

dNews

Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz.

In the gospel of St. John who was the doubting disciple
Who did Jesus tell to put his finger in his side

1. John
2. Thomas
3. Peter
4. James

Fr. David's hard quiz

In the post resurrection BBQ in John's gospel the disciples had

1. Lamb and bread
2. Fish and bread
3. Wine and bread
4. Doves and bread

The answer from last weeks quiz was

Easy quiz Thomas

Hard quiz Mary the Mother of Jesus

Covid Mini Fete

If you would like to contribute biscuits or vegetables or anything that you had saved for last year's fete, your donations will be greatly received. Thank you.

All available in the Church hall.

Honesty system applies.

The Anglican Women's Guild of Hamilton

is looking for new members. Our numbers are dwindling due to age, ill health & departures. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 10am in the church hall. We have a meeting & then join together for a cuppa & fellowship. We look forward to when we're allowed to share lunch sometimes, a bus trip & also fund raising. We hope some of you will join us. If you're interested just come along next month on Thursday the 8th of April or phone Sue Mustow on 55725068

Of all things Brother John

John is Fr David's brother ...if that makes sense. Jeanine and Fr David hope to catch up with him in Adelaide when they are on annual leave from Monday, 19th April to Wednesday, 28th April. Fr. Donald Bellamy from Warrnambool will be here to take the services. During this time Fr. Scott from balmy Warrnambool will be on standby.

His magic numbers are:

Mob: 0418 672 808

Landline: 5561 1687

Roster

There is a new roster at the back of Christ Church.

Its a groovy Eastertide

Chronicle. It arrived on Wednesday 13th of April. Have you got yours today?

SERVICES THIS WEEK			
Morning and Evening Prayer daily		Christ Church Hamilton	
Wednesday 21st April	Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton	
Saturday 24th April	Vigil 5.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton	
Sunday 25th April	Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist 10.30am Eucharist 4.00pm	St Peter's Glenthompson Christ Church Hamilton All Saints' Penshurst	
25th April 2021	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 4.5-12 1 John 3.16-24	Psalm 23 John 10.11-18



Anglican Parish of Hamilton

Third Sunday of Easter 18th April 2021

Catch all the action live online at
<https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanHamilton>

Sunday 10.30am Eucharist.

Wednesday: 10.00am Eucharist

The 10:30am Eucharist is live streamed to a waiting world.
If you have privacy concerns please speak to Fr. David.

Sentence: Acts 3.19–20

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Collect:

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

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**While it is true that Fr. David has Monday as his day off
he is always available in case of emergency.**

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If you would like to give to the parish by the direct debit option, the parish bank details are as follows:- NAB. BSB:083-663 the account No.: 51580-7866.

Even if you miss coming you are still giving. This also helps with budgeting for our future.

Christ Church Hamilton			
St Mary's Dunkeld	St Peter's Glenthompson	St Mark's Cavendish	All Saints' Penshurst

PLEASE SIGN IN ON THE COVID-19 CHURCH ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Guess What!! There are now two (2) stations to sign in for when you come to Mass at Hamilton.

Strap yourself in .. Next Week Fr. Donald Bellamy is here with his lovely wife Yvonne. Be sure to welcome them with great gusto.

1st Reading: Acts 3.12-20

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷ 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, ²⁰ so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 4

1. Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness: when I was hard-pressed you set me free; be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.
2. **Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame: how long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?**
3. Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness: when I call to the Lord he will hear me.
4. **Tremble, and do no sin commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.**
5. Offer the sacrifices that are right: and put your trust in the Lord.
6. **There are many who say 'Who will show us any good?: the light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.'**
7. Yet you have given my heart more gladness: that they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.
8. **In peace I will lie down and sleep: for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

2nd Reading: 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those

is that stands right before us. We will find it even harder to integrate this into the pages of our diary this week. Perhaps it will help if I just fall silent now and let the Master have the last word.

I leave you with three phrases that the Risen Christ offered his disciples. Listen closely and maybe you will hear Him speaking them to you today.

"Now... you are witnesses of these things..."

"Why do these doubts arise in your hearts? ..."

"Peace be with you."--

Mothers' Day Raffle coming up
Tickets \$1.00. Pampering pack from Victoria's. Drawn on 2nd weekend in May

Come along to Matins
at St. Peters Glenthompson on the 2nd of May, the 6th of June and the 4th of July at 10am. All are very welcome.

