

We have looked at three characters as mirrors. The woman at the well, the man born blind, and today, Lazarus in the tomb.

Let's take a few minutes in the tomb.

Dark, dank, scary place
Place of decay and death.

What have you shut up in a tomb; walled in with stone?

Things in our life we don't want to deal with:

Shame
Embarrassment
Hurts
Resentments
Fear

Try to Hide them even from God.

These walls build dams that divert the living water,
Hidden in darkness and blindness

Unhealthy, festering, rotten – surely there will be a stench.

Hear Christ calling out Take the stone away, come out, come.

Then there can be life, healing and insight.

Hear Jesus calling your name – be untied and go free