

NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

18th April ~ Third Sunday of Easter - (white)

8:30am Holy Communion - Contemporary Service
5:00pm Holy Communion - Traditional Service

READINGS

Acts 3:12-20
1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6

Psalm 4
Luke 24:36b-48



The Church of the Risen Christ
43 Park Road, Deception Bay



Second Sunday of Easter

11th April 2021

ENCOUNTER *God's love*
GROW *in Christ*
LIVE *by the Spirit*

OUR VISION:

Through Jesus Christ we are called to lead people to God.
(based on Matthew 28.19-20)

Sentence:

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

John 20:21

Prayer of the Day

Risen Christ,
whose absence leaves us in despair
but whose presence is overwhelming:
breathe on us with your abundant life,
that where we cannot see
we may have courage to believe
that we may be raised with you. Amen.

Readings:

Acts 4:32-37
1 John 1:1-2:2

Psalm 133
John 20:19-31

ROSTERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

8:30am

Sunday 11th Apr

Sunday 18th Apr

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| LA: | Graeme Holyer | Eli Best |
| Readers: | Christine Davies Brian Hine | Roland Seeger Jeff Ritchie |
| Intercessions: | Janice Suddick | Wayne Price |
| Counters: | Diana Ferrari Carolyn Buck | Jenny Ritchie Kaye Clouston |
| 5:00pm | | |
| LA: | Graeme Holyer | Paula Rogers |
| Readers: | Barbara Johnstone | Graeme Holyer Sue Morbach |
| Intercessions: | Grahame Johnstone | Barbara Johnstone |

KEEPING IN TOUCH ON LINE

Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion live streamed on Facebook
go to freshwateranglican.com
then to 'Join us for worship on Sunday' and click

PEW BULLETIN MATERIAL DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 12 NOON

Email material to
freshwater@anglicanchurchsq.org.au **OR** family.frisco@gmail.com



Second Sunday of Easter 11th April

Ps 114; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; The Diocese of Gippsland; Ministry with Street Kids; St Hilda's School, Southport; The Parish of Lutwyche - *Bob Davidson - Locum, Gary Blundell, Jenny Simson*

Monday 12th April

Pss 99, 100 or Ps 118; Exodus 15:1-18; Matthew 28:1-10

The Diocese of Bhopal - The (united) Church of North India; The Diocese of Grafton; Society of St Francis; St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg; The Parish of Maleny - *Ann Shepperson, Kaye Pitman, Ron Grigg, Derek Barrett, Ingrid Busk*

Tuesday 13th April

Pss 101, 102:1-11 or Ps 105:1-22; Exodus 15:19-27; Matthew 28:11-20

The Diocese of Bida - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia; Kilcoy Country Companions; St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake; The Parish of Manly - *Daniel Hobbs, Dianne Black, Judith Phillippo*

Wednesday 14th April

Pss 108, 109:20-30 or Ps103; Exodus 16:1-21; Luke 24:1-12

The Diocese of Biharamulo - The Anglican Church of Tanzania; Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia; St Mark's Anglican Social Services, Logan; St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot; The Parish of Mitchell - *Gerry Bahre*

Thursday 15th April

Ps 104:1-25 or Pss 47; 99; Exodus 16:22-17:7; Luke 24:13-27

The Diocese of Birmingham - The Church of England; The Diocese of Melbourne; Logan Multicultural Ministry; St Paul's School, Bald Hills; The Parish of Maroochydore - *Tania Eichler, Robert Davidson, Phillip Robinson, John Barnes*

Friday 16th April

Ps 105:1-22 or Pss 16,30; Exodus 17:8-18:9; Luke 24:28-35

The Diocese of Blackburn - The Church of England; The Diocese of Newcastle; All Diocesan Committees; The Glennie School, Toowoomba; The Parish of Maryborough - *Sue Wilson, Godfrey Gilmour, Andrea Maslin, Melissa Marshall*

Saturday 17th April

Ps 106:1-24 or Ps 116; Exodus 18:10-27; Luke 24:36-53

The Diocese of Bo - The Church of the Province of West Africa; The Diocese of the Northern Territory; GFS - an Anglican Ministry; The Southport School, Southport; The Parish of Millmerran - *David Snape - Missioner Locum*

PARISH LEADERS & COMMUNITY MINISTRY

- Parish Priest :** Rev'd. Claye Middleton
- Priest's Warden:** Bob Forrester 0409 317 279
- People's Wardens:** Carolyn Buck 0410 621 650
Eli Best
- Treasurer:** Roland Seeger
- Councilors:** Paula Rogers, Christine Davies, Fran Spring, Diana Ferrari, Anne Teale, Melissa Maddocks
- Synod Reps:** Eli Best, Greg Windsor,
- Nominators:** Bob Forrester, Trevor Andrew, Jeff Ritchie
- Office:** Tuesday—Friday 9am— 1:00pm

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Administration: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 1pm
Appointments only. No walk ins.

Claye is contactable by phone outside of those hours, but he is unavailable on Mondays so please contact one of the wardens (numbers as listed above) if urgent assistance is required on that day.

FOUND

Specsavers blue framed glasses
left on bench at kitchen on Easter Day

QUOTABLE QUOTES

If you don't learn from your mistakes, there's no sense in making them.

Success comes in cans, not cant's.

It seems everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to go right now.

Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.
(St. Augustine)

Why does that large candle burn?

The Great Fifty Days

Perhaps you have noticed that large Paschal Candle standing near the altar and sometimes beside the baptismal font. It will burn throughout Eastertide to symbolise the presence of the Risen Christ with and among his people.

