

## **Easter**

### **Christ is Risen! – He is Risen indeed!**

How glorious is the victory over sin and death is our God!

In 325AD the Council of Nicaea established that Easter would be held on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or after the vernal equinox. From that point forward, the Easter date depended on the ecclesiastical approximation of March 21 for the vernal equinox.

The above means that Easter Sunday can be on any date from March 22nd to April 25th, because the first full moon after the vernal equinox is different each year. Are you still with me? It gets easier from now on.

As Christians we celebrate Easter Sunday as the date when Jesus rose from the dead. We don't know the exact date only that his resurrection occurred between March 22nd and April 25th.

Since 325AD we must have hit the exact date (without knowing) on more than one occasion, could it be the exact date is also this year!

Most Christians aren't worried about the exact date, the first full moon or the vernal equinox. They just know Jesus died on Good Friday to take away their sins and rose again on Easter Sunday. Hallelujah!

Christ is risen: He is risen indeed!

And we are forgiven, redeemed, and loved.

***A very happy Easter to you all.***

***Denise***