

Different Size Eggs

You don't need to be told that eggs come in different sizes, on the supermarket shelves there are small, medium and large eggs for a start.

Many animals produce eggs to continue their species, and of course there are many different sizes, according to the type of animal they come from. The smallest egg produced by a bird is from the Goldcrest and each egg is less than 1 gram in weight, where as the Ostrich produces an egg that is around 1.4 kilograms, which is the largest from a bird.

As we approach Easter some of you may be wandering around the shops, working out which Easter Egg(s) you may like. Some will be wanting to have the largest egg possible, others may have a favourite type of egg, or maybe they only want an egg from a certain shop.

Why do eggs and Easter go together? It is believed the tradition of eggs came from the Christian church. Some people would paint a chicken's egg, or a stone shaped like an egg. These would be used to symbolise the new life that an egg can bring.

As Christians here in Stanground, we join with Christians all round the world as we celebrate Easter Sunday. This is the day we remember that Jesus was raised from the dead, his tomb was empty, for God had raised him to life to be in heaven with him. Why did he do this? In John chapter 3 verses 16 & 17 we have our answer 'For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.'

As you enjoy your Easter egg(s), give thanks that Jesus died on the cross because he loves you. If you would like to know more, pop along to church or contact us through our website and we will be please to explain the meaning of Easter to you.

We look forward to welcoming you to our services on Sunday mornings at 10:15am. Special services for Easter are Maundy Thursday 6th April 7pm – Communion, Easter Sunday 9th April 10:15 – Easter Day celebration. Please see our website for details www.stangroundbaptistchurch.org.uk

God Bless you all this Easter time and always, with love from all at Stanground Baptist Church.

