

# ***THE OFFENSIVE JESUS?***

**Why people struggled  
with his message -  
and still do!**

**Wednesday 8th April- Sunday 12th April  
at Airdrie Reformed Presbyterian Church**

# *Five different messages to challenge our idea of Jesus*

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL / 7PM

Too close for comfort!

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL / 7PM

The problem is you!

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL / 7PM

Words too hard to swallow!

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL / 11AM

The scandal of the Cross!

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL / 6PM

Offended or Blessed?



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Does “the offensive Jesus” sound off-putting? Jesus is known as a good and **compassionate** person, so why describe him as “**offensive**”?

When Jesus walked this earth in the first century, a lot of people were offended by him - not because he was unkind or cruel, but because he did not meet their expectations or fit in their preconceived boxes.

- When he challenged self-righteous religious leaders, it offended their egos.
- When he claimed to be God, it offended the skeptics.
- When he showed love to the outcasts, it offended the respectable.

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***Jesus doesn't tell us what we WANT to hear.  
He tells us what we NEED to hear!***

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Today many people continue to be offended at Jesus' teaching. However, I would hazard a guess that a large percentage of people in Airdrie haven't actually encountered the **real teaching** of Jesus.

What if the message of this “offensive Jesus” is actually good news: **life-changing news**, a message of **love and hope**?

We hope that you will come to our guest services. Don't worry if you have never been to church before. Everyone feels uncomfortable going somewhere new - it's natural! But you will receive a warm welcome.



**Airdrie Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
**“But God, being rich in mercy...” (Eph. 2:4)**  
**Come hear God’s Word -**  
**it could change your life**  
**All Welcome!**

**Lord’s Day (Sunday) Worship**  
**11am and 6pm**

**Weekly Bible Study Groups as announced**  
**Kids Club Fridays at 6pm (term time)**

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