

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union Australia.

Sunday 17th April 2022

Mothers' Union worldwide

Praying with a purpose

We can purposely sit down, in a certain chair, at a designated time – with a heart and mind OPEN. To have an open heart and mind requires purpose. We are, when it comes down to it, mere mortals. We dare not tell God what to do. We can ask, but God knows what we need before we ask, and besides our children for whom we pray are responsible for themselves before God. We can ask for guidance. Then we just need to listen, pick up the cues, really believe! And have the courage to respond. And have the grace to see God at work in the most incredible ways.

“you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.” 2 Corinthians 1:11

This week we pray for our Pacific neighbours on Guadalcanal in the Solomons Islands. We hold all our sisters and brothers in our mind's eye and heart's care, especially those suffering domestic violence. We remember the Provincial President, Pamela Obana, thanking God for her gifts and faith.

you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many.
— 2 Corinthians 1:11 (NASB*)



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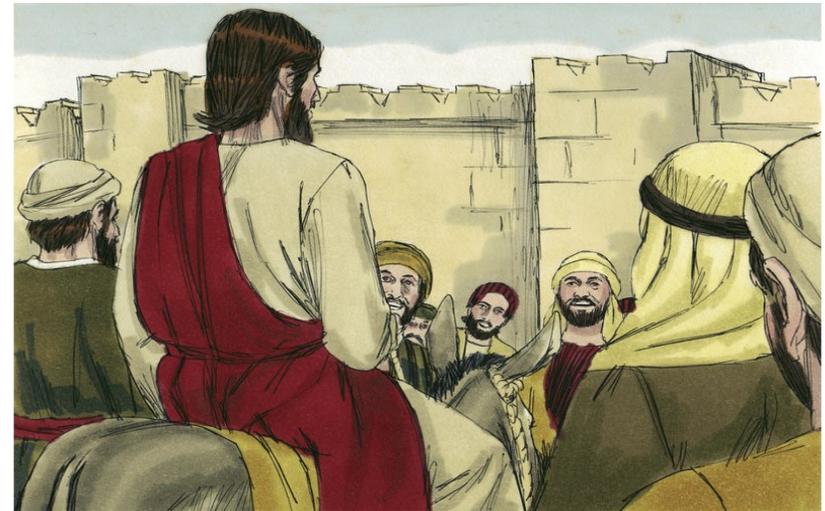


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APRIL 17TH YEAR C 2022 EASTER DAY.



Sentence

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! 1 Corinthians 5: 7–8

Prayer of 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.

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.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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*We welcome everyone
worshipping here today.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to those celebrating: No Birthdays & Anniversaries this week.



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PCC:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, 1st May after the service.

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Easter Prayer

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us this day.

May your love be shared amongst us as we enjoy the gift of fellowship.

May we remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given us.

And may we always give thanks for your sacrificial love. *Amen.*

A Sure Way to a Happy Day

Happiness is something we create in our mind, It's not something you search for and so seldom find—

It's waking up and beginning the day
By counting our blessings and kneeling to pray—
It's giving up thoughts that breed discontent

And accepting what comes as a "gift heaven-sent"—
It's giving up wishing for things we have not

And making the best of whatever we've got—
It's knowing that life is determined for us,

And pursuing our tasks without fret, fume or fuss—
For it's by completing what God gives us to do
That we find real contentment and happiness, too.

**EASTER DAY
Covid Officer:**

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

Licensed Lay
Minister on Duty **Marie Seckold &
Susan Haines**

Intincture Cup

Acts 10: 34-43 Frank Magrath

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 Shirley Magrath

Luke 24: 1-12

**Parish of West Wyalong Mission
Statement**

WE SHALL SERVE CHRIST AND OUR
LOCAL COMMUNITY AS AN ALL-AGE
WELL-RESOURCED GROWING ANGLICAN
FELLOWSHIP USING THE
“FIVE MARKS OF MISSION”

1. Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
2. Teach, baptise, and nurture new believers.
3. Respond to human need by loving service
- 4 Seek to transform unjust structures of society.

