

The Beloved Disciple



**The Story of
St John's Church Essington**

From St. John's Gospel.

- Chapter 20. v. 3 "Mary of Magdala saw that the stone had been moved away from the entrance, and she ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one that Jesus loved."
- Chapter 21. v. 7 "Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'"
- Chapter 21. v. 20 "Peter looked round and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following."
- Chapter 21. v. 24 "It is this same disciple who attests what here has been written. It is in fact he who wrote it and we know that his testimony is true."

"The one that Jesus loved" is therefore
St. John the Evangelist - The Beloved Disciple.