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EASTER

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WELCOME

Welcome! We're delighted that you have been able to join us for worship and we pray that you might find a place to belong. We'd love for you to complete one of our Welcome Cards. If you are a baptised member of any denomination, you are welcome to join us for communion. Please join us after the service for refreshments!

FROM THE VICAR

The tomb is empty. Christ is risen. Death has been defeated, and the story that began in a garden now finds its glorious turning point in another garden outside the tomb (John 20:1-18).

Mary comes in grief, expecting to care for a dead body. But instead, she encounters life. At first, she doesn't recognize him. But then Jesus speaks her name "Mary" and everything changes. In that moment, sorrow turns to joy, despair to hope. The risen Jesus is not distant; he is personal. He knows our names. He comes to us. Throughout Lent, we've journeyed from Eden's brokenness to the hope of eternity. We've seen how Jesus restores God's presence to us through the cross, through his resurrection, and through the gift of the Spirit. On Easter, we celebrate that this hope is not just for the future it's for now. The risen Christ is our living hope, and he is hope for everyone: for the grieving, the doubting, the weary, the seeking, the lonely, the anxious, the sick, and the broken. Because He lives, we are never alone. God's presence is with us. So today we rejoice. Christ is risen indeed! From Eden to eternity, God's love has pursued us and in Jesus, that love has triumphed forever.

In Christ
Rev'd Chris

Empowering and Transforming lives to be Disciples of Jesus

GENERAL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

24 April - Men's Dinner 6.30 for 7pm

25 April - Anzac Day Community Service 8am
at Calamvale District Park.

3rd May - Café & Car Wash 8.30am

14th May—Holy Communion Service & MU
Branch Meeting

15th May—Coffee and Chat

18th May—Baptism at 9.00am Service

MEN'S DINNER:

We will be getting together Thursday 24 April, 6.30 for 7pm at Lucky Star Tavern, Hellawell Rd, Sunnybank Hills. Clipboard in foyer for names. Contact: Hugh 0412 091 479

ZOOM:A reminder if you wish to link into our 9am Sunday Services via Zoom, the details are: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82199826984>
Meeting ID: 821 9982 6984

MOTHERING SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION:

AMUA would like to thank all those who gave to the Retiring Collection. The total collected was \$368. This money will help to support the Mothers' Union worldwide which this year will support the Melanesian Adult Literacy Project which will be implemented across three diocese in the Solomon Islands.



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

-Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24-



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SUNDAY MORNING *SERMON NOTES:*

READINGS

SENTENCE:

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Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, CHAPTER 10, VERSES 34-43:

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE HYMN TO THE RISEN CHRIST:

(APBA p. 6)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:

so let us celebrate the feast,

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:

death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:

in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead: the firstfruits of those who sleep.

For as by one man came death:

by another has come also resurrection of the dead;

For as in Adam all die:

even so in Christ shall be made alive.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS, CHAPTER 15, VERSES 19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection

of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO JOHN, CHAPTER 20,
VERSES 1-18:**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple,

who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you have triumphed gloriously.

We pray for your world: for the welfare of all your people and for your creation entrusted to our care;

for all in positions of authority; for men and women in their daily work.

Roll away the stones of hatred and greed.

Transform us with your spirit of justice and righteousness, that all your people may share in the freedom of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you have cancelled the power of sin.

We pray for your worldwide church: for our brothers and sisters in Christ, for the people of this parish and for all who make or renew baptismal vows today.

Roll away the stones of discord and unbelief.

Transform your church with your spirit of wisdom and truth, that we may be in the world a witness to your risen life.

Rise God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you show us the mighty power of love.

We pray for the communities in which we live and work; for our families, our friends and all whom we love; for the forgotten and undervalued people of society.

Roll away the stones of apathy and selfishness.

Transform our lives with your spirit of love and forgiveness, that we may share in the joy of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you bring us hope when all seems lost.

We pray for all who suffer: for the hungry and homeless, the lonely and friendless; for the sick and the sorrowing and all who care for them.

Roll away the stones of pain and despair.

Transform the lives of all who suffer with your comfort and balm, that they may share in the hope of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Praise and honour to you, Jesus Christ, for you have broken the bonds of death.

We give you thanks for your faithful people of every age; for Mary Magdalene, Peter and John and for all who have seen you and believed.

May we, following their example and yours, cast off all that binds us in death.

Transform our lives by your risen power, that we, with all your saints, may come to share for ever in the glory of your risen life.

Risen God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers,

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayers taken from 'Let us Pray' -
Janet Nelson*

ROSTERS

Date	20-4-25		27-4-25	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship Leader	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
Preacher	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
LA Leader	Julie Elliker	Dianne Bocquee	Robert Kake	Ian Nelson
Greeter	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Robyn Brodie	Lorraine Jones	Rosemary Kake	Sandra Pearn
Reader 1	Michael Po Saw	Rhonda Nelson	Julie Elliker	Dianne Bocquee
Reader 2	Rosemary Kake	Jenny Bullock	Sama O'Brien	Rhonda Nelson
Offertory	Robyn Brodie	Lorraine Jones	Rosemary Kake	Sandra Pearn
Chapel Prayers	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Sandra Pearn
Morning Tea	Sharon/Hugh	Jenny/Ruth	Jeanette Clark	Malini/Cecelia
Music Leader	Ruth/Michael	Ruth Barton	Michael Po Saw	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Adrian Scott	Rhonda/Ian	Kay O'Brien	Malini/Chris
Prayers of the people	Taken from 'Let Us Pray'		Ian Nelson	
Counting	Dianne Bocquee		Ruth Barton	
Kids Church	In Recess School Holidays			Jenny/Kerry

The heart of any thriving church community lies in the dedication of its volunteers who generously offer their time and skills. Currently, our church roster is in need of additional helping hands to support various essential tasks and ministries during our worship services. By joining the roster, we can continue to strengthen our church's mission and positively impact the lives of those we serve. We warmly welcome and encourage you to become an integral part of our dedicated volunteer team. Your contribution will make a significant difference to maintaining the vibrant spirit of our congregation.

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READINGS TODAY

Acts 10.34-43

Hymn of the Risen Christ (APBA p.6)

1 Corinthians 15. 19-26

John 20. 1-18

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Hebrews 6.13-19a

Psalms 118.14-29

Revelation 1.4-8

John 3.1-17

SERVICES

SUNDAY

7AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

BANKING DETAILS

Tithes and Offerings:

BSB: 704 901 Acc: 0000 1070

Please consider your capacity and commitment to give to the work of this parish, by creating a recurring transfer.

ABN: 93 894 007 519

Giving Jan to Dec **\$85,607.40**

Budgeted Jan to Dec \$90,000.00

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- The Diocese of Perth
- The Parish of Hamilton
- Little Angels ELC, Salisbury
- West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin

Missions:

- We pray for our mission partner ABM [Anglican Board of Mission] and their ongoing work .

Our Community:

- Pray for the homeless , the lost, the lonely and those in need.

Our Parish:

- The Leadership team and each other as we follow God in our mission.

Those in need:

- Those known to us: Katherine, Noelene, Tammy, John, Russ, Jenny & Bough, Peter, Robert, Jenny, Daphne, Joyce, Pam, Sean, Betty, Brian, Karen, Steve & Julie, Keitha, Gwen, Sue, Norm
- We pray for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones.
- We pray for all who are suffering from conflict and natural disasters.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God,

you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen

For more information: (07) 3132 7888 or visit www.holyspiritalgester.com