



THE LINK

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL, GEELONG

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EASTER SUNDAY B

SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024 8am & 10.30am Eucharist

Wednesday 10am Eucharist

We welcome all visitors and regular worshippers in the name of Jesus. May you find his love, joy, forgiveness and salvation as you worship with us today. All are invited to a cuppa in the Parish Hall after the 10.30am service...



The disciples “did not believe” the women’s announcement about what they had found.

Peter, not relying on the women’s testimony, went to the tomb to see for himself and was amazed. What amazed Peter? The empty tomb? The burial cloths lying there without a body? Or, perhaps, the hope against hope that Jesus’ promise that he would “rise on the third day” was realized.

Peter’s amazement points to a soon-to-be-fulfilled expectation that he would encounter an alive Jesus.

Our own Easter amazement must also bring us to an expectation of new Life through an encounter with the risen Lord.

The women “went to the tomb” to seek the dead but found the Living. So must we.

Christ is risen, Alleulia! He has risen indeed, Alleulia!

Acting Vicar:	Rev'd Fr John Mathes	fjmemail3@gmail.com	0417 407 768
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Warden:	Rosemary McCoy	rmccoy42@gmail.com	0448 296 061
Warden:	Alyson Dillon	alyson_dillon@hotmail.com	0414 598 422
Warden:	David Heyes	dmheyes@iinet.net.au	5243 9451
Director of Music:	Dr. Terry Norman	termernorman@gmail.com	0411 875 033

St. Paul's is fitted with a hearing aid loop. Tune in and stay connected!

UPDATE PASTORAL PARISH ROLL

The Parish Roll is being updated and there is a copy at the back of the Church. Could Parishioners please check their details are correct. There are no addresses printed only names, phone numbers and email addresses. If you have changed your address in the past few years could you please let Alyson Dillon know so the Priest roll is up to date.

SANCTUARY TEAM LEADER

It has been announced that Robert Nicholls who has been the Sanctuary Team Leader for many years is stepping down and Claire Pratt will be the new Sanctuary Team Leader at St Paul's Geelong.

We thank Robert for the many years of diligent service as the Sanctuary Team Leader.

We wish Claire every blessing as she takes on this important role.

FOOD FOR ALL

"Food for All" who help to feed Geelong's most vulnerable need the following items - pasta sauce, dry pasta or noodles and two minute noodles.

There is a basket halfway down the church for items. Thank you.

NEW ACTING VICAR & NEW VICAR

The following has been announced by the Wardens and Bishop Brad Billings.

1. Rev'd Barbara Colliver will be the Acting Vicar from Sunday 7th April until a new Vicar is installed
2. Rev'd Jennifer Furphy has accepted a call to this parish as the new Vicar. It is hoped that she will start in May sometime. More details coming.

Please support and pray for Barbara and Jennifer as they commence their ministries at St Paul's Geelong.

TAIZE

The next Taize service will be on **Sunday 14th April** preceded by a light meal at 5 pm. There are 2 lists in the Baptistry - one if you are planning to attend and the other if you are able to help by supplying sausage rolls, sandwiches or slices.

He is risen, Alleulia!

Easter Day Sunday 31 March 2024

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

We are reminded today that death has lost its sting. We are inheritors of eternal life because Jesus has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia! As people of the resurrection, we carry this message of hope into every arena of grief and loss. The cords of limited life and the shadow of death do not ensnare us forever. Jesus gives us the hope of heaven. He invites us to a life of joy and thankfulness. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- Pray for churches everywhere as they proclaim the Mystery of Easter.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Community of the Resurrection in the UK and southern Africa.

Text: The Rt Rev Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

DIARY DATES

EASTER DAY VIGIL

6.30am SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

SIDES PERSONS & COLLECTION

David Heyes

LECTOR (Reader) Graeme King

INTERCESSIONS Fr John

SERVERS Tom Cochran

EUCCHARISTIC ASSIST Tom Cochran

EASTER DAY

10.30am SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

MORNING TEA Lorraine & Sharon
Nicholls, Wendy Hole

SIDES PERSONS & COLLECTION

Peter West & Robert Nicholls

LECTOR (Reader) Ruth Oakley

INTERCESSIONS Alyson Dillon

SERVERS Robert & Claire Pratt

EUCCHARISTIC ASSIST Fr George &
Claire Pratt

WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL

10am EUCCHARIST

Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-7; LUKE 24:13-35
Lector: Alyson Dillon
Server: Alyson Dillon

