



Community News
31 March 2024
EASTER SUNDAY



Weekly Church Services

Batemans Bay
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Communion
9.25am 2 EARFM Broadcast
6.30pm Worship
Thursday: 10am Holy Communion
Readings:
Acts 10:34-43 (Page 894)
Hymn to Risen Christ
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Page 935)
John 20:1-18 (Page 882)

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 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Brightness of God's glory, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison: as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit; let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the First and the Last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

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CHURCH: The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9am-1pm and Fridays 9am-3pm.

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2024: Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

HOUSEKEEPING: Books are available for worship –they remain in the back of the pews. The Common Cup is available for our Communion Worship. We offer individual cups for those who do not wish to use the Common Cup. COVID and Flu– please sanitize your hands and be mindful of each other’s space.

EASTER SERVICES: All at Batemans Bay.

GOOD FRIDAY: 9.00am Prayer and Reflection

EASTER SUNDAY:

8am Traditional Holy Communion

10am Contemporary Holy Communion

6.30pm Worship and Prayer with Communion

GLEAN: Recommences Wednesday 3 April at 1.30pm in the church hall. All ladies welcome to this deep dive into scripture. Contact Julie Newman 0400944796

LADIES LUNCH: No lunch at Maloneys Beach this Monday.

BBECET PRAYER MEETING: Monday 1 April at 5pm in the church hall.

COASTERS AND CARDS FOR SALE: In the office are coasters and cards featuring Belinda Parrish’s artwork. She will be donating 50% to church missions.



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

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, Dora Coma, Harry Lewis, Wendy and Chris Berger, Jay Stewart, Helen Plumb, Marina Vander-Burgh, Keith Sutherland, Iain Ritchie, Rodney Hay, Susan Dean, Robin Hay, Rebecca Coughran, Bob Day, Annette Stewart, Judy Stewart, Tommy King, Jonathon and Leticia, Lisa Brookes, Chris Black, Ruby Brown, Jane Wilkinson, Susan Bateman, Richard Austin, Eric Strachan, John Wilkinson, Marjorie Duns, Ken Ormston, Katrina Nicolls, Kerry-Lee Smith, Judy and Jane Chapman, Amanda Lloyd, Matais Harpley, Alisha & Jess.

Bible Study: Bible Study in recess for Easter recommencing 6 April.

Sunday 31 March – Easter Sunday

Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and has given him the name that is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Traditional: Come people [Come People of the Risen King \(with lyrics\) - Keith & Kristyn Getty \(youtube.com\)](#)

Contemporary: Because [Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow - Worship Song With Lyrics \(youtube.com\)](#)

Reading: 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: but even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Thoughts. The Hymn to the Risen Christ was compiled by Thomas Cranmer (1533-56) for worship at Easter in his 1549 Prayer Book and came to us via the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. The hymn draws from Paul's epistles 1 Corinthians 5: 7-8, then Romans 6: 9-11 and concluding with 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 to give us a succinct creedal statement in the context of Easter of who Jesus is and what he has done for us: Christ has died for us, Christ is Risen and in him we shall have life. Read and reflect on the poetry of these scripture verses so juxtaposed and take to yourself the promise that they offer as you journey through Good Friday and wait in anticipation on Saturday – where is Christ?. Live as one who has been made alive in Christ! As the dawn breaks and the sun rises Sunday we proclaim in one voice Alleluia, Christ is risen!! He is risen indeed, we are alive with him. Because he lives I can face tomorrow, all fear is gone and I know that life is worth the living just because my saviour lives.

Prayers. Merciful God, who gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross: save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive your overflowing love. Lord Jesus I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins, and rising in victory. I open my life to receive you as my Saviour and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and granting me eternal life. Take control of all my life. Make me the kind of person you would have me to be. So fill me with your Holy Spirit, that I might live a life worthy of the name beloved.

We continue to pray for the Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, that hostages may be released, prisoners returned and peace established. Loving God, we pray for the liberation of, and peace within, the nation of Ukraine and across the Middle East. Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters in these places of conflict. Lord we ask for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who don't know what tomorrow will bring. Lord may your Kingdom come, and Your will be done. Lord God, we ask for you to be with who are anxious and fearful and for those who have lost loved ones. Lord hear our prayers – because You are light, hope, power, and love. In the name of Christ. Amen.

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: Christ the lord is risen today

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1YaZTsJleA&ab_channel=SpiritualEldercare

Contemporary: O praise the name [O Praise The Name \(Anástasis\) Lyric Video - Hillsong Worship - YouTube](#)

Blessing: Jesus Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Shalom**

Reflection: Easter Hallelujah [Easter Hallelujah with Lyrics HD \(youtube.com\)](#)

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Something to look at and reflect on while you wait:

["10 Reasons to Believe Easter Really Happened"](#) . This downloads as a pdf file to read.