

21st April
Public Holiday

22nd April
Schools Return
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

23rd April
7.00 pm Parish Council
Parish Ministry Centre

25th April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

29th April
Supervisor Training
St Paul's Cathedral
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

2nd May
Devonshire Tea
9.00 am Parish Ministry Centre

6th May
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

10th May
Men's Breakfast
8.30 am Parish Ministry Centre

12th—14th May
Clergy Conference Mooroolbark

13th May
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

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This Easter I pray that we will all, across our churches be able to share the message of hope, good news, repentance and redemption to all those we encounter. That for many across our country, Easter will take on a whole new meaning beyond bunnies and chocolate eggs and instead become about new life and the saving power of the cross.

TABITHA ALANG MAYOM

A friend of mine, Gai Deng Biar, Lecturer in Economics at the University of the Upper Nile, South Sudan, is wondering if there is anyone who is willing and able to support Tabitha in the final two trimesters of a Diploma in Community Health at Kenya Methodist University. Fees are KES 32,500 per semester, approximately AU\$410.00 per semester plus transfer fees. Gai's wife is in Kenya and Tabitha's parents are her neighbours. Alang means prayer because Tabitha was an answer to prayer. Revd Tim for more information.



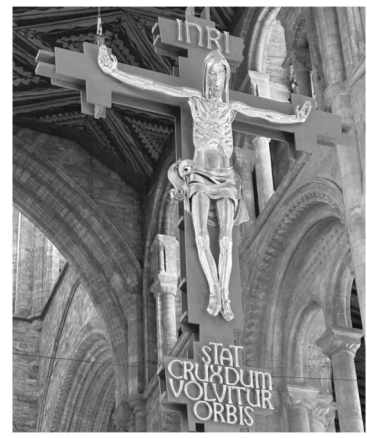
Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith Anglican Parish
20th April 2022—EASTER

THE CROSS STANDS WHILE THE WORLD IS TURNED

Revd Sue Cooke, Chair of Leading your Church into Growth, reflects on her travels and encounters. Two months into my new role and there has been a lot of travelling, teaching, listening and recruiting. I have heard such encouraging stories of how LyCiG is impacting churches and helping to transform lives. I have met joy filled delegates at the Ely diocesan conference and clergy in Blackburn diocese who are doing amazing and creative things in their churches. As we approach Holy Week and Easter I am confident that churches across the country are Praying for growth, planning Presence events, when the gospel can be Proclaimed and invites to Persuasion events and courses are offered.



In my travels I spent a day in Peterborough and had a quick visit to the cathedral. At the heart of the cathedral above the altar is a cross. At the bottom underneath Jesus' feet there is an inscription, *Stat Cruxdum Volvitur Orbis*, that means, *The Cross Stands While the World is Turned*. The world feels like an unsettled place right now, there is war and suffering, children being massacred and people suffering and it feels like the world is watching on. Global leaders do not all seem to be intent on bringing peace, but instead on their own self-promotion and glorification. People are living in poverty, Foodbank use is ever increasing and the cost of living continues to increase. It is no wonder people are uneasy and afraid. What can the world and global politics offer in terms of security and stability? In the midst of all of this we have a Saviour, one who understands our sufferings, who weeps with us and who is the one who can bring hope, peace and security in the midst of this crazy world.

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Worship Today: EASTER DAY

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: God of glory, fill your Church with 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 in Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; Hymn to the Risen Christ; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

Hymns:

Inverleigh: 217 – Love divine, all loves excelling; 375 – Come, let us with our Lord arise; 526 – Lord Jesus Christ; 362 – Jesus Christ is risen today

Bannockburn: *Be still for the glory of the lord*; Come let us with our Lord arise; Glory be to God in heaven; We believe in God the Father; Lord Jesus Christ; All I once held dear (Knowing You); *I believe in Jesus*; Jesus Christ is risen today; *Jesus we celebrate your victory*

Meredith: Love divine all loves excelling; Glory be to God in heaven; Lord Jesus Christ; All I once held dear; Jesus Christ is risen today

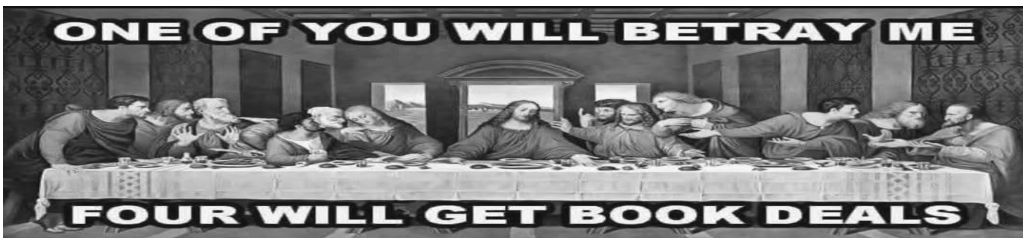
Intercessions: God in heaven, dwelling among us, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

World: in the world caught up in conflict, war, or threat of war, especially: Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Palestine, and all developing nations, especially South Sudan, for all who are victims hoping for a new world of peace inspired by the promise of the resurrection of Jesus.

Church: for all church leaders and the unity of the worldwide Church; our Diocese in this time of transition; the Board of Nominators and the election of a new archbishop; the establishment of the Youth and Family Community Cinema at Meredith, to witness to our community of the renewal the resurrection of Jesus brings and the growing of our church.

Community: the Wadawarrung and all our first nations peoples, their elders; those working toward reconciliation and treaty, recognition of the country on which we live, work and play; for all in our community trapped by cultures that take away fullness of life.

Those in need: Matt Bellchambers, Shirley Musgrove, Melinda Gregory, Karen Schulze, John Thornton, Jenny Bannister, Margaret McLaren, Mary Simpson, Sarah Rees, Jayden Rees, Fay McFarlane, Timothy Deng, Mawut and family.



Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Monday in Easter Week

Morning: Pss 121, 122 & 123
Exodus 12:1-20
John 20:1-18

Evening: Ps 119:129-152
Isaiah 160:1-11
1 Peter 1:1-9

Tuesday in Easter Week

Morning: Ps 118:1-18
Exodus 12:21-36
John 20:19-31

Evening: Pss 118:19-29 & 120
Isaiah 43:1-13
1 Peter 1:10-17

Wednesday in Easter Week

Morning: Pss 124, 125 & 126
Exodus 12:37-51
John 21:1-14

Evening: Pss 127, 128 & 129
Isaiah 61
1 Peter 1:18-2:3

Thursday in Easter Week

Morning: Pss 130, 131 & 133
Exodus 13:1-16
John 21:15-25

Evening: Pss 132 & 134
Isaiah 62
1 Peter 2:4-10

Friday in Easter Week

Morning: Ps 135
Exodus 13:17-14:14
Mark 16:11-8

Evening: Ps 136
Isaiah 64
1 Peter 2:11-17

Saturday in Easter Week

Morning: Pss 137:1-6(7-9) & 138
Exodus 14:15-30
Mark 16:9-20

Evening: Ps 139
Isaiah 65:17-25
1 Peter 2:18-25



**Next Sunday 27th April
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Healthy Church:

Energised by Faith

8 am Holy Communion

Inverleigh

10am Family Communion

Bannockburn

5 pm Prayer and Praise

Meredith

Readings

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31