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Growing in care, love and service*



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Next Wednesday: 9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret:

Next Saturday: 5.30 pm Vigil Eucharist: St Stephen

Next Sunday: Easter 3

9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Ann

11.00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing: Christ Church

10.30 am PPP: St Margaret

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas.

9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St James



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Next Sunday Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:6–14, John 21:1-19

Acknowledgement of Country: We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nation Peoples & are thankful for the community we share together. We pay our respects to the Kaurna People.

Sentence

April 24 2022 2nd Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

John 20:27

Collect

Living God, for whom no door is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

St John relates to us the story of 'Doubting Thomas' where Thomas would not believe the story of the Resurrection told to him by the other disciples. We need not dwell on his doubt any longer: his cry of 'My Lord and my God!' tells us that he could see Jesus as he is. His scepticism led to profound understanding. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I have stopped at scepticism and not managed to come to a deeper understanding?

- Lord of the faithful and of the doubters, send your Spirit to deepen my understanding, so that like St Thomas I might find clarity of belief.
- Give thanks for the Church of South India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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Acts 5:27-32

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.



Psalm 118:14-29

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵**There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**

¹⁶the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

¹⁷**I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹**Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹**I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.**

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Revelation 1:4-8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen, but still believe!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

John 20:19-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



In the Mission Partnership This Week

All items for Church Chatter should be either e-mailed (sanderwt@bigpond.com) or phoned (8556 4535) to the Editor by Wednesday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today: 11 am Healing Service, Christ Church

Monday : **Anzac Day**, SCC 9.00 am

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord
10.00 am Scripture Study

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord



Prayer of the week

Almighty God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for April 2021. Place gifts (staple items preferred) in the outside basket or deliver to the Centre. Forget? Make a donation!

Those we pray for this week:

Pray for ABM and Wontulp-Bi-Buya College, Cairns and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and New Life in Christ. We give thanks for the Tree Resources Team, Japan. We pray for the Diocese of Willochra, Bp John Stead, clergy and people We remember the ministry of BCA staff Trent & Alice McGrath, Jindabyne, NSW and we pray for RAAF Specialist Reserve Chaplains.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family, for all Parishes within the Diocese. We pray for a renewal in the love of the Holy Scriptures We pray for recently appointed Pastoral Care worker Alissa Kaak, Willunga High School.

Those we continue to pray for:

. Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; Sue Smith and *any others we wish to remember.*

From the beginning of Lent this new prayer list was created. If you wish to add people from the previous list or new people, please contact the Editor .

