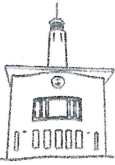


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PAYNESVILLE



St Peter's by the Lake

35 Newlands Drive Paynesville

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April 16
SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER

Presiding Priest
Rev. Tim Gaden

Our order of service today is in the printed booklet provided. The Gospel reading is printed for you in the Pew Sheet. As we maintain Covid-19 precautions Communion will be administered with the wine "intincted" onto the bread. The Offertory plate will not be passed around but can be found at the back of the church.

Today's Readings

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

Ps. 16

1 Peter 1. 1-12

John 20.19-31

Next Week's

Readings

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

Ps. 116. 1-4, 11-18

1 Peter 1. 13-25

Luke 24.13-35 or

Matthew 28.8-15a

We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the first custodians of this region. The Anglican Church of Saint Peter stands on the lands of the Gunaikurnai people.

A Reading from the Gospel according to John.

(John 20. 19-31)

When 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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So 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." A 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." Then 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." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But 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.

THE PSALM FOR TODAY: Psalm 16.

1. Preserve me, O God: **for in you have I taken refuge.**
2. I have said to the Lord, You are my lord: **and all my good depends on you.**
3. As for those who are held holy on the earth: **the other gods in whom people delight,**
4. Though the idols are many that they run after: **their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.**
5. The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup: **you hold my lot in your hands.**
6. The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places: **and a fair land is my possession.**
7. I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel: **at night also he has instructed my heart.**
8. I have set the Lord always before me: **he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**
9. Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices: **my flesh also shall rest secure.**
10. For you will not give me over to the power of death: **nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**
11. You will show me the path of life: **in your presence is the fulness of joy, and from your right-hand flow delights for evermore.**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK...

In the Australian Church we pray for the **Diocese of North Queensland:** Bishop-Keith Joseph.

In our Diocese we pray for the **Parish of Moe/Newborough:** Sathi Anthony and Sandra. We pray for Ordination Candidates; Growth in Ministry; Ordination Training: Graham Knott; Those in discernment for Ordination; Vocations panel. We pray for the Bible Society and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC).

Our Special Focus: Services Clubs in our towns; St John's Ambulance Service; Workers who maintain our Essential Services-Gas, Electricity, Water, Fire-Brigades. CFA, SES and all Emergency Workers.

Within **our own parish**, we pray for, Di, Barbara, Kryss, Pam, Helena, Delwynne, Joyce, Margaret, Pam, Lorraine, Joan, David, Edna, John, Helen, Ted, Carolyn, Roy, Peter and Rosemary, Judy, Denise.

We give thanks for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Patrick James McGrath, Marie Veronica Day, Marie Louise Degen, Marie Harris, Margaret Joan Reeves, Phyllis Betty Simpson.

NOTES AND NEWS

THE COMMON CUP

Bishop Richard has given permission for churches to reintroduce the Common Cup. We hope to do this after discussion and input from you. Some of you will welcome the return of the common cup, some will be uncertain, and some will feel quite uncomfortable about it. It is completely up to you how you wish to participate in the distribution of consecrated wine at Holy Communion. You may prefer to continue to take the pre-intincted wafers or drink from the cup. We have been advised that "dipping" by communicants is the least hygienic practice. Please let Heather or the parish councillors know your thoughts as soon as possible in order that a decision can be made.

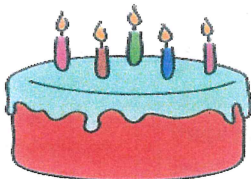
BRIC-A-BRAC SHOP

Our next Bric-a-Brac Pop-up shop is **NEXT SATURDAY!** This has been a valuable and enjoyable way to support our building fund. Since October last year it has raised over \$4,200 which is a super effort. Well done to everyone especially Sheryl and Paul.

So, you have a bit of time to look through your cupboards any items that you may no longer want (if you have anything left!) and donate them to a good cause! Please see Sheryl and Paul and they can collect them, or you can drop them off at 67 Main Road, Paynesville. But don't forget to come and browse to find something to buy that you can't do without. All proceeds are to go into our building fund. If you can assist on the day for a short time e.g., setting up, selling, or packing up. Please let Paul or Sheryl know.



April Birthdays



11/04 – Graham
17/04 – Sandra
23/04 – Esme
28/04 – Jim

BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

Thank you for your generosity, we now have \$45,000.00.

If you would like to contribute to the St Peters Building Fund; here are some ways you can do it. Any contribution large or small would be greatly appreciated.

1. Bank Transfer (EFT ONLY)

Paynesville Building Fund: BSB: 705 077. Account: 00041363 – it is important to include all the zeros. **Cheques** should be marked **Anglican Parish of Paynesville** and placed in the collection bowl at the back of the church.

Cash-should be put in an envelope marked building fund and placed in the collection bowl at the back of the church.

In the April Diary

Wednesday 19th 9.30am: Parish Council

Saturday 22nd 9.00am: Bric-a-brac-Pop-up Shop

Saturday 29th 10.00am: Working Bee at the Church

Tuesdays 9.30am: Holy Communion followed by Coffee and discussion.

Sundays 9.30am: Holy Communion

Fridays 10.30am: Coffee on the foreshore. Please join us under the coloured sails near the boat ramp. If the weather is inclement, we will meet at Café 3880.

Fridays 12.00 noon: Meditation Group in the Church.

All Welcome

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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