

THE GREAT WENCHOSTER BIBLE

MARK 16: 1-8

(An alternative fragment pasted in the back cover of the Bible)

1. When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and Salome bought pitta bread, salad and lamb curry, so that they might go and have a picnic in the garden.
2. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the garden.
3. They had been saying to one another, "Who will light the barbecue for us at the entrance to the tomb?"
4. When they looked up, they saw that a fire, which was very large, had already been lit.
5. As they entered the garden they saw a young man, dressed in a fireman's uniform, standing on the right side playing with his hose, and they were alarmed.
6. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; if you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, He has been raised; he is not here. Look, this is the place they laid him.
7. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, cooking breakfast on the beach, just as he told you."
8. So they went out and fled from the garden, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone about the cancelled lunch, for they were afraid.