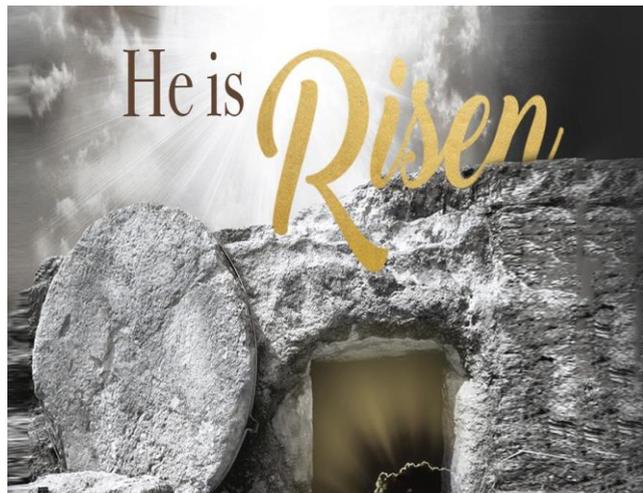




**Community News**  
**09 April 2023**  
**Easter Sunday**



**Church Services**

**Maundy Thursday:**

**6.30pm** Bring and Share Meal + foot/hand washing.

**Good Friday:**

**9am** Prayer and Reflection

**Sunday:**

**8am Nelligen** Holy Communion

**8am Batemans Bay** Holy Communion

**9.25am** 2 EAR FM

**10am** Holy Communion

**6.30pm** Worship

**Readings**

**Monday:** Psalm 16; Matthew 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Psalm 33:4-9; John 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Psalm 105:1-7; Luke 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Psalm 8; Luke 24:35-48

**Friday:** Psalm 118:21-29; John 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Psalm 118:14-19; Mark:16:9-15

**Sunday:** Psalm 16; 1Peter 1:1-12;

John 20:19-31

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 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, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory.

**Amen.**

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**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** Anglican Investment & Development Fund. BSB: 702 389 Account:05202562 Ref: AnglicanBBay2562

**CHURCH:** The church office is open Thursday mornings 9am-12pm and Fridays 9am-3pm.

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**2023: A year to Stand!** Please extend this newsletter to someone to encourage them.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Books are available for worship – to avoid multiple people handling them they will remain in the back of the pews. The Common Cup is available for our Communion Worship.

**Intinction is not allowed** and we continue to offer individual cups for those who do not wish to use the Common Cup.

**Masks:** There is no requirement to wear a mask to attend church but you are invited to wear a mask to reduce community risk.

**Hand Sanitizing:** COVID and Flu remain active – please sanitize your hands and be mindful of each other's space.

**PALM SUNDAY:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the walk and service. It was well attended with representation from across the churches. Thank you also to those who were graciously inconvenienced by our not having the usual 10am service; some attended at 8am and others at 6.30pm and I thank you for enabling the public witness to our faith that the bridge walk provided.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Paula Ugrinov officially graduated on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Well done Paula.

**MARKET STALL:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 8am – 1pm at the Church. Supporting BCA. Call Belinda on 0434102480 to book a stall. The church will have a Book and Jigsaw table which Yvonne and John Hoggan will organise/run. Donations of books and puzzles are needed and can be left in the church office. They can collect from you if required. Phone: 0417801566

**SOMA MISSION:** In just under two weeks SOMA Australia will be sending a team to Rwanda Africa, where they will be joining with other SOMA International teams to teach and share in ministry in a Rwandan Diocese. You are invited to join us online to meet the team and participate in our commissioning service, led by Bishop Ian Lambert. To join this service please see details and zoom link below. We'd love you to join us as we send the team off with our prayers and God's blessing. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Shalom

**Service Details:** SOMA Commissioning Service - Team Rwanda

**Time:** Apr 11, 2023 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

**Join Zoom Meeting** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85170123913>

**Meeting ID:** 851 7012 3913

**LEAVE:** Doug and Julie on leave 11-12 April. Gayleane won't be in the office on 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**BBECET SUPPORTERS ANNUAL LUNCH:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm, City Church Batemans Bay. \$25 per person. Tickets are available in the office. Come along and support our school ministries.

#### **PRAYERS AND PRAISE:**

- Continuing prayers for those going through tough times and illnesses.
- Give thanks for answered prayers and healing.
- Prayers for the Easter period, safe travels to anyone travelling and for the visitors to the area.

**PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER:** For support ring Elizabeth Dean 44724330.

**LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please take time to read our prayer list and ask God for one or two people on it to pray for, not necessarily people you know: Phillipa Shepherd, Veronica Newson, Judy Charman, Dora Coma, Michael Kovacs, Harry Lewis, Ian Oliver, Wendy and Chris Berger, Jay Stewart, Helen Plumb, Marina Vander-Burgh, Keith Sutherland, Iain Ritchie, Rodney Hay, Susan Dean, Robin Hay, Noreen Ralston-Birchall, Ian Overy, Rebecca Coughran, Bob Day, Rachel Harding, Tony Hughes, Jason King, Annette Stewart, Jess Hughes, Judy Stewart, Tommy King, Jonathon and Leticia, Bronwyn Lithgow, Lisa Brookes.

**Bible Study Answers: In recess until 28 April**

## **Sunday 9 April – He is Risen!**

All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Easter reminds us of our need of the shepherd and to gather together as a flock that protects and supports one another, but also that out of our gathered mass enables us to reach out into the community with the gospel message. Maundy Thursday reminds us that we are set aside for God, as Jesus washed the disciples feet he commissioned them as priests to the world. Good Friday reminds us of the cost of the cross; we will sit to and consider just what Christ did for us. Easter takes us on a journey to and through Christ's death that we may truly understand the joy and hope that is released into us on Easter Sunday morning. Christ is risen - he is risen indeed!!

**Traditional:** There is a Redeemer [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_YM\\_hYzcPo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_YM_hYzcPo)

**Contemporary:** How deep the fathers Love <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLDGVI8D5UU>

**Read. 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 Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

**Colossians 3: 1-4.** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your<sup>1</sup> life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

We confess, O God, in this hour we acknowledge with sorrow and shame that our sins are amongst those that sent our Lord to the cross. **Lord, Have mercy on us**

We confess that we have been slow to accept that forgiveness of our sins which by his death Christ gives to us as the free gift of God. **Christ, Have mercy on us**

We confess that we have not always carried our cross with confidence in Christ and that we have not always loved our neighbours as ourselves. **Lord, Have mercy on us**

We have turned our hearts to God in repentance and our sins are laid bare before the cross of Jesus Christ. In the name of the living God, your sins are forgiven and by his stripes you are healed. **Amen**

**Song:** Thine be the Glory [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tjz4yXUJrgU&list=PL-Wo7lu6CksvC8B4\\_ISLaxkXEqMZQGydq&index=28](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tjz4yXUJrgU&list=PL-Wo7lu6CksvC8B4_ISLaxkXEqMZQGydq&index=28)

**Thoughts:** Christ is risen: **He is risen indeed!** We will share this greeting and response with millions of fellow Christians this Sunday as we celebrate Jesus' victory by the cross over sin, death and the evil, and his glorious resurrection and empty tomb. The ancient canticle, hymn to the risen Christ and Paul's words from Colossians, tying us back to our Lenten study, tell us that though all our physical bodies must die yet Jesus has conquered the power of death and we will be raised again with him, yet will we live, and we will live in him. Therefore, we are to set our hearts and minds on things above.

**Prayers:** God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but so that the world might be saved through him. So let us bring the needs of the whole world to the foot of the cross of Christ. We pray for the

Church of God throughout the world Holy God, by your Spirit you teach your Church and make us holy: help each of us to do your work more faithfully. We pray for all who confess Christ crucified, that God will heal our divisions. Holy God, you desire justice for all the earth: guide our leaders and guard all peoples in the way of righteousness, freedom and peace. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God. Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for the People of Ukraine and Russia. Jesus forgave his enemies from the cross, and loved them. He commands us to love our enemies and pray for them. We pray for all in Ukraine and Russia who are suffering. For all who are displaced, for all who are fighting, for all who are dying, for all who are fearful, for all who feel hopeless. Lord Jesus in your death you redeem and, in your Resurrection, there is a whole new way of living! Help us to live out peace and live in hope. Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, all tenderness and healing flow from you: give strength to the weary and courage to the downhearted, and show mercy to all who are in trouble. We pray for the sick, the dying and all in need; for the homeless, the hungry and the oppressed; for those in darkness, depression and despair; especially those known to us: Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen**

**Traditional:** Crown Him [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuMh\\_ept-Js](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuMh_ept-Js)

**Contemporary:** Agnus Dei [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ3w6wGaStk&ab\\_channel=LightoftheWorld](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ3w6wGaStk&ab_channel=LightoftheWorld)

**Blessing:** Almighty God, who redeemed us through the death and resurrection of Christ; and who has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance; and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Shalom**

**Bible Study: — Bible study is in recess for Easter – recommencing from 28 April.**