

Notices

Ladies Friendship Group will be having a luncheon at the Box Hill Golf Club Bistro on Tuesday 2nd May at 12.30pm. We need numbers by Thursday 27 April. Please contact Alice or Beth.

Come and hear the Merle Street Jazz Band

The concert is on the 30th April at 2.00pm in the hall.

Tickets are \$15 per head which includes afternoon tea.

The tickets are on sale from Eileen Comber, Beth and Alan Gibbs.

Come along and have an enjoyable afternoon.

Volunteers needed to help with the offering counting following the 10 am service. Please speak to Stephen Smith or Joy Mitchelmore.

Prayer requests –Beth Gibbs.

Prayers of the people

- Peta Foote has returned home.
- For Des Nelson remains at the Epworth Eastern, Box Hill where he is recovering from heart surgery. He will move on Tuesday to the Donvale Rehabilitation Centre for ten days. Joy has moved back to the Seventh Day Adventist hostel, Centre Road.
- Pat Eagle has had a fall due to heart attack, but has been discharged from hospital and has been moved to the Vic Rehab Centre in Springvale Rd. Her phone number is 9566 2777.
- For Des Andrews who has a leg ulcer which is persistently refusing to respond to treatment.
- For Peter Phyland and Trish as Peter receives on going care for his cancer.
- Pray for Des Melder for renewed strength and as he continues to undertake further medical tests.

Please pray for the work of Michael, Melanie & Aaron Viljoen – Wycliffe Bible Translators. And also for the ministry of Rev. Anne & Noel Nixon – BCA, Qld.

Sermon notes continued: is also highlighted in Col 1:18, namely, that the resurrection is both sign and start of God's work of renewing this world, and this will also include us, our bodies, which are also 'of this world'. Thus the resurrection is God's promise that our future resurrection is actually part of the transformation of this world.

Welcome to St Edward's

Promises are not often made these days. Fewer say 'I do'. The statement by John Howard that there were 'core and non-core' promises (21 Nov 2007), eroded the public's respect for politicians. Promises, once made, are not to be fiddled with, changed or denied outright. The question is, how do we know that the person making a promise is able to keep it? Throughout his ministry, Jesus made many, many promises. Eg: "Today, you will be with me in paradise." (Lk 23:43) But with his betrayal by Judas, the trial and the accusations that he claimed to be the Son of God (Matt 27:40), and then his crucifixion and death, it appeared unlikely he would be able to fulfil the promises he made. That was until Easter Sunday morning.

The resurrection of Christ from the grave is God's promise to us that 'a new day has dawned' to use the words of the communion liturgy. It is God's promise that the death of Christ was successful as our substitute and for our sins. The resurrection is God's promise that the offering of his life for ours, was accepted by God and that he is now our high priest, appearing on our behalf, before God. But there is another dimension to the resurrection: it marks the beginning of the transformation of this world. Christ is the 'first fruits' (1 Cor 15:20-23), or sign, that God's work has begun. What Paul explains in Rom 8:18-25,

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**Easter Sunday
16th April 2017**

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Thursday 10 am**

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Verse of the day

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

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

(Psalm 118:24)

Prayer of the day

**Glorious Lord of life,
by the mighty resurrection of your Son
you overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy
Christ’s rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness;
through him who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

8 AM. Holy Communion, 1st Order, APBA, p.101)

Readings

New Testament	Colossians 3:1-4	(p. 1184)
Psalm	Hymn to the Risen Christ	(APBA, p. 6)
Gospel	Matt 28:1-10	(p. 1000)

Hymns

380 “Yours be the glory”

388 “Easter glory fills the sky” (vss 1-2; 6-8)

390 “Alleluia, alleluia”

10 AM (Holy Communion, 2nd Order, APBA, p.119)

Gathering in God’s name

Verse of the Day

Hymn: 362 “Jesus Christ is risen today”

Prayer of Preparation

(APBA, p, 119)

Prayer of the Day

Ministry of the Word

New Testament	Colossians 3:1-4	(p. 1184)
Psalm	Hymn to the Risen Christ	(APBA, p. 6)
Gospel	Matt 28:1-10	(p. 1000)
Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 123)

Hymn: 380 “Yours be the glory”

Prayers of the people & the Lord’s Prayer

(p. 124)

Confession and Absolution

Prayer of Approach	(p. 125)
Confession	(p. 126)
Absolution and Greeting of peace	(p. 127)

Hymn: 390 “Alleluia, alleluia”

Holy Communion – Easter 1st Preface (pp. 154, 128-129; 141.)

Prayer after communion: p. 155 (1st prayer).

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Hymn: MP 295 “I serve a risen Saviour” (OHP)

Sending out of God’s people.