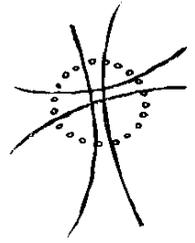




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
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Third Sunday of Easter
15th April 2018

*Jesus said to the disciples,
‘Why are you frightened,
and why do doubts
arise in your hearts?’*

Luke 24.38



WELCOME

Thank you for joining with us today.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, or visiting,
please make yourself known to the welcomers or clergy.

If you intend to worship regularly with us, please fill in a card
on the back table, and hand it to the staff or sides person.

Today's Worship

Sentence:

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. Acts 3.19–20

Prayer of the Day:

Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR:

*Bountiful God, give to the people of St John's
a prayerful pastor, who will faithfully speak your word and minister
your sacraments; an encourager who will equip and fill your
people with enthusiasm for ministry in this place;
one who will enable everyone to fulfil their calling.*

*Give to those who will choose Wisdom, Discernment
and Patience. May they be guided by your Holy Spirit.*

*And to us all, give warm and generous hearts.
For the sake of Jesus Christ and Your Glory.
Amen.*



READINGS FOR 22nd APRIL

Acts 4.5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3.16-24

John 10.11-18

Presiding: Rev'd David Morgan
Preaching: Rev'd David Morgan
LLM: Jenny Hallett

Dates for your Diary

16 April	Parish Council Meeting
28 April	Cursillo Ultreya
29 April	Coffs Coast Schools Ministry Sunday
28 April	Cursillo Ultreya
2 May	Taize
5 May	Talking Circle Exercise
12 May	Op Shop Garage Sale
19 May	Safe Church Training Day
20 May	Pentecost Parish Picnic
21-24	Clergy Retreat
21	Parish Council Meeting
27	Cursillo "Show Your Colours" Day

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Allan Crossingham, Brian Armstrong, Jennifer Noble, Rose Marie Beston, Nancy Tigwell, Doreen Brewin, Sue Brewin, Margaret Logue, Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Barbara Williams, Norma Campbell.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rob Howard, Kel Bogaart, Warren Moules, Rosemary Majoor, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Hattersley and Laurel Smith-Cameron, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Jean Parker, Lesley Lee, Lillian Robertson, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Enid Waites, Val Furniss, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones
- ◆ We pray that we continue our journey together, united, and in constant support and encouragement of each other. As the people of God in this place may we honour God in all we do and say.
- ◆ We pray for our Diocese , Archdeacon Gail and the Registry staff. We ask that God will bless us with a new Bishop and we pray for those who are on the appointment committee to discern this person.

Acts 3.12–20

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷ ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, ²⁰ so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus.

Psalm 4

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1 John 2.15–17; 3.1–6

2 ¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; ¹⁶ for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. **3** ¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see

him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke, Chapter 24, beginning at verse 36b

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.

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

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha

Coming Events & Notices

PLANTS FOR OP SHOP GARAGE SALE: Please start potting now! Since our plant man David is no longer able to supply the abundance of plants that he once did, it would be greatly appreciated if anyone would like to strike some plants to be sold on the day. The Garage Sale will be on the 12th of May. There are empty pots available from the Op Shop.

SAVE THE DATE—TALKING CIRCLE: On the 5th of May the Parish will be holding a Talking Circle Exercise. This is an opportunity to have your say, to speak openly and honestly as to where the parish is heading, and how you think the parish is presently. It will be followed by a short service for those who would like to stay and then followed by lunch. Please keep this date free and come to be a part of this opportunity. The Talking Circle will be facilitated by Rev'd Canon Zoe Everingham and Archdeacon Matthew Jones. All members of St John's are invited to come, participate and listen to each other as we seek future possibilities for God's work in our parish.

REV'D ANNE—ANNUAL LEAVE: Anne is away until the 23rd of April. For parish needs please contact the Wardens, for pastoral needs contact Rev'd Carol and as our Rector Archdeacon Gail. Rev'd David Morgan is on call for the hospital via the Chaplain's mobile phone number.

ROSTERS: Please collect rosters for May—July from the back of the church. Remember—the rosters are only a starting point! If you are unavailable when you are rostered, please arrange for another person to take your place and let Rev'd Anne know so that the tracking sheet can be altered. A BIG THANK YOU to those people who are willing to take part in the ministry in this place.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE: Various items including Treatment Voucher from Tranquillity Beauty & Massage Retreat Pacific Bay Resort to support the Hospital Chaplaincy Fund. Tickets available St John's Op Shop \$1 per ticket. Drawn Wednesday 9th May.

EfM: A new EfM group has started at St John's with a minimum number so just in case there is still someone who may be interested in joining please call Norma Anderson 6653 6010.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS HELPLINE: 1800 070 511 Available 9am to 5pm EST Monday to Friday.

MISSION OF THE MONTH in April is the Church Missionary Society.

The latest prayer letters from Keith & Mary Lou Doe and Kirstin Hawkshaw in Nepal are posted on the notice board. Read about the brand new buildings of the Kathmandu International Study Centre on the new site and Kirstin's upcoming marriage on the 22nd of April. If you would like a copy of the letters contact Rob Sunderland on 6656 4893.

MARGARET FISHER: Marg has moved to St Joseph's Aged Care and will welcome visitors. She is in Hugget Wing, Room 77. Please phone before visiting in case she is out and about. Phone: 6651 0400.

STUDY GROUPS: "A mirror is an excellent way to learn about our appearance, the Psalms are the biblical way to discover ourselves." So commenced the study booklet "Psalms, Prayer of the Heart" which will be the basis of a series of weekly studies to be held in the Parish House. Two groups are being planned on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2pm, commencing on 8/9th May. If you would like to join others in this discovery then please add your name to the list on the notice board and indicate which group you are able to join. If you would like to do the study but these times don't suit, then please indicate a suitable time and place on the list. Further details from Rev'd Anne or Ruth Cooper.

SOUL SURVIVOR CONFERENCE: *Soul Survivor* seeks to encourage and equip the young people of Australia in their relationship with Jesus. We do this through building relationship with you! We run events, workshops, soul teams and have coffees to best build you up in venturing further with God. The Conference will be held at Coffs Harbour Christian Community School from April 23-28. Flyers are on the notice board and at the back of the Church. Please take them for anyone whom you think might be interested!

CURSILLO ULTREYA: On Saturday 28th April at 3pm in St John's. Everyone welcome. Afternoon tea will be served. Further information, contact Terry Tweedie or Peter Goode.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED: Andrew is looking to rent a 1 bedroom place, preferably with outside storage and parking, \$250-\$300/week. URGENT. Contact the Op Shop for details and phone number.

TEDDY BEARS: Many thanks to all our beautiful knitters/crochet people who supply teddies for the maternity ward. The teddies are very much appreciated by the mums for their babies. Patterns are on the notice board. All colours are appreciated, especially football team colours during winter! Please pass on teddies to Rev'd Anne or Gae Shorten.

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Rev'd David Morgan
Rev'd Dan Octigan

Next Week

Monday 16th April

5.00pm Prepare for
Worship
7.00pm Parish Council
Meeting

Tuesday 17th April

1.15pm Masonic Village
3.00pm St Joseph's Aged
Care

Wednesday 18th April

10.00am Eucharist
10.00am Ingenia Gardens
11.00am Freedom
5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 19th April

Friday 20th April

Saturday 21st April

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 22nd April

7.00am Eucharist
9.00am Eucharist

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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