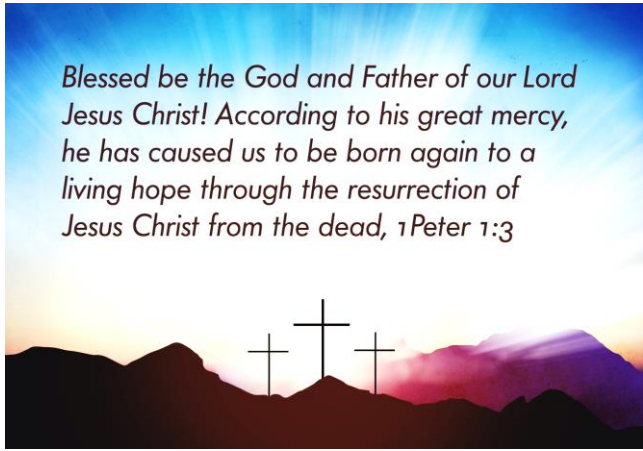




**Community News**  
**16 April 2023**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 1Peter 1:3*

**Church Services**

**Sunday:**

- 8am** Holy Communion
- 9.25am** 2 EAR FM
- 10am** Holy Communion
- 6.30pm** Worship

**Readings:**

- Acts 2:22-32 (page 885)
- Psalm 16 (page 430)
- 1 Peter 1:1-12 (page 983)
- John 20:19-31(page 883)

**Readings**

- Monday:** Psalm 2:1-8; John 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Psalm 93; John 3:7-15
- Wednesday:** Psalm 34:1-8; John 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Psalm 34:11-18; John 3:31-36
- Friday:** Psalm 27:1-5; John 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Psalm 33:17-21; John 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Psalm 116:1-4,11-18; 1Peter 1:13-25; Matthew 28:8-15

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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**ANGLICAN NEWS**

**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.

**EASTER:** Thank you to everyone who assisted and participated in our Easter services. All services were well attended with quite a few visitors attending.

**MARKET STALL:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023 8am – 1pm at the Church. Supporting BCA. Call Belinda on 0434102480. The church will have a Book and Jigsaw table which Yvonne and John Hoggan will run.

**CULTURAL BURN.** The Batemans Bay Aboriginal Rangers will conduct a cultural burn at Boomerang Meeting Place on Thursday 20 April from 9am – 2pm. This will include a cultural ceremony, music and a BBQ lunch.

**COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE:** Will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at Cross Central at 6.30pm.

**CHURCH BRASS:** If you would like to/or able to help clean the church brass on a Friday, could you please leave your name and phone number with Gayleane in the office or in Stephanie Pidcock's pigeonhole. Stephanie will train you to show you how it's done. Thanks.

**BBCET 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.
- Please keep Rev Liz, Tilly and the SOMA Team in prayer as they travel to Rwanda next week.

**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 16 April**

Because you have seen me you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

**Traditional:** I know that my Redeemer Lives <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYOsSdDQBKo>

I know (Handel's Messiah version) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqa8rn-hBSk>

**Contemporary:** I know that my Redeemer Lives [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I8\\_rmvo6kg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8I8_rmvo6kg)

**Read. 1 Peter 1: 3-9** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup>These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Thoughts:** 1 Peter is a letter of hope! Give thanks and praise for the hope that you have; living hope. Through Jesus resurrection you are born again into the hope that we too will be resurrected as Christ has been, into an eternal life through faith. Our hope is not based on what we have seen but on what we believe. May we be filled with the peace that Jesus promises and with inexpressible joy.

**Prayers:**

Loving God, 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, help us to live out peace and live in hope. Watch over all those taking holidays at this time, especially school children. May they return safe, refreshed, rested and prepared for the next time of studies. Be with those in WA facing cyclone Ilsa and the aftermath of her landfall.

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:** All Hail <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmxCpX28-Gc>

**Contemporary:** My lighthouse <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>

**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.

## **Easter Reflections**

What a blessing the Easter Services were. We started with the Combined Church bridge walk and service for Palm Sunday. Next, Maundy Thursday sharing of a meal and foot/hand washing which was a blessing to those that attended (unfortunately I didn't get any photos). Then, Good Friday. Julie, Helen Barbic, and Liz Maidla staged the Stations of the Cross and the Garden of Gethsemane, which was beautifully created. Lastly, Easter Sunday where Belinda Parrish created the Calvary chocolate block and it was wonderful to see Doug chatting with children about the gift of Easter. I give thanks for this Easter season, and thanks to all those that created/helped in making Easter the true blessing that it was.



