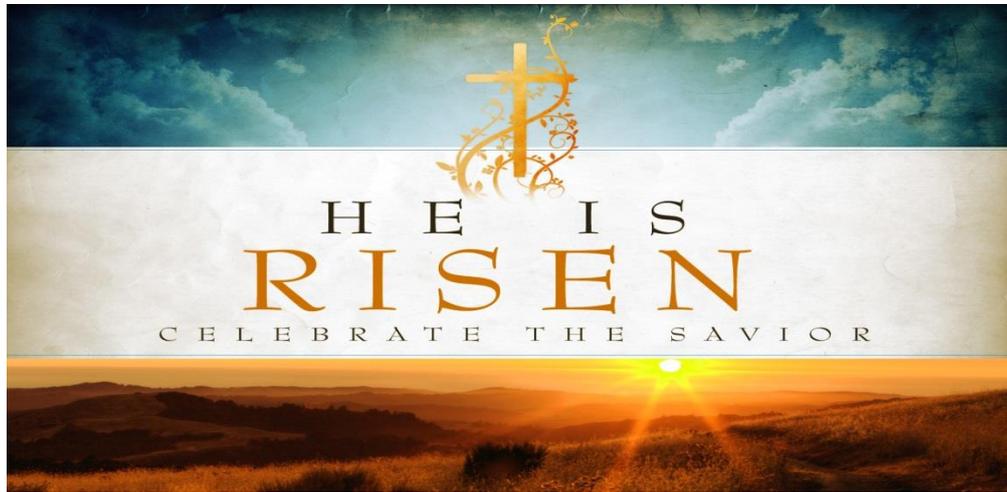


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Easter Day

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Prayer of the Day

God of glory,

fill your Church with the power

that flows from Christ's resurrection,

that, in the midst of this sinful world,

it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity,

raised to new life with Christ;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah,

Chapter 65 beginning at Verse 17

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall

the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord - and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent - its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

[NRSV Isaiah 65:17-25]

Hear the word of the Lord

thanks be to God

Hymn to the Risen Christ

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 first fruits 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 all be made alive.

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles,
Chapter 10 beginning at Verse 34**

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.”

[NRSV Acts 10:34-43]

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 24 beginning at Verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

[NRSV Luke 24:1-12]

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

1: Tis 362

2. Offertory: Tis 393 v 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6

3. Post Communion: Tis 390 v 1, 2, 4 & 5

4. Final: Tis 380

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

A Prayer for the Parish of Port Lincoln

Father help us to be a Church that is a welcoming, caring, and meaningful community.

A community which enjoys the celebration of the sacraments and has a passion to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

A community which reaches out to others, sharing the love of God with them. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer for the Appointment of a Parish Priest

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all life and power, who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all eternity. **Amen**

From “A Worship and Prayer Book for MU Australia”

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Easter

At Easter love and resurrection become the perfect whole. The tomb is empty; Christ has risen glorious from the dead. Lord, help me to cherish the revelation of your new beginning. Love and resurrection have made me whole. **Amen**

The Link - Submissions for the link accepted until 12:00 Wednesday.

OP SHOP IN PARISH HALL – Friday 9am to 3pm

Fresh fruit and vegetables are welcome early in the day. Clean shopping bags, clean clothes, and household utensils, knick-knacks etc welcome. For safety, please do not bring in electrical items. Offers to help in the shop on the roster, and to set out and put away, are always welcome.

This Week's Events

Wednesday: 12-30 pm - Prayers for the Community

Thursday: 10.30 am - Australian Prayer Book

Friday: 9 am to 3 pm - Op Shop open in the Parish Hall.

For those with an ongoing need:

Peter Linn, Bishop David McCall, Terry Krieg, Darren & Rachel, Arthur & Joyce R, Joyce H, Brian L, Brooke, Ryan, Donna, Kelly, Helen and Kimberly, Danielle.

NEXT SUNDAY

28th April 2019

9am St Thomas Port Lincoln

BUSH CHURCH AID

Gulargambone School Chaplain

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Pray that our roads are safe from accidents during the school holidays.
Pray for Mr Wilcox who has cancer; that he will be saved and healed in the name of Jesus.

Profile: Gulargambone is a small town of 500 people located 50 kilometers from Gilgandra. It is home to many farming families and has a large local Indigenous population. The town has one school which means that many young adults leave town to go to university. Alfrene is employed as Gulargambone Central School's Chaplain.

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- Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 65.17-25;
Psalm 118.1-2. 14-24 or the Easter Anthems;
1 Corinthians 15.19-26 or Acts 10.34-43;
John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12

Hope: 'By God's great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.' (1 Peter 1:3-5)

- Give thanks for the living hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ, the *Death of Death*, and *Hell's Destruction* as the famous Welsh hymn puts it.
- Give thanks for the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church in Japan, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

Text: Robert McLean

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Notices:

The Reverend Michael Hillier will be in the Parish on the following Sundays and some weekdays in between:

- Sunday 28th April
- Sunday 5th, 19th, 26th May
- Sundays 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30th June

Study Group:

Tuning to the Heartbeat of God: the Stages of our Spiritual Development

This Course will use power point presentations in order to explore the stages of our spiritual development. What normally happens when we begin to take our journey with God seriously?

We will look at the traditional three-fold path that builds on the first step which is the 'Awakening' that follows on from our 'Conversion', that moment when we realise that God is very real and we need to take Him seriously. These steps are the Stage of Integration, the Stage of Illumination and the Stage of Union. And what do these words mean anyway? Then, what indications and clues do we find in our life that might suggest one of these Stages? What about 'darkness'? What role does this play? So what then do I need to do? Lots of questions and more! There will be handouts for each of the four Sessions.

Where: The Parish Centre

When: 7.30 pm on Wednesday May 1st; 22nd, 29th; June 19th

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WILLOCHRA

The Ministry of Spirituality is establishing a new base in the Diocese of Willochra this year.

Based at Crystal Brook, retreats and quiet days will be organised using the St Silas Church Hall as a venue with accommodation available nearby.

An advantage of this site is its central location and easy access from the main highway by either car or bus.

This programme allows participants to be led into a deeper connection with God.

Following the Lenten retreat a further two retreats are being planned for this year.

June 28th - 30th: Icons- Sr. Sue Nirta

Dec 6th - 8th: Advent Retreat with our Bishop John Stead

Further details to follow shortly on the Diocesan website.

For more information, please contact
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