

## Easter 2017

## From the Bishop of Lincoln

Easter is the most important time of year for the church. We love Christmas too, but it was at Easter when Jesus, who had died on Good Friday, was brought back to life by God and left his tomb. When he did that, he showed us that all the promises made by God over thousands of years were true. He showed us that there is hope when bad things happen, and he showed us that after we die, we can go to heaven. But best of all, Jesus showed us that he really is the son of God, and that we should listen to what he says to us because he can help us to be happier. Jesus came to the world to make it better for everyone. If everyone listened to what Jesus says, the world would be a better place.

So, when you open your Easter eggs, don't be sad if there's nothing inside. Remember the empty tomb, and the whole world outside your Easter egg to be enjoyed, and to be cared for.

And remember just how much Jesus loves the world, and loves each one of us.

Have a very happy Easter!

With every good wish,

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