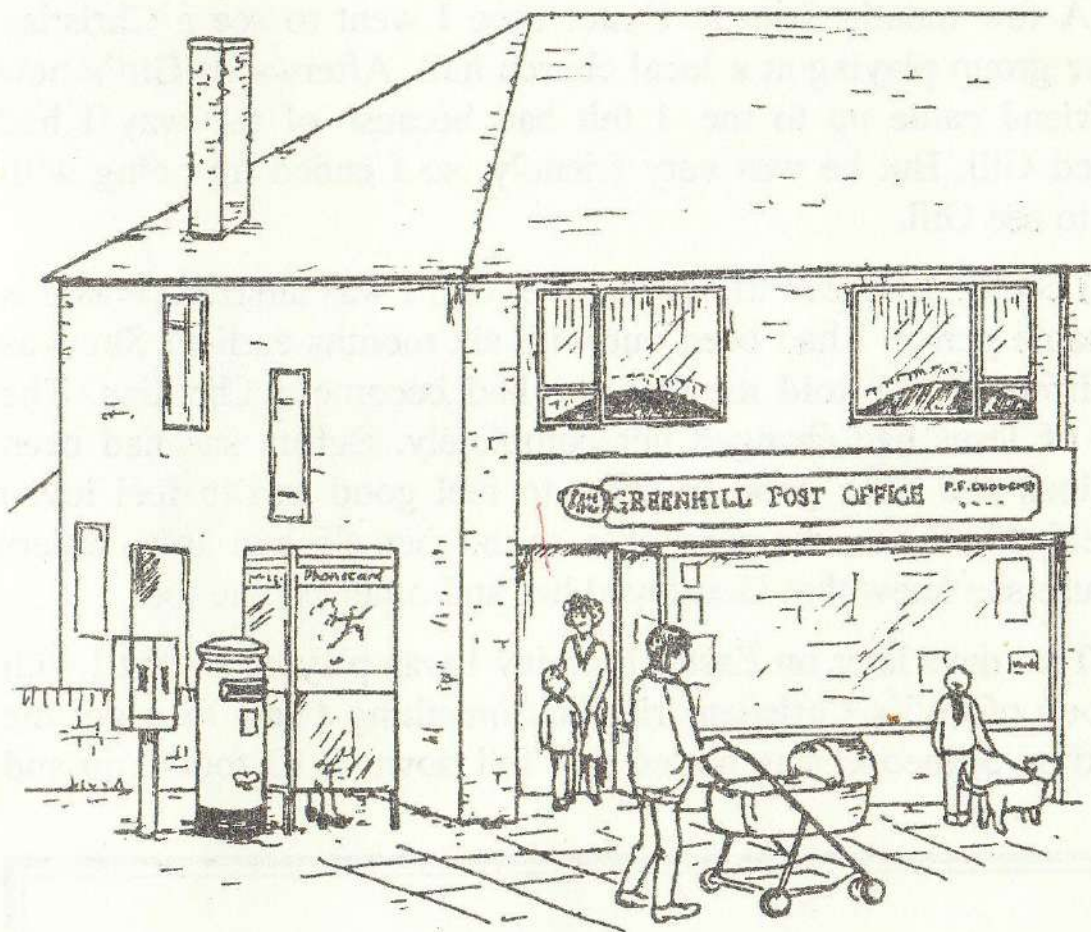


# ***GREENHILL PEOPLE TODAY***

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## **I FOUND TRUE LOVE**

As a teenager I found life difficult. I quarrelled a lot with my parents. Like many of us I was looking for love. When I was 18, I started going out with a girl called Gill. She went to church regularly. But what struck me most about her was that she was so full of herself. Although she went about doing good, she was really very self-centred.

It wasn't long before I ditched her.

A few months later at Easter time I went to see a Christian music group playing at a local church hall. Afterwards Gill's new boyfriend came up to me. I felt bad because of the way I had treated Gill. But he was very friendly, so I ended up going with him to see Gill.

I couldn't believe it! When I met Gill I was amazed. Was this the same person I had been out with six months earlier? She was so different! She told me that she had become a Christian. The love of Jesus had changed her completely. Before she had been religious and done good in order to feel good and to feel loved herself. Now she she was able to be herself and love others because she knew that God loved her and other people too.

Two days later on Easter Monday I was playing football with a group of Gill's Christian friends. Something I saw then got me thinking. Someone was fouled and fell down a 10 foot drop and

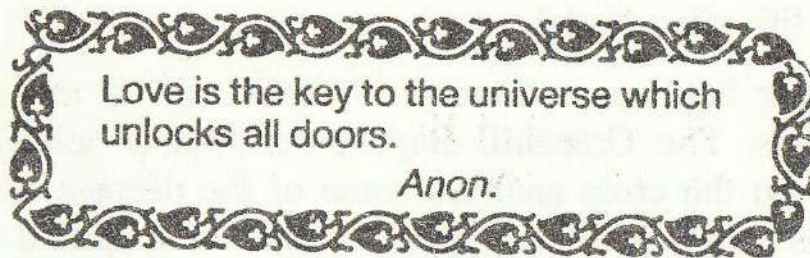
### **EASTER SERVICE**

**Come and join with us in celebrating God's love**

**WHEN? - Sunday 19th April, 10.30am**

**WHERE? - Herne Bay High School, in the buildings behind Greenhill library**

gashed his leg. My reaction was to curse the guy who fouled him - I would have hit him. But when he got back on the pitch he hugged him instead. I was amazed. These people seemed to have so much love for each other.



After that I went to one of their meetings, wondering if what these Christians were saying about Jesus might be true. I said a silent prayer, "God if you're there tell me how to be a Christian".

Someone stood up and spoke about how to become a Christian. It was as if he knew everything about me and my deepest feelings. Suddenly I knew that it was true that God loved me and sent his Son Jesus to take the blame for all the wrongs and hurts I had caused. That night I went home and asked God to forgive me and give me a new life.

That was 15 years ago this Easter. This experience is as real today as it was then because God's love for me has not changed. You can find that same love too - I pray you will.

**GOD DEMONSTRATED HIS LOVE FOR US - WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS CHRIST DIED FOR US.**

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## HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

- ➔ Why doesn't God do something about suffering?
- ➔ How can I get rid of the guilt that I feel?
- ➔ How can I forgive others?
- ➔ Is there life after death?

The Easter Service on Sunday 19 April will try and answer these questions. The Greenhill Baptist Fellowship believes that Jesus' death on the cross answers some of the deepest questions and problems that we all face. God has something special that he wants to say to each of us. Why not come to this Easter service and hear for yourself what God has done?

The Greenhill Baptist Fellowship is a group of ordinary people who aim not just to talk about God but to try and live our lives the way God wants us to.



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