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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 7**

**Ecumenical Service at SCC**

10.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas

**Combined Parish Service (5th Sunday)**

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Ann

Stay for Lunch



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**Next Sunday Readings**— Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-22, John 17:20-26

**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 22 2022 6th Sunday of Easter**

‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,’ says the Lord. ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’

John 14:27

**Collect**

Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give. Your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always. **Amen**

**Thought for the Week:**

In the John 14 reading, Jesus talks to disciples (and to us, the Church) about how the Holy Spirit will come in his name, teach us everything, and remind us of his words. He also tells them he leaves them with his peace and not to be afraid. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had been afraid or where I had not listened to the voice of the Holy Spirit? If we were to examine our churches, would we find areas of our life where we had been timid or where we were deaf to the Spirit's promptings?

• Jesus Christ, Quickener of the dead, may I listen for the voice of the Spirit, my advocate and guide. May the deep peace you offer fill my life.

• Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

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## Acts 16:9-15

### *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptised, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

*Hear the word of the Lord.*

***thanks be to God.***



## Psalm 67

<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

<sup>2</sup>**that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup>May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

## Revelation 21:10-14, 22-22:5

### *A reading from the book of Revelation*

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. The angel who talked to me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width; and he measured the city with his rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal. He also measured its wall, one hundred forty-four cubits by human measurement, which the angel was using. The wall is built of jasper, while the city is pure gold, clear as glass. *(continued on next page)*

The foundations of the wall of the city are adorned with every jewel; the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. And the twelve gates are twelve pearls, each of the gates is a single pearl, and the street of the city is pure gold, transparent as glass. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*Hear the word of the Lord.*  
**thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **John 14:23-29**

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

#### **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus answered him (Judas (not Iscariot)), “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ”I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.



*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](mailto:sanderwt@bigpond.com)) or phoned (0410548040) to the Editor by Wednesday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today: Another day to be with the Lord  
7.00 pm Healing Service, Christ Church

Monday : Another day to be with the Lord

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord  
10.00 am Scripture Study, S. Margaret

Thursday: **ASCENSION**

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord  
6.30 pm Family Tea, S. Ann

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord



## **Prayer of the week**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council, and for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia and prayers for Canada. We give thanks for cultural research in Nepal, which encourages Christian Faith Communities. We pray for The Diocese of Sydney, Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Bps Peter Lin, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Garry Koo, Peter Hayward, the clergy and people. We give thanks for the ministry of BCA staff, James & Brittany Daymond, Mudgee, NSW and the Diocese of Bathurst as they search for ministers for West Wyalong, Cowra and Cobar; and we pray for full-time Air Force Chaplains. On this Sunday we remember the UN International Day for Biological Diversity.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby, and family. We give thanks for the ministry of all Diocesan Parishes. We pray for PTOs ministering in the Diocese. We pray for Pastoral Care worker Steve Brooks, Seaford Primary School.

## **Those we continue to pray for:**

. Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; Harru Bosworth; Ursula Pridham; Trish McD; Trish F 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 .**