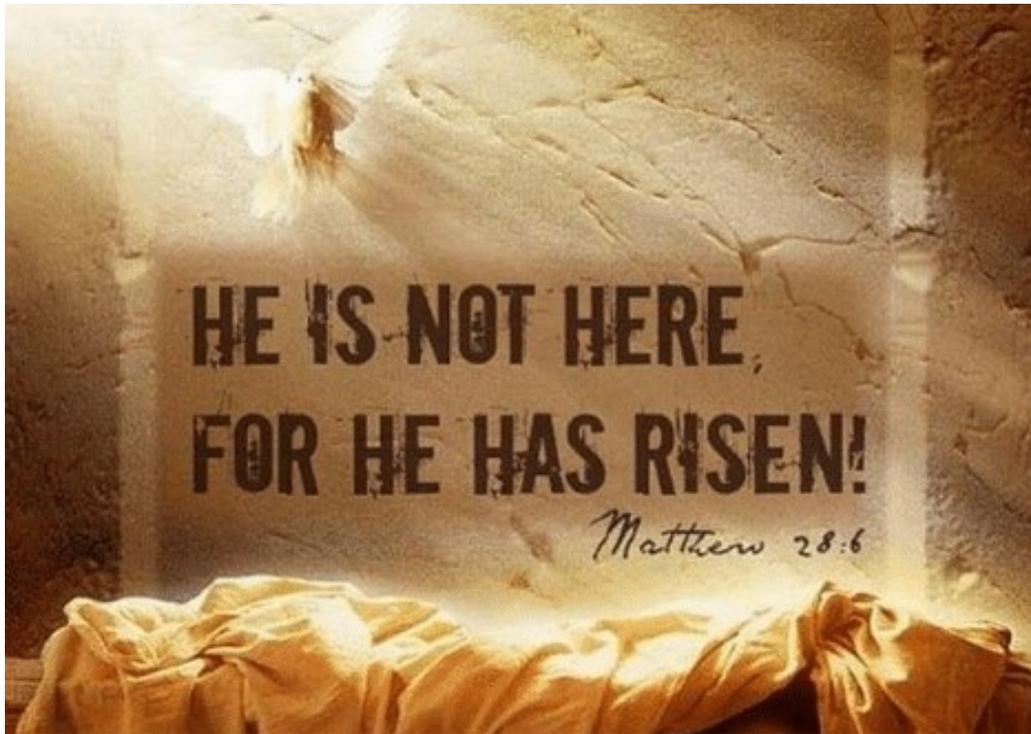


Fr Andrew, the wardens, parish council and community of St John's wish you a blessed and holy Easter.

Fr Andrew is on leave until the 30th April
The parish office will re-open on Wednesday 27th April



Children's Church Is On Break!!

We gather for Children's Church very Sunday at 9am during term time, but we are on a break for a few weeks for the school holidays and for well deserved rest and relaxation.

Please keep our families in your prayers as they celebrate Easter. As well as the yummy chocolate, may they have a sense of the wonder and awe of the Resurrection!

If you'd like a yarn about kids and church, contact Kate Down on kate.down@mail.com or call 0414689669

17th April 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

7.30AM—EUCHARIST

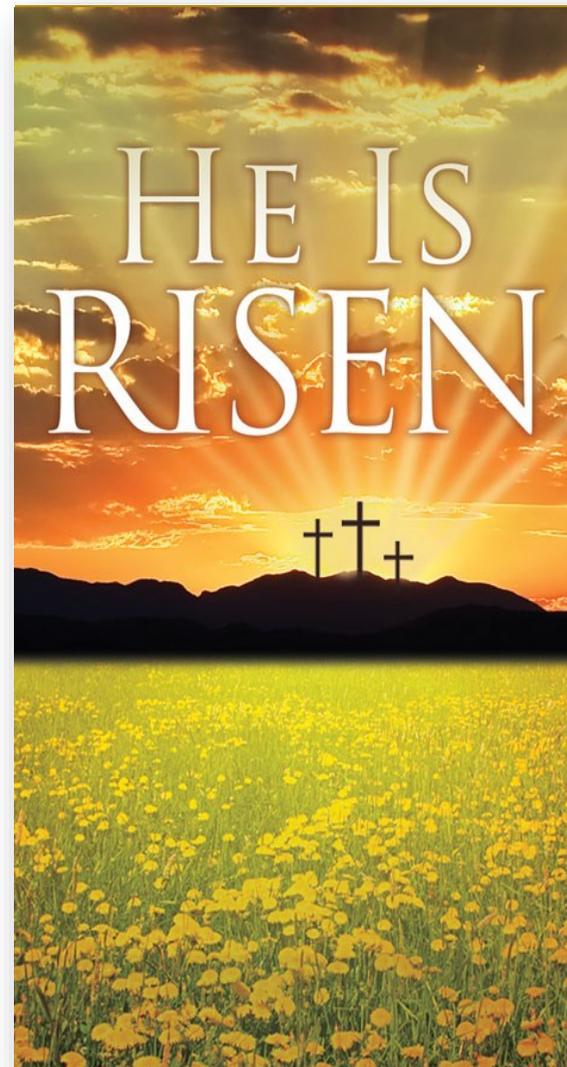
9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



