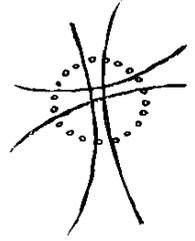




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
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Second Sunday of Easter
8th April 2018

BLESSED
are
those who
HAVE NOT SEEN
and yet
have
BELIEVED

- John 20:29 -

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:

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.**

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 15TH APRIL

Acts 3.12-20

Psalm 4

1 John 2.15-17, 3.1-6

Luke 24.36b-48

Presiding: 6pm & 7am - Rev'd Carol Ford

Presiding 9am - Rev'd Dan Octigan

Preaching: Elaine Cleary

LLM: Elaine Cleary

Dates for your Diary

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| 9 April | MU Lady Day |
| 9 April | Men's Group |
| 11 April | Mothers Union Coffs Group |
| 12 April | LLM's Meeting |
| 14 April | Cursillo "Fire" Day—South Grafton |
| 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 |
| 19 May | Op Shop Garage Sale |

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, Ron Randle, 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 4.32–37

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶ There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). ³⁷ He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Psalm 133

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1 John 1.1–2.2

1 ¹ We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ² this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— ³ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷ but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. **2** ¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that

you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 20, beginning at verse 19

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

MEN'S GROUP: The men will gather for a meal on Monday 9th April at 6pm. Please add your name to the list on the notice board and enjoyed the fellowship.

MU LADY DAY: On Monday 9th April at Christ Church Cathedral in Grafton, 9.30am for morning tea followed by Eucharist at 10.00am. Guest speaker is Rev'd Dr. Desiree Snyman. BYO lunch. All welcome.

MU COFFS GROUP: Meeting on Wednesday 11th April after the 10.00am Eucharist. All welcome.

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 19th 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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the Easter services so special—a very BIG thank you! We had a wonderful journey through the services and now we look forward to living in the Light of the Risen Lord.

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.

CURSILLO 'FIRE' DAY: An open invitation to “Journey to the Cross” on Saturday 14th April at South Grafton, commencing at 9am with morning tea. Lunch will be provided at a small cost. All welcome.

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.

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. For more information, visit the website:
www.soulsurvivornsw.org.au/conference/

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 9th April

9.00am MU Lady Day—
Grafton
5.00pm Prepare for Worship
6.00pm Men's Group

Tuesday 10th April

10.15am Legacy Nursing
Home
1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

Wednesday 11th April

10.00am Eucharist
10.00am MU Coffs Group
11.00am Opal Aged Care
5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 12th April

7.00pm LLMs Meeting

Friday 13th April

Saturday 14th April

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 15th April

7.00am Eucharist
9.00am Eucharist

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