

The Anglican Parish of Semaphore

Saint Bede's

'Nurturing the Soul of Semaphore'

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Kurna people and respect their elders past, present & emerging

EASTER DAY 31st March 2024

Services

8.00 am Sunday

9.30 am Sunday

10.00 am Wednesday



Hymns

- I 362 Jesus Christ is risen today
- G 361 The day of resurrection!
- O 485 My God, accept my heart this day
- P 372 Jesus lives! Your terrors now

COVID RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN RELAXED BUT...

COVID has not gone away, so..

- Please **Stay at home if you have any 'flu or Covid Symptoms**
- Use the Zoom link (see the last page of this pewsheet)
- Please **Use hand sanitizer on entry and exit.**
- Please **Avoid unnecessary contact for the Greeting of Peace**

If you are concerned, please do not take wine from the Common Cup. Communion with bread alone is valid.. Please **do not dip** using the common cup.



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
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31st March Easter Day

We are reminded today that death has lost its sting. We are inheritors of eternal life because Jesus has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia! As people of the resurrection, we carry this message of hope into every arena of grief and loss. The cords of limited life and the shadow of death do not ensnare us forever. Jesus gives us the hope of heaven. He invites us to a life of joy and thankfulness. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- Pray for churches everywhere as they proclaim the Mystery of Easter.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Community of the Resurrection in the UK and southern Africa.

Text: The Rt. Rev. Peter Stuart, Bishop of Newcastle

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If needed, please use the toilets in the hall. An orange key is located at the back of the church, (or check with the welcomers.)

Next Week's Roster (7th April)

Welcoming: Fay Warren, Kathleen Wilson

Morning Tea: Dorothy Thorpe, Brenda Beer

Readers: Greg and Judith Manning

Intercessor: Dorothy Thorpe

Lay Assistant: Karen Fagan

Prayer of the Week

Lord of all life and power, who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all eternity. **Amen**

SENTENCE

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.24

COLLECT:

Brightness of God's glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison: as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit; let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the First and the Last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25: 6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Hymn to the Risen Christ

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:
in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.

For as by one man came death:
by another has come also resurrection of the dead;

For as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

SECOND READING: Acts 10: 34-43

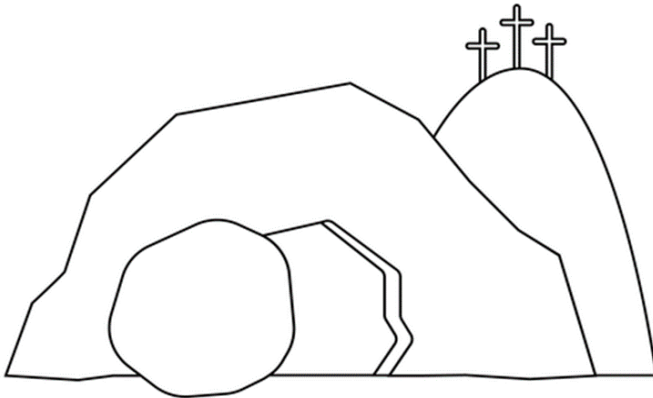
³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how 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. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not 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. ⁴² He 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. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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GOSPEL: A reading from the Gospel According to St. Mark
(Chapter 16: 1-8)

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterwards Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.



Pre-Anzac Commemoration Wednesday 24th April

The 10am service is yet again an opportunity to show our sincerity in supporting Church Growth by inviting someone to join you for this very special service. Any returned service men or women you know of could also be invited by using the invite insert in today's pewsheets. Anzac is an important day each year when we give thanks for those who went to help protect us from aggressors (and some with their life).

If you would like to help with this Service, please speak to Fr. Max.



Wednesday 3rd April – 10am

Healing Service Mass

There is so much healing needed in the world, both physically and spiritually. Our special Healing Service Mass is designed to allow an opportunity for those requiring healing through the laying on of hands and anointing with Holy Oil. Alternatively you could well be the vessel for laying on of hands for a loved one or someone you care about.

There is a special invite in today's newsletter top hand top people who may value being part of the healing service.

***Thank you to the Parish for the generous voucher to Portobello's. It is greatly appreciated.
Ros and Andrew De Garis.***

CYCLE OF PRAYER

Our World:

The Church:

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem; The Church in the Province of the West Indies Primate: Archbishop Howard Gegory

National: The National Council of Churches: Bishop Philip Huggins (Elizabeth)

Adelaide: AnglicareSA Manager of Mission and Anglican Community Engagement: Ben Falcon

Willochra: All Diocesan Clergy

The Murray: The Diocese as it reflects on the future shape and direction of life in the service of the Good News

St. Bede's Mission and Ministry: Fr. Max

Prayer Requests from ... for

Anne Duncanson,

Kenneth Pretty

Mandy Garfitt

Myrine & Max Wilson

Fr. Donald Grey-Smith

Ann for her sister-in-law **Michelle.**

Bev for **Jo Clarke.**

Sue Henry Edwards for **The Henry-Edwards Family**

Rosemary for her daughters **Kathryn** and **Paula**

Gloria for **Margaret Workman**

Dorothy for **Linda and Jeff**

Terry and Joyce for **Jan Pickton,**

Gaye for **Donna**

Faithful Departed:

Years Mind: Ellen Toth, William Tunney, Clement Acres, Victor Rodman, David Card, Marjorie Bowden, Malcolm Wales, Jane Schrapel, Garth Pennington, Margaret Boe, David Hassold

DIARY DATES:

3rd April
10.00 am Healing Service
24th April
10.00 am ANAZ Commemoration

Next Week's Readings

Acts 4: 32-37
Psalm 133
1 John 1: 1.1-2.2.
John 20: 19-31

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Meeting ID: 939 6134 9468

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Bede's Bazaar

Monday, Friday 10.00-3.00

Wednesday 11.00-3.00

Bede's Breakfast

Tuesday 8.30-10.00 am.

Community Garden

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