

*Proclaiming Christ in word and action;
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 4

9.00 am Family Service: St Ann

9.00 am Holy Eucharist : Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist : St Margaret

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas:

No Service: St James



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Next Sunday Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9–17, John 10:22-30

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

May 1 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter

To the one seated on the throne and to the lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

Revelation 5:13

Collect

Almighty God through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

John tells us today about the third of the appearances of Jesus after the Resurrection and how, like at the beginning of his ministry when he called the disciples (see Mark 1 and Luke 5), the fishermen's nets were groaning with a good haul. Then, at the end of the story after the fish had been grilled, we see Jesus grilling Peter. He asks Peter three times whether he loves him. Getting more and more hurt Peter answers yes each time. Each time Jesus then responds with a command: look after the flock. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I have claimed to love Jesus but acted as if it were otherwise? Have I failed to provide love and care for those who are around me?

- Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, help me to love you in my heart, and to demonstrate it by my care for others.
- Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council..

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Acts 9:1-6

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Hear the word of the Lord.

thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. ²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

⁷By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

⁹"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹²so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Revelation 5:6-14

Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp, and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."
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You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.” Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power for ever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia



John 21:1-19

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

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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: **Gold Coin donation for Schools Ministry**

Monday : Another day to be with the Lord

9.30 am MU at Visitors Centre, McLaren Vale

Tuesday: **Philip & James, Apostles & Martyrs**

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Scripture Study

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

Friday: **John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord



Prayer of the week

Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such an awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for May 2022. 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 Anglican discipleship— Jesus-Shaped Life and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and Peacemakers. We give thanks for the Evangelical University Network, Peru. We remember the ministry of BCA National Office staff: Greg & Karen Harris, Greg Bridge, Desiree Chan, Philippa McLoughlin, Janine van Tillaart, Sue Rice, Nola Starmans, & Kim Hinckley and for preparations for the BCA AGM & Annual Council meeting; and we pray for Defence Force Bishop Gran Dibden: may he demonstrate holiness of life and wisdom as he directs and guides the Defence Chaplaincy family.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family,. Eternal God, may Bishop Keith be a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways and with loving care watch over your people. We pray for Pastoral Care worker Gina Hunt, Myponga and Rapid Bay Primary Schools.

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 .