power to forgive us our sins, and raise us from death to life.

ONE MAN GAVE ALL - SO THAT ALL MIGHT LIVE

"... For God so love the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John ch 3:16.

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