Thought for the Week from Mothers' Union Australia

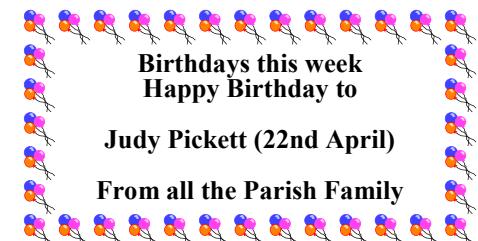
Sunday 18 April 2021

Walking with Christ

The gospel according to St Mark is a fast-moving account of Jesus's ministry. He had no sooner finished one miracle and 'immediately' he was accosted by a person in need and then 'immediately' he gathered up friends and they were 'on the way'. There's no leisurely stroll in Mark's account. We can identify with this; but then we must also remember the times of solitude, prayer and relaxing. Jesus asleep on a cushion in a boat, at sea, during a storm. Jesus dining out with 'sinners'. Jesus the story-teller par excellence. Jesus pampered with expensive ointment to everyone's discomfort. Walking with Christ – it's a roller-coaster ride. Deep breath.

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6: 8

Mothers' Union in Nigeria is very active in creating opportunities for women and young girls to reach their full potential, working closely alongside the Women's Guild in each diocese. Let us pray especially for those in extreme poverty who have no chance of a leisurely stroll or solitude with Christ.



Today's Homily A fillet of Fish

In order to see today's mini fillet of fish story in its proper context I think we have to see it against the backdrop of the last supper on Holy Thursday night.

The Last Supper, was a tragic farewell meal, heavy with talk of betrayals and a broken body. Judas nicks off to do what he must, Peter will deny, a kiss betrays the Master. It was night, we are told, and the disciples were "very sorrowful". They sing a hymn at the end, but we can hardly imagine there was much joy in their voices. For the Messiah who came eating and drinking, this is a grim repast, lightened only by the promise of a heavenly meal to come. Knowing that the band of disciples is already falling apart, Jesus prays that "they will all be one." But, in a few hours, they will all have deserted him, run away into the darkness and he will walk alone to his death.

How would these feeble friends ever be able to sit down at the table of fellowship again and look him in the eye? There is something very final about the Last Supper — relationships are so damaged, it is hard to see how they will be restored. We sometimes make an understandable mistake when we think that the passover meal in the upper room was Jesus' last earthly meal. There is a collective Christian absent-mindedness that forgets that Jesus not only came eating and drinking before his crucifixion, but continued eating and drinking after the resurrection. Nothing speaks so powerfully of the joy of the glorious embodied life of the resurrection than a feast shared with others after the fasting of Lent and Holy Week. This morning's gospel records that the apostles found it difficult to accept Jesus's resurrected body. This account of the resurrection does not show them joyfully celebrating the risen Christ, but struggling painfully to come to terms with the event. The resurrection joy takes its time coming, and has to seep through a thick layer of human resistance and disbelief. Luke expresses this beautifully in his curious phrase "they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered".

There is hope for all of us yet. For our own sake JESUS must have an "ordinary" resurrected body. If we hope to enjoy the life that he now lives it must be just like ours,... just as surely as his Christmass body was one just like ours. So today's story is a continuation of Christmass. God becomes flesh and bones. God comes into our midst laughing, eating and drinking: Jesus became the flesh of a boy from Galilee, and he was resurrected to the same flesh. The resurrection completes christmass by showing conclusively that Jesus was not merely wearing his body like a garment of skin, but he was, from the beginning to now, living in his body, as his body and with his body just like you and I. The risen Jesus cooks a great Barbecue on the shore of the sea of Galilee. He eats bread and fish, and breathes on the disciples. The resurrection life is not any other life, but it is this life; flourishing in its completeness and not even human violence can stomp on it and extinguish it. The life-after-death, is none other than the kind of life we experience before death. So Jesus is not resurrected to some abstract, ethereal, wispy, ghostly state of living, but to a particular historical and cultural setting. His resurrected body speaks a language, follows social rules, and interacts with named human beings. Jesus was resurrected into the ordinary life of his friends which includes us. Something other things to think about. The last Supper was a highly organised, pre-planned event in a specific place, for a specific time. Everyone knew where and when beforehand, although few knew why. The Resurrection meals are spontaneous events that spring out of specific situations: an evening meal, a fishing trip, a visit. The resurrection is an integral and inseparable part of the fabric of our everyday life here and now or as one person put it. We believe in life before death and it will surprise you with its audacity and spontaneity. The Easter event will beg us this week to see it in the created world in which we live and breathe and have our being. The wonder of this encounter with the incarnate God, is not only beautiful, but makes us beautiful. Still, like those disciples we find it difficult to understand and we are blind to who it

