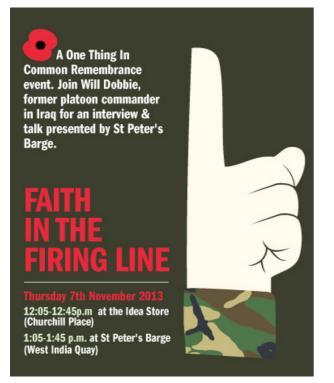
NEXT WEEK - THURSDAY ONLY:



Discussion questions

? what struck you most in today's talk? What is the main thing you're going to take away?

? which of the six responses to the cross are you stronger at? Which are you weaker at? What could you do to be more cross-centered in that area?

? what did 'Jesus' S.C.A.R.S' stand for? How could it help you in your daily devotions?

? "All this I did for thee. What doest thou for me?" What is the point of this inscription on the 'Ecce Homo' painting?

? how can our lives become more cross-shaped rather than 'curved in on ourselves'?

After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time

THE CROSS OF CHRIST Living the life:

What response does it demand?

Trust in the cross ¹ Saying no to self-righteousness

Wonder at the cross ² Saying no to self-despair

Take up the cross ³ Saying no to self-fulfilment

Live out the cross ⁴ Saying no to self-indulgence

Look to the cross ⁵ Saying no to self-service

Pass on the cross ⁶ Saying no to self-promotion

¹ (Intro: Revelation 5:12; Galatians 6:14; 1 Corinthians 2:2); Ephesians 2:8; Galatians 2:16; 1 Corinthians 11:24,26

- ² Galatians 2:20
- ³ Luke 9:23; Hebrews 13:13; John 15:20;
- 4 Romans 6:6
- ⁵ Ephesians 5:2; 1 John 3:16; Mark 10:44-45;
- Ephesians 5:25; John 12:24; 1 Peter 2:23
- 6 1 Corinthians 1:23-24