

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion are subject to approval and must be received by 12 noon Wednesday for publication the following Sunday.

Services This Week:

Sunday 25th April:
7.30am Eucharist
9.30am Morning Prayer

Readings for 2nd May 2021:

Acts 8.26-40
Psalm 22.26-32
1 John 4.7-21
John 15.1-8

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Office hours – the office is currently open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 12noon.

Low gluten wafers are available.

Please indicate to the priest if you want low gluten wafers.

Morning Tea: We are aiming to recommence morning tea for both the 7.30 and 9.30 services on Sunday the 2nd of May. The new rule requires anyone handling food or drink (tea, coffee etc) to have completed a TAFE food handling (Covid) course – Dining in (sitting).

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 10th May 2021 at 7.00pm in the Nathaniel Dawes Hall. Please note this is the 2nd Mon in May - the date has been brought forward by one week due to Dean Melusi being away on church matters on the 3rd Mon.

Pew Reflection:

This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15.12-13

☺ Sunday Smile:



Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL 25 APRIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



It is lovely to share in worship this morning. A very warm welcome to any newcomers or visitors.

Sentence: 'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.'
John 10.14

Collect for 4th Sunday of Easter: Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect for Anzac Day: O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them: we pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

Church in Australia: The Diocese of The Northern Territory

CQ Diocese: Longreach Parish, St Andrew's Longreach with Church of the Incarnation Jundah and All Saints' Muttaborra

People in the Parish and Beyond: Those who grieve. Universities and Colleges. Travellers, tourism and its impact on other people. The South Sea Island people in Australia

Our partner Diocese – PNG: Diocesan Ministry Arms Chaplains and Co-ordinators, Mission & Evangelism, Mothers Union, GFS Ministry.

Those known to us:

In Need: Brian and Jacqueline, Carmel, Ray, Phillip, Lorraine.

In Memoriam: Joyce Craig, Reginald Sale, Hazel Heslin, Mervyn Fehlhaber.

We care about you, so please let Dean Melusi or the Wardens know if you, a family member or someone you know, needs pastoral care or wants to be included in our prayers for healing.

25 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading - Acts 4.5-12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." ¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Hear the word of the Lord, *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd:

therefore can I lack nothing.

² He will make me lie down in green pastures:

and lead me beside still waters.

³ He will refresh my soul:

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me:

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

⁶ Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

2nd Reading – 1 John 3.16-24

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness

before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear the word of the Lord, *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel – John 10. 11-18

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 10, reading from verse 20 to 33.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

For the Gospel of the Lord, *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

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