5 Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation
and sustain and renew the life of the earth

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

Acts 5: 27-32 Frank Magrath

Revelation 1: 4-8 Shirley Magrath

John 20: 19-31

**If you are unable to read on
the day, please contact Fran
Mitchell on 0429724221**



Next Service 24TH APRIL 2022
MORNING PRAYER
SIDE PERSONS:

Fran Mitchell



MORNING TEA



**Shirley Magrath
Frank Magrath**

CHURCH CLEANING



Arrangements have been made
for professional cleaner to come

BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING



Shirley Magrath

COUNTING TODAY

Frank Magrath



Service Schedule



**SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY
9.30 am Morning Prayer**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

**1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.**

**2 Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.**

**14 The Lord is my strength and my song:
and has become my salvation.**

**15 The sounds of joy and deliverance:
are in the tents of the righteous.**

**16 The right hand of the Lord does mighty things:
the right hand of the Lord raises up.**

**17 I shall not die but live:
and proclaim the works of the Lord.**

**18 The Lord has disciplined me hard:
but he has not given me over to death.**

**19 Open me the gates of righteousness:
and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

**20 This is the gate of the Lord:
the righteous shall enter it.**

**21 I will praise you, for you answered me:
and have become my salvation.**

**22 The stone that the builders rejected:
has become the head of the corner.**

**23 This is the Lord's doing:
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the Lord has made:

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 21 For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; 22 for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Prayer Requests

Our Nation : Prime Minister, Premier, our Mayor and Councillors. All elected and appointed people in positions of responsibility and their decision making.



Worldwide Church: The Church of Pakistan (United).

National Church: The Diocese of North Queensland with Bishop Keith Joseph, clergy and people. Pray that the Lord will raise up people to fill the vacancies in the diocese and cause an excitement about the opportunities to make Jesus known.

Bathurst Diocese: The parish of Holy Trinity Dubbo with the Venerable Brett Watterson and assistant, the Revd Michelle Watterson, Deacon Ray Tickle and Lynette, the Revd Cathy Walker and Peter. Pray that more people in Dubbo will come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour and take their part in building up God's church. Keep Bishop Mark and his wife Susan in your prayers.

Local needs: Give thanks and pray for those involved in music in our churches and for those who show the beauty of human creativity in our lives. Pray that our music will both teach our minds and uplift our hearts.

Parish: We continue to pray for a Minister who will be called to come to our Parish.

Community: We pray for our community as a whole and Lions, Rotary, Men's Shed, Probus, CWA, Hospital Auxiliary, RSL Auxiliary, Community Transport and Drivers, Ambulance and Police Services, all Doctors and Nursing Staff at our local hospital.

We pray for Healing for: All patients, who are in hospital, the Residents of the Waratah Village. We give thanks for the doctors and all staff who take care of them.

Faithful Departed: We pray for the families of their departed loved ones on the anniversary of their death: Ethel Porter, Amy Maslin, Beryl Thomson, Esther Loudon, Ralph Baker, Anne Rossiter, Olive Brissenden, John Bolte, Ron Spackman, Brian Anthoness, Robert Leadbitter, Rachel Sibraa, Nancy Crowe, Lance Hargreaves, Raymond Taylor, Ailsa Stanley, Michael & Darryl Stockman, Betty Heffer

ANGLICARE

We need more books/magazines etc for the:



BOOK EXCHANGE

*"A book is a gift
you can open again
and again" –
Garrison Keillor*

A cupboard has up been set on the verandah of St Barnabas for access to a variety of books. If you have any books you would like to donate, please leave them at the back of the Church. Feel free to have a look for yourselves – there may be something you would like to read!

Please spread the word –
anyone is welcome to make use of the book exchange!

The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ According to:

Luke 24: 1-12

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that

gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men

said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while

he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third

day be raised again.' "8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the

Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this

to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and

ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had

happened.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Obeying God's will

In the beginning, God created Adam and Eve and gave them powers superior to all the other earthly creatures. Man and woman spoiled God's perfect creation by falling into temptation and disobeying their creator.

What is it in human nature — a nature which God created — that makes us open to temptation and vulnerable to sin? Adam and Eve were created apart from sin, and without the need to sin, yet some characteristics in their make-up allowed sin to enter their lives (*Genesis 3: 6-7*). What was that characteristic?

Scripture offers two answers to this question. For Eve, to believe a lie was the doorway through which sin entered her life (*2 Corinthians 11.3*). For Adam, it was the choice to ignore God's voice of authority (*Genesis 3:17*).

These two choices — self-deception and self-will — are actually two sides of the same coin. They are critical influences upon our calling to live a disciplined lifestyle. Both remain as complicating realities in our own lives today, allowing sin to continue to take root and bear fruit its deadly fruit in us — until Christ enters our lives and breaks the bonds of sin, empowering us to resist it.

According to the scriptures, sin began because God said to Adam and Eve that they could have unlimited freedom — except for one thing. Even though Adam and Eve had this fantastic lifestyle, they gave in to doing the one thing that was forbidden to them.

This basic rule of life is the same for us today, as it was in the beginning of creation. We want the one thing God says that we are not permitted to have. No matter how good our lifestyle is, we become determined to have the one thing God denies us, whatever that might be in our lives.

Our objective is not about striving to live in some idyllic Garden of Eden, no matter how fulfilling that may seem. Our journey through life demands we obey God in all things, especially in avoiding the one thing he says we are not to have.

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