

Fools for Christ

Due to good weather conditions in 1957 and the almost total eradication of a notorious weevil, Swiss farmers had been able to harvest a bumper spaghetti crop. So it was graphically reported by the BBC. Many viewers called the BBC enquiring about the availability of spaghetti trees, only to discover that it was an April Fools joke.

Writing this article on 1 April, I am wondering how many people think that Christianity is a joke. To believe that a guy executed on a cross some 2000 years ago and then raised to life again three days later was God in human form, one must be mad, be a fool.

Surely, level headed people wouldn't be sucked into believing this to be true! This view is not new; St Paul writes about people of his time who regarded Jesus' death on a cross as a means of putting people right with God as utter foolishness, nonsense!

I guess that I am one of those 'fools' who believes that 'message of the Cross' to be true and to be effective still today. I invite you to join me and the other fools for Christ in the remembrance and celebration of those events on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, which will take place in many different churches in the city and across the region.

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