

## Communion March 29.3.2020

### [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#)

*"<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; <sup>24</sup> and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>25</sup> In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."*

**Definition: 'In remembrance':** in bringing to mind; recalling:

Gk: ana (bring up, repetition) mnesia (memory)

Together: anamnesia – call to mind; re-present the memory; re-collect; re-mind ...

We celebrate communion, calling to mind who Christ is and what He accomplished on the Cross. Paul said, "Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me **and is safe for you.**" [Philippians 3:1](#)

God knows we are quick to forget. In Psalms it states they limited the limitless God because they forgot – they forgot who He was and what He had done. Psalm 78.

We never tire of sharing communion because we do not want to neglect who Jesus is nor what He has done.

He said Himself 'do this – in remembrance of Me.'

Sharing communion is a Godly tradition; it is something we choose to do regularly; not a ritual. It is something we prepare for and share in His presence (whether corporately or individually); although we do this often, it is not a common thing but a sacred thing.

Why must we remember His death?

Because without it there is no remission of sin; without His death there is no resurrection and therefore we would be without hope. His death was not just the death of a prophet, or a good man but he said 'in remembrance of **Me**' – Jesus Christ, the only Son of the Father, Saviour of the world and the Lord of all.

Whatever we emblems we have chosen to partake with, what we hold in our hands is ultimately precious; it is a prophetic thing to demonstrate; and the multiplied truth of what Jesus has made available to us through His sacrifice is massive and worthy of continual recall.