

Grace Church

CAMBRIDGE

We believe that God's good news is worth sharing.

God is perfect.
It's his world
and we've
messed it up.

Amazingly,
God doesn't
just get rid
of us.

God loves us so
much he sent his son
Jesus to rescue us
from the judgement
we deserve.

No matter who we
are or what we've
done, we can be
forgiven by God
and change.

Only God brings
real lasting hope.

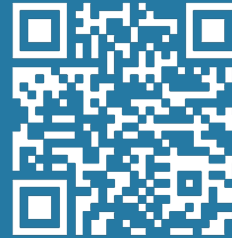
Mary is a member of Grace Church Cambridge in Arbury. She wanted to share with you her story of how Jesus has given her true hope. Over the next few months, more of our members will share their stories in future leaflets.

Would you like to hear more?

Please visit:
gracechurchcambridge.org/7lives

Hope Explored

Want to know about the real hope that Jesus offers? Come along to our 3-week course in February. Find out more at:
gracechurchcambridge.org/hope



Cup and Chat

Join us for a free drink and chat 9.30-10.30am on Mondays in term time at Arbury Community Café.

Services

We meet from 10.30am-12noon every Sunday, at North Cambridge Academy.



We sing, pray, read the Bible and hear talks.



We chat over coffee or tea, and care for each other.



We look forward to meeting you!

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Seven lives,
One hope
Mary's story



Hello,
I'm Mary.

Almost all of my life I have had a hope that helped me through difficult times. It has never let me down, no matter what.

As I face up to the pains of getting older I find my hope gets stronger every day. It helps me know that I do not need to fear what life will bring.

I would like to share it with you...

Mary's Story



"I'd like to tell you about my mum. She put her hope in Jesus and when I became a teenager, I did too."

"My earliest memory is sitting on my mum's lap hearing her read Jesus' words from the Bible: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled... I will come back for you.'"

"Those words were really tested when my mother developed Alzheimer's. She moved into my house and I became her carer."

"As her illness got worse, she became very demanding. When it all got too much for me, I would stand outside her door and ask Jesus to help me be the loving person that I wanted to be."

"But then she began to forget things. The saddest thing my mum ever said to me was 'When did we meet?'"

"The first year was good and I loved hearing her memories and putting them in a life book."

"Mum died on a Sunday and at Church we sang about how we will dance together with Jesus one day. That's what I'm looking forward to... dancing with her in the new world God has waiting for us."

"But my heart is no longer troubled. God is in control. Whatever life brings, I know I can trust Jesus. One day he will come back for me and I will be with him forever."

"And then I would hear her praying, reminding me of the hope we both have. I really had to rely on God when I couldn't do it alone. It really cemented my faith."

"This hope helps me as I get older - I'm in my 70s now. My time on this earth is limited and my body doesn't work as well as it used to."

