

# Believing Thomas

**A new play for Easter**

**Written and directed by Cenarth Fox**

Starring

**Thomas**

the disciple of Jesus as both a young and an old man and

**Apala**

a wise woman

Decades after the crucifixion, an elderly Thomas, the former disciple of Jesus, is preaching the gospel in India. He's building a new church and reflects on his life but is uncertain.

Will the nickname *Doubting Thomas* be his lasting legacy?

By chance he meets Apala whose name means *learned woman*. She's never heard of the disciple or of his faith in Jesus. Apala is wise and senses Thomas is worried.

A young man arrives who claims to be Thomas the former disciple of Jesus. But who is this young disciple and what is the issue which troubles him?

Apala learns how Thomas once refused to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. But who is Jesus, what did he do and did he really come alive again? Thomas learns some home truths about faith and Apala discovers the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Playing the role of Thomas the older disciple is David Small, lay preacher, religious broadcaster and winner of the Victorian Drama League's *Best Actor Award* in 2007.

Cen Fox follows the highly-acclaimed *Pilate Error* with *Believing Thomas*, a short play, [about 25 minutes] using drama and scripture to celebrate the Easter story.

*Believing Thomas* fits easily into your Easter service.



Caravaggio's painting of Thomas inspecting the wounds of Jesus

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