The Easter season (Eastertide) is the oldest in the Christian calendar; covering the fifty days between the two original feasts of the Church, Easter and Pentecost (50 days after). The season's English name, *Easter*, is derived from *Eostre*, a Teutonic goddess of spring, who gave her name to what then corresponded to the month of April.

The whole season of Easter is a festival season. All the Sundays are part of the season and so are called Sundays of Easter, thereby reemphasising the unity of the fifty-day period.

The early Christians also associated baptism closely with Eastertide because they saw a parallel with the death and resurrection of Christ. The immersion under the water became a symbolic death, and the re-emergence a symbolic resurrection. The preparation for baptism at Eastertide became the basis for the development of Lent.

The Paschal Candle is the symbol of Christ's presence on earth and has as its parallel the pillar of fire that went before the Israelites to guide them during the Exodus.

Sometime we walk by great symbols in our Church. Let them speak to you as they have to others in the past.



Men's Breakfasts for Faith, Food and Fellowship
Watch for details.
For further information,
please contact Trevor Andrew on 3888 8878



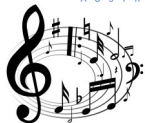
Emergency Relief Pantry
Contact Carolyn Buck in person
or on Mb 0410 621 650



Prayer Chain. Please contact Barbara Johnstone on 3888 4547 or Kris Frith 3092 2185 for your immediate and emergency prayer needs to be directed along the chain.
For all other prayer needs please contact the church office.



MU meets on fourth Thursday (9:30am) of each month (except December) at Deception Bay. Please contact Kris Frith on 3092 2185 for further information



Music Group Contact Roland Seeger on 0409 480 411 if you would like to get involved in the music for any of our services

Please pray for:



Joseph, Lionel,
Omar, Wilma, Pat Barton,

These names will only remain for the calendar month unless a request to continue is received.

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Keep up to date with sermons, reflections, events, and much more on our website and socials.

Reflection

The Monday after Easter day I found myself scrolling through Facebook admiring all of the beautiful posts about the resurrection and the excitement surrounding the season. As I was scrolling, an advertisement caught my eye. The Advertisement read: "How to increase your Christian seminar profit to 10,000, 20,000, even 60,000 dollars a session!". Suddenly, my blissful scroll through posts about the resurrection was shattered with a stark reality of a distortion of the Gospel. Unfortunately this advertisement would be met with thoughts of thanks for financial "blessing" in many peoples minds. Is this monetisation of the Good News really what Jesus and the first disciples were on about? Did I have any cause for my heart to be troubled? Or was this simply a responsible economic way to spread the Word?

On this second Sunday of Easter this very topic is approached by our reading from Acts. Our Gospel reading indicates that Jesus appeared to a frightened and unsure group of people. People who needed nothing more than their Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit in order to do the work they were called to do.

What is our calling today? How is the image of the first community in Acts challenging our current systems? What do we need in order to live out our calling?
Blessings,
Revd. Claye

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| 11 Apr | 12 Apr | 13 Apr | 14 Apr | 15 Apr | 16 Apr | 17 Apr |
| 8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 5:00pm Traditional Eucharist | Claye RDO | 10:15am Embracia N.H | 9:00am Men's Coffee 9am-2pm Op Shop The Well | 9:30am Palm Lake Care N.H. | | |
| 18 Apr | 19 Apr | 20 Apr | 21 Apr | 22 Apr | 23 Apr | 24 Apr |
| 8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 2:00pm Cursillo Grouping 5:00pm Traditional Eucharist | Claye RDO | | 9:00am Men's Coffee 9am-2pm Op Shop The Well 1:00pm Anglican Men's Society 7:00pm Parish Council | | | 9am-12pm Op Shop |
| 25 Apr | 26 Apr | 27 Apr | 28 Apr | 29 Apr | 30 Apr | 01 May |
| 8:30am Contemporary Eucharist 5:00pm Traditional Eucharist | Claye RDO | | 9:00am Men's Coffee 9am-2pm Op Shop The Well | | | |
| | | 6:00pm Shed Happens | | | | |



PARISH PANTRY UPDATE

The following items are needed **URGENTLY** to re-stock.

- Small containers of butter
- Spreads i.e. vegemite etc
- Tinned Meat
- Canned Meals
i.e. Spaghetti bolognaise
Harvest brand etc

PARISH DIRECT DEPOSIT

BSB: 704 901
A/c No: 00001080

RECYCLE PROJECT Help the environment

Remove and collect the strings from used tea bags to be knitted and made into scarves. Place in an envelope marked Val Nolan and return to D'bay church.

RECYCLE PROJECT Anglican Men's Society Parish Fundraiser

Leave bottles/cans at D'Bay church

**Please remove bottle lids
No wine bottles accepted**

**If delivering to
the Recycle Centre,
use Scheme No. C10221370
to credit AMS**

OP SHOP NEWS

As of 31st March, the Op Shop will no longer receive electrical goods to sell. All electrical goods in stock will be sold off at half price or nearest offer on Wednesday, 7th April.

Diana Ferrari Convenor



Book launch

Bishop George Browning launches his new book *Not Helpful: Tales from a Truth Teller* on Thursday 15 April, 6-7 pm at Old Bishopsbourne, St Francis College, Milton. Speakers are Bishop Jeremy Greaves, Everal Compton and The Rev'd Richard Browning.

Please RSVP to:
margaretbrowning@bigpond.com.