who love the world; 16 for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world.¹⁷ And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever.¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.⁴ Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.⁶ No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia

Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24.36b-48

The Lord be with you.
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

³⁶ While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

A Resurrection Reflection

Mary Magdalene meets the risen Jesus. In the Gospel of John, a close friend of Jesus is tasked to bring the gospel, literally the good news of the resurrection, to the Apostles. This close friend is Mary of Magdala, the woman who cares. However, in first century Palestine, women could NOT be witnesses in any court of law. Yet it is this woman who is the most important leading witness in the history of salvation. Jesus calls her by name and He tasks her to share that intimacy and love with those living in exile. So for those of us sharing that isolation in our own "upper rooms", Mary's announcement points to hope and new life. God our Father, You will that all people be saved and come to the knowledge of Your truth. Send workers into Your great harvest that the Gospel may be preached to every creature. May Your people, gathered together by the word of life and strengthened by the power of the sacraments, advance in the way of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

For your Prayers this week

For the sick and in need

Phil Reid	Patrick and family (Irene Edwards son)	Len Peters
Fr Peter Treloar	Katie Kuiper	Evan
Brian Lacy	Fr Paddy	Dash
Virginia	John O'Donnell	Barbara Millard
Dorothy		

For those who have died

Cora Wines	Dikea Kipreou	Joan Lyons
Harry Walter	Andrew Templar	Keith Lanyon
Thomas Bilston	Gertrude Dickenson	Dorothy Lyons
Joan Milne	John Relley	Kevin Stapleton
Ronald Tait	Leonard Crawley	Lesley Ferguson

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Church of Ireland
- Tasmania: Richard Condie & Chris Jones (assistant).
- West Moorabool: Glen Wesley (Safe Church Officer)
- All Souls' Lae
- Migrants; Refugees; Asylum seekers and others.



The 5th Sunday of May is the 30th.

Normally we would have a bring and share lunch however due to COVID we will be unable to do this. The good news is that we are heading off to Cafe Catalpa. Names on the clip-board at the back of Christchurch or to Fr. David by Sunday May 16th at the latest. Our table is booked for 12:30pm. All are welcome. Yummeee

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - every second Sunday
Next is May 2nd

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding is:
Dear Lord...."Please hear our prayers"

Dear Lord...."Please hear our prayer"

We pray for everyone in the world. We pray for everyone suffering from COVID 19 and for all their families. We pray for all the countries of the world that are affected by the lockdowns due to COVID 19. We especially pray for the Queen and the rest of the Royal Family on the passing of Prince Philip.

Dear Lord..... "Please hear our prayers"

We pray for everyone in the Diocese of Ballarat, especially Bishop Garry, all Clergy, especially Fr David, and Parishioners that they are kept safe and healthy. We pray for Fr David and Jeanine that they have a happy and safe holiday.

Dear Lord..... "Please hear our prayers"

We pray for the departed, especially Prince Philip, and everyone who has lost a loved one that God gives them comfort.

Dear Lord..... "Please hear our prayers"

We pray for everyone we love that God keeps them healthy and safe. We also pray for all the animals in the world that God keeps them healthy and safe from harm.

Dear Lord..... "Please hear our prayers"

Lord, thank you for listening to our prayers. Please help and guide us to do your Will.
Amen

Q. What's Blue, Yellow and White and comes out on Anzac day?

A. The forms for the Annual meeting on July 25th.

- **The White One**

For everyone who is 18+ and has made their communion 3 times in the last year.

- **The Blue One**

For those who like to nominate for Parish Council

- **The Yellow One**

If you would like to be a Peoples Warden

Along with any items for general business they need to be returned by Sunday June 27th. White Ones to Lofty. Blue and yellow ones to Fr. David. Too Easy!