

ORDER OF SERVICE

8.00am Service

OPENING HYMN WELCOME

196 Jesus comes with clouds descending

GATHERING

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SENTENCE

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.
John 20: 29b

COLLECT

O Risen Lord, you appeared to your confused disciples and said, "Peace be with you." You turned Thomas' demands into faith. Turn our demands into songs of faith, that we may proclaim that Christ is risen ! Alleluia!

FIRST TESTAMENT PSALM EPISTLE GOSPEL

Acts 4: 32-35 The Believers Pray for Boldness
Psalm 133 The Blessedness of Unity
1 John 1: 1-2: 2 God is Light
John 20 : 19-31 Jesus Appears to the Disciples

SERMON

Rev'd Stephen Baxter: **A Week Late**

CREED

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INTERCESSIONS

Leader: Risen God, bring new life to your Creation, and, in your mercy
Response: hear our prayer

PEACE

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OFFERTORY HYMN

153 Christ the Lord is risen again

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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FINAL PRAYER

Loving God, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the Bread of Life. Strengthen our faith, that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour.

CLOSING HYMN

167 Yours be the glory!

DISMISSAL

Go now to love and serve the Risen Christ. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

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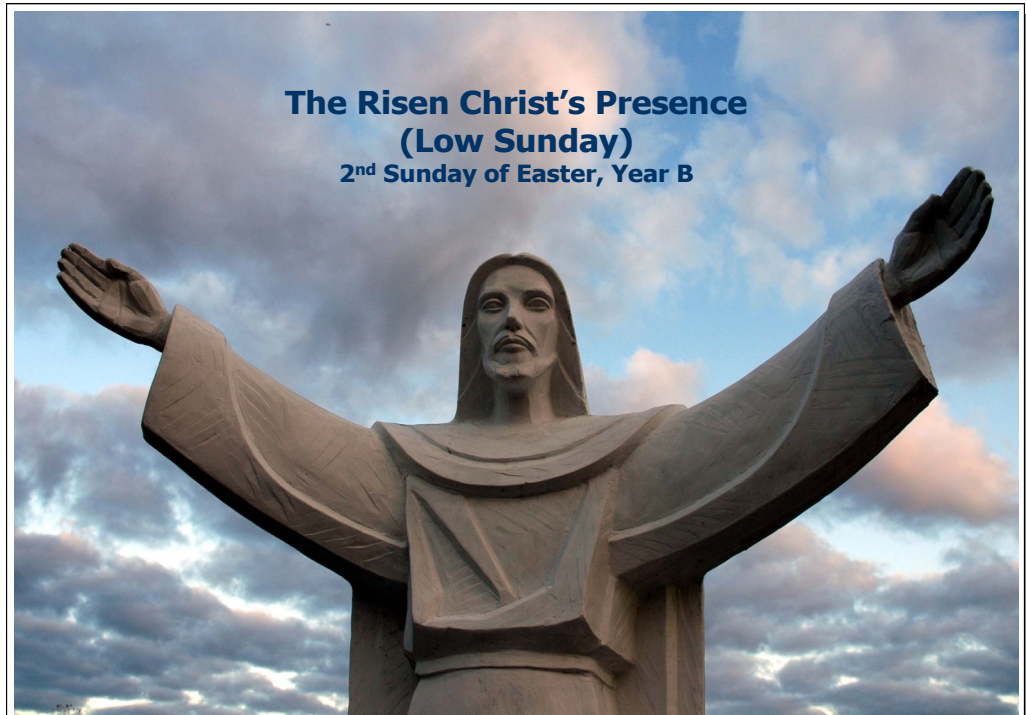
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Easter is what Jesus comes to show us – that by faith we too will not let the bad win out at the last. Easter is this: that we can see the possibilities that come from joining Thomas in affirming Jesus as he did, saying, "My Lord and My God." This assertion of belief will help us understand the power of what Jesus said to all the disciples when he appeared to them: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He gave them, as He gives us, Godly peace so we can move beyond the locked doors of our lives – beyond what shuts us off from community with our brothers and sisters. The risen Christ makes Himself known to us and gives us God's peace, setting us free from our darkest fears. He gives us the keys to unlock the closed-up doors of our lives. And as we unlock them, with God's peace and love, we are free to begin living with the power of Easter in our hearts.