THE FIRST DAY

It was an opal morning
like a world made brand new,
spider webs on the branches
glistened with fresh dew.

As I looked out the window
on the scene from my room,
I saw some women sobbing
by a limestone tomb.

Repeatedly they peered inside,
bodies shaking with grief,
as those who are forsaken
without hope of relief.

Suddenly they stepped back
wide-eyed and terrified,
I would swear they were listening
to something deep inside.

They spun around and set off
laughter now on each face,
light footed as God's gazelles
they scampered from that
place.

Curious beyond measure
I went down to death's lair,
cautiously I entered in
but found no death in there.

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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	20	10.00am	Knitting Circle
FRIDAY	22	10.00am	No Service
SUNDAY Rev Lee Gauld	24	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 24/4	7.30 AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn	Roland
READER	Susan	Sarah
INTERCESSOR	Allan	Keith
MORNING TEA		Caroline
WELCOMERS	Allan, Sue G	Michael
FLOWERS	Dianne	
CHURCH CLEANING	Barbara	

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Priest-in-Charge

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OUR SERVICE

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Luke 24:34;Ps 118.24

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God of Glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's Resurrection, that, in the midst of this sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, raised to new life with Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD— and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

HYMN TO THE RISEN CHRIST

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast,

**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

Parish Prayers

So also consider yourselves dead to sin,
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

**Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

**For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

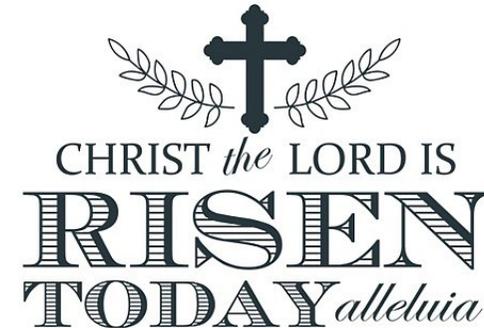
- ◇ The Church of Pakistan (United)
- ◇ The Diocese of the Northern Territory: †Greg Anderson; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Ekibin: Timothy Nicholson, Denis Galloway
- ◇ St John's Community Care Services, Burleigh Heads
- ◇ The Southport School, Southport: Staff, Students and Families

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ Our Wardens, synod representative and Parish Councillors. May they hold the Good News of the resurrection deep in their hearts as they lead us with wisdom and hope.
- ◇ Our sisters and brothers that make up Bulimba Churches Together. May all Christians in this district radiate the joy and hope of the Risen Christ.
- ◇ Those separated from those they love or spending Easter alone while isolating due to Covid or by other circumstances. May we hold all who are lonely and anxious in our hearts.



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

In Memory

April 18—April 25

Dianne Catherine Puodziunas & Matt Puodziunas (1988)

Derek Bryan Parker (father & grandfather) (1999)

Palm Sunday... Preparation, Processions and Walking for Peace

Palm Sunday Memories

What a blessed event at the Bulimba Churches Together Palm Sunday Walk for Peace.

We started with Monita and Joe at New Heart Baptist Church, down the hill to Bulimba Uniting Church with Bea Skippen, onto St John's Anglican with Andrew Cooper ... along Oxford Street to Bulimba Memorial Park concluding with Fr Kevin and the folk from St Peter and Paul's Catholic community. Hopefully a new tradition praying for peace... together.