EASTER 2

SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024

Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2;
JOHN 20:19-31

8am EUCCHARIST

SIDES PERSONS & COLLECTION

Glenda Theys

LECTOR (Reader) Glenda Theys

INTERCESSIONS

SERVERS Glenda Theys

EUCCHARISTIC ASSIST Glenda Theys

10.30am CHORAL EUCCHARIST

MORNING TEA Alyson Dillon & Helen
Robarts

SIDES PERSONS & COLLECTION

Michelle Eldridge

LECTOR (Reader) Helen Robarts

INTERCESSIONS Pauline Weston

SERVERS Pauline Weston &
Keith Hamill

EUCCHARISTIC ASSIST Pauline Weston &
Fr George Charles

MONDAY 8th APRIL

Annunciation to the blessed virgin Mary

TUESDAY 9th APRIL

William Law, priest & teacher (d 1761)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d 1945)

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL

10am EUCCHARIST

Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:1-8; JOHN 3:16-21
Lector & Server: Althea Abraham

EASTER 3

SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2024

Acts 3:12-20; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:15-17; 3:1-6;
LUKE 24:36b-48

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

1 Mon	PSALM 2 ISAIAH 60:1-11 1 PETER 1:1-9
2 Tue	PSALM 112 ISAIAH 60:12-21 1 PETER 1:10-17
3 Wed	PSALM 114 ISAIAH 61 1 PETER 1:18-2:3
4 Thu	PSALM 116 ISAIAH 62 1 PETER 2:4-10
5 Fri	PSALM 118:1-18 ISAIAH 64 1 PETER 2:11-17
6 Sat	PSALM 136:1-12 ISAIAH 65:17-25 1 PETER 2:18-25

Based on: An Australian Lectionary 2024

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

EASTER

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

THE CHURCH:

Province of the West Indies
Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia
Archbishop Philip & Bishop Brad
Anglican Diocesan Schools Commission
Inner West Church Kensington

OUR PARISH:

Morning Tea Helpers.
Mother's Union & Men's Group
Bell ringers of St Paul's
Kid's church

THE WORLD:

Peace between Israel & Palestine.
Peace between Ukraine & Russia
Those effected by natural disasters (floods, fires, earthquakes etc.)
Refugees & the displaced
Aid agencies

OUR COMMUNITY:

People with disabilities
All places of education and learning.
Hospitals, doctors and nurses
Paramedics

IN NEED OR SICKNESS

Vanessa Eldridge, Rob Aramoana, Eric Wells, Mary Lewis, Mike Cake, Daniel Biskind, Shirley Girvan, Jenny Pickering, Peter West, David Heyes, Leigh Bryen, Graeme King, Keith Smith, Maureen Smith, Linda King, Novalie. David Galloway, Yvonne McDonald, Nadia, Pam Stevenson, Ron Harrison, Jennifer Newman & Tom Healey.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

31/03 Joseph Thomas Lewis (window) 1942
02/04 Ellen Millard Coe 1979
03/04 Lillian Joyce Cullen 2002
04/04 Connie Dunn 2005
Rest eternal grant to them O Lord,
And may light perpetual shine upon them.

St Paul's Geelong BELLRINGING Practice
each Monday evening from 5.30 – 7.30pm
at St Paul's Geelong. New ringers welcome.
See David Heyes for more information.

St Paul's Geelong CHOIR Practice
Each Wednesday 7.30pm
at St Paul's Geelong. New singers welcome.
See Terry Norman for more information.

We are a child safe church meaning we do not tolerate bullying

Please send items for 'The Link' to the Wardens, or new Acting Vicar ideally before Wednesday evening each week.

As we gather under God's sovereignty we acknowledge the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin nations, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are gathered today. We pay our respects to their Elders: past, present and emerging and to all First Nations people who worship with us today.

The Wardens & Parish Councillors wish to advise that no photographs or video images of any person under the age of 18 years, taken at St. Paul's Church or at any St. Paul's Church function, is to be put onto any form of electronic media such as Facebook, Instagram or a website, without parental consent.

Tea/coffee is served in the Parish Hall following the 10.30am Eucharist.
This is your invitation to come across to the Hall and share fellowship with one another