SERVICES TODAY

8:00 am
Readers: Jill Benton
 Jenny Ingram
 Nancy Wormald
Prayers: Rona Patterson
Server: Jill Benton
Chalice: Margaret Baker

9:45 am
Readers: Florence Santa
 Annabelle Hale
 Robert Santa
Gospel: Jennifer Copeland
Prayers: Jennifer Copeland
Server: Jennifer Copeland
Chalice: Jennifer Copeland
 Pat Swift

Roster Next Week Sunday, 18th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am
Sides Duty: Helen Goodwin
 Ann Bone
First Testament: Anton Strauss
Epistle: Helen Hope
Prayers: Roz Edwards
Server: Rona Patterson
Chalice: Roz Edwards
 Ann Bone

9:45 am
Door: Chloe Wang
Sides Duty: Warwick Langley
 Pat Swift
Gathering: Anna Holt
First Testament: Jill Thompson
Epistle: Liz Smith
Gospel: Margaret Bell
Prayers: Jennifer Copeland
Server: Jennifer Copeland
 Shilma Santa

Chalice: Margaret Bell
 Liz Smith
Organist: Brent Nicholson
Data Projector: Jennifer Copeland
Morning Tea: Margaret Bell
 Jill Thompson
Cleaning: Jill Benton
 Rebecca Wu
Sacristan: Ann Bone
Sunday School: School Holidays

A combined services **Morning Tea** is held on the **1st Sunday of every month** following the 8:00 am service.

Anglican Missions Board
 You might be interested to know that our parish gives \$400.00 per month to the AMB

TODAY

A Special Welcome to Chloe who comes to be Baptised during the 9.45am Service. A special welcome also to anyone visiting with us this morning. We hope that you will be able to stay and join us for morning tea which follows our 9.45am Service this morning.
All Welcome!

THIS WEEK

Monday, 12th April - 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Line Dancing Group meets in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, 13th April - 10.30 am
Mothers' Union meets for Communion and members Meeting including a trip to Church Stores.

Wednesday, 14th April - 10:00 am to 12 noon
Selwyn Centre open for senior people. For further Information, please contact the Parish Office.

Evensong Sunday 18th April at 5:00 pm

Led by Rev'd Geoff Hickman
 Evensong is being held on the third Sunday of each month.
Cheese & Wine to follow!

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, 21st August - 10:00 am to 12 noon
Selwyn Centre open for senior people.

Wednesday 21st August - 7.30pm
Course in Miracles Group meets at the Vicarage.

NOTICES

Pre School Music resumes again on the 7th May following the School Holidays.

Sunday School resumes again on the 9th May following the School Holidays.

St. Andrew's Kids' Club Holiday, Before & After School Care

Please encourage any parents who you think might be interested in our programmes to visit our website:
www.standrewskidsclub.org



Yoga @ St. Andrew's

Thursday Mornings at 10.00am, in our church hall with Leigh. Come and gently stretch your muscles and learn to relax with her helpful relaxation strategies.
 \$15.00 per session.

St Andrew's Prayer Circle:

We ask that you pray daily for:

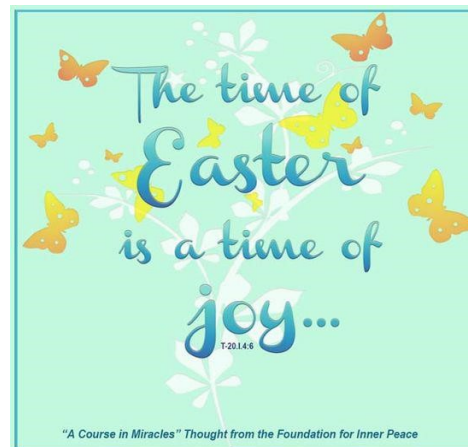
- ◆ **Week Commencing 11th April** - Jan & Wayne Dillon, Cristiana Minoza and Graeme Bennett
- ◆ **Week Commencing 18th April** - Rob Smellie, David & Jan Butcher & Course of Miracles
Remember: The Church that prays together, stays together!

PEOPLE & things

- Thank you to everyone who helped with our **Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Services**. Special thanks to our **Musicians Brent and Sharon**, those who helped Stephen **lead service**, **Margaret Wilson** for the beautiful **Easter Day flowers** and the **Choir** members who sang on Easter Sunday during the 9.45am service.
- Thank you to **Penny, Susan and Criss** from making our **Palm Crosses for Pam Sunday** this year.
- **Jennie Hendry as stepped down as our Selwyn Centre Coordinator**. Thank you Jennie for three years of service in this ministry. We are holding a special farewell to Jennie at the Selwyn Centre this Wednesday. If you know of anyone who might like to take on this role please contact the Parish Office.
- Please note that the **hall and foyer will be unavailable to use** Monday 26th through to Thursday 29th April due to a Holiday Program being run during that time.
- Thank you to the people who contributes food to support our local **Food Bank**.
- The **Vicarage Landline Phone** is working again!
- Our Church Coffee supplies are currently running low. **Donation of Coffee Bricks** would be much appreciated.
- **Sides People** please note that we now have to record people attending services **online** in the church register.
- If you are making soup and can donate a litre for our **Pastoral Care Committee Winter Soup Bank** please put this in the kitchen freezer.
- Copies of **The Anglican** are available in the church foyer.
- Thank you to those who contributed to the cost of our new **Pascal Candle**.



During this COVID-19 time. We encourage you to use hand sanitizer which is available at the entrance and front of the church. Please also be mindful that not all people may feel comfortable shaking hands during the peace. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



FOR SALE - Single owner tomb. Only used three days, and still has that new tomb smell. Reason for sale.. resident was resurrected.