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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	April 29	10.00am	Morning Prayer
SUNDAY	May 1st	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist
SATURDAY	7th	6.00	Fellowship Dinners

ROSTERED DUTIES 1/5	7.30 AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Marg and Robert	Howard
READER	Ros	Kelly-Ann
INTERCESSOR	Linda	Charmaine
MORNING TEA		Dianne
WELCOMERS	Bob and Glenda	Lisa and Roys
FLOWERS	Dianne	
CHURCH CLEANING		

COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

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OUR SERVICE April 24th 2022

**TODAY WE WELCOME REV LEE GAULD AS OUR CELEBRANT AND PREACHER.
SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.**

Jesus 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.' John 20:27

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY: Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

PSALM 150

¹Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty firmament!

²Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

³Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

⁴**Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

⁵Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶**Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Parish Prayers

Gospel: John 20:19-31 Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁹When 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." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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."

²⁶A 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." ²⁷Then 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." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But 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.

For the Gospel of the Lord, praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ◇ The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Diocese of Tasmania: †Richard Condie; Assistant Bishop - †Chris Jones; Clergy and People
- ◇ The Parish of Gold Coast South: Phillip Hardie, Arthur Savage, Greg McGrory
- ◇ Kirami Residential Aged Care – Hervey Bay
- ◇ Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools: President - Peter Laurence

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ The work of our Sacristans. We give thanks to their faithful service in the sanctuary and ask that others may feel inspired to assist in this holy work.
- ◇ Br Nathan and his ministry at Cannon Hill Anglican College. May he find support and encouragement with his ministry of sharing the Good News, building relationships and modelling the love of God.

A Prayer for Anzac Day

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Cath, Graham and Pat, Helena, Don.

In Memory

April 26-May 1st

Ernest Ganly, 1968; Susan Tyler, 2009; Dr Alexander Horner, 2007;
Sebastian Bossom, 2010; Jim Hughes, 2018; Constance Mason, 1992