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Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz.

What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?

1. The feast of tabernacles
2. Passover
3. Yom Kippur

Fr. David's hard quiz

The priests took the money that Judas had returned to them and did what with it?

1. Gave it to the poor
2. Bought a paddock
3. Invested it with the tax collectors
4. Went out to dinner

The answer from last weeks quiz was

Easy quiz Rabbits

Hard quiz Nothing

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.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Morning and Evening Prayer daily	Christ Church Hamilton
Wednesday 7th April Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton
Saturday 10th April Vigil 5.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton
Sunday 11th April Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist 10.30am	St Peter's Glenthompson Christ Church Hamilton
11th April 2021	Second Sunday of Easter Acts 4.32-37 1 John 1.1-2.2
	Psalm 133 John 20.19-31

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:

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**Anglican Parish of Hamilton**

Easter Day 4th 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: The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Collect: O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever
Amen.

Parish Directory

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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.

Jeanine and Fr. David would like to wish everyone a joyous and celebratory Easter

1st Reading: *Acts 10.34-43*

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

1. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his mercy endures for ever.
2. Let Israel now proclaim: that his

14. **mercy endures for ever.**
The Lord is my strength and my *song*: and has become my salvation.
15. The sounds of joy and deliverance: are in the tents of the righteous.
16. **The right hand of the Lord does mighty things: the right hand of the Lord raises up.**
I shall not die but live: and proclaim the works of the Lord.
18. **The Lord has disciplined me hard: but he has not given me over to death.**
Open me the gates of righteousness: and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.
20. **This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter it.**
I will praise you, for you answered me: and have become my salvation.
22. **The stone that the builders rejected: has become the head of the corner.**
This is the Lord's doing: and it is marvellous in our eyes.
23. **This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 15.1-11*

¹ Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the

with us and He is awaiting us when it comes our turn to be laid in our tomb.

Thought for the Week from Mothers' Union Australia

- Sunday 4 April 2021

Resurrection glory

New Life starts here! So many enticing promises from so many schemes, programmes... but nothing is simple or easy. Even going to an exercise class takes courage, a little death like the humiliation of putting the wrong foot first. St Paul, the persecutor turned advocate and theological adviser, knew what that was like. Conversion was one thing, building his credibility quite another. Paul went into the desert for two years. Perhaps we need more Lents and Holy Weeks, or recovery from times of oppression or suffering to walk in newness of life – free at last!

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. Romans: 6:4

In South Sudan MU outreach work in Peace and Reconciliation assists recovery from civil war. Participants learn to walk in newness of life. May they find resurrection glory.

Good times at Glenthompson

An afternoon of clay shooting and BBQ. Sunday April 18th 4-9pm
Vestry - Friday 16th of April 7 - 8pm
Matins - Sundays May 2nd, June 6th and July 4th at 10am.
All welcome.

ANGLICAN BOOK FAIR

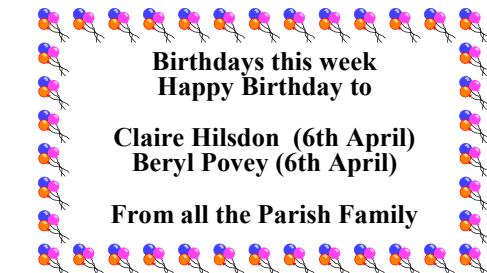
The Bookfair closed on Thursday afternoon- and the results- as always were very pleasing. Approximately \$13000 was raised to be given away to deserving causes. Thankyou to everyone who helped in any way- however the work is not finished.

PACKING UP of the books commences at 11 am on Tuesday the 6th of April and removal of the books will be on Friday the 9th of April.

Please contact Susan Mason for packing details or Ken Pickett for transport details.

Thank you all once again

Susan M



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SUNDAY SCHOOL - every second Sunday
Next is April 18th

Today's Homily

A reflection for Easter

Jesus said to Mary, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew,[b] 'Rabbouni!' said to Mary magdalene, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'

As far as I can make out these are the last recorded words of Jesus to Mary Magdalene. I bet they were ringing in her ears as she rushed away from the empty tomb to the disciples.

The natural thing for Mary would be to stay and to hold onto her beloved Lord but he discourages that.

'Do not hold onto me...

And then he gives her a very important job to do.

"Go to my brothers and say to them 'I am ascending to my Father and your father, my God and your God'."

I hope that there have been one or two times in your worshipping life when you have encountered the Risen Christ. Sensed His very presence even if he was hidden to you under the sacrament or in the face of someone most unlikely. Just for a minuscule moment, the veil is taken aside and like Mary Magdalene you see who it is that truly stands before you.

It is the most sublime experience and the thing we want most of all is for that moment, that sense of intimacy to last forever. To hang onto it.

And when this exquisite unexpected bubble pops as it must, we are left be-puzzled, wondering if it really did happen and how do we conjure up the experience again. Wouldn't it be great if we could make it last indefinitely!

Like Mary Magdalene that's not what we are supposed to do. Even after this marvellous act

of worship here today there is important work to get on with.

In a little while I will send you out "Go in peace to Love and serve the Lord...". Go and tell my brethren that He is risen. Jesus last words to Mary are the words He continuously speaks to us. Yes, this sense of closeness is lovely but... off you go... you've got this. Go and tell them that grave is conquered. He is Risen Alleluia.

Something to ponder on this Easter Day. In verse one of chapter 20 Mary comes to the tomb and sees the stone rolled away. She runs off, knocks on Peter and John's door and gets them out of bed. Remember it was still dark she when she went to the tomb.

Peter and John run the worlds first 4 minute mile to the tomb. We presume that Mary stays at Peter and John's place while they run off. There is no mention of her joining in with this foot race.

But hey presto, come verse 11, there she is back at the tomb. Why has she come back? The most likely explanation is that she has returned to give vent to her grief which is exactly what she is doing when Jesus appears. However God has another reason for her to come back to the tomb and that is to give her a very important task. To go and spread the news that Christ is risen.

I wonder how often in our lives we have gone to a particular place, for a particular purpose, absolutely sure of what we were going to do and why we were going to do it. But then something unexpected happens. God intervenes in his quiet, lovely, but dramatic way and we find out that we are exactly where we are supposed to be, at exactly the right time, but the reason for being there is transformed into something quite different, boggling and incomprehensible.

It is not until, much later that we can have the hindsight to look back and think... so that was what it was all about. The Risen Christ was hidden. He appeared to us as someone quite different and yet he gently spoke our name, told us in the nicest possible way to move on and then get on. Go and spread the good news of the empty tomb.

If that has happened to you.. then how blessed you are. Go and tell the brothers and sisters that He IS risen. He is already here

message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Submit

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the festival

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: John 20.1-18

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed

from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there,⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

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

Marjorie Blackburn	James Charman	G.A.C. Innes—Priest
Robert Jones	Thomas Schimells	Mary Middleton
John Norris	Gertrude Morgan	Joan Henderson
Errol Jenkins	Joyce Wood	Gertrude Hogan
Herbert Booker	Collin Nichol	Max Marshall
Estelle McComb	Francis Young	Keith Ezard

For the wider Church and its ministry

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One



Alleluia!

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding:
“With joyful hearts” ... is ...
We pray to you.

With joyful hearts ... **We pray to you.**

Dear friends, bathed in the glory of the risen Lord, let us pray for the whole of creation to be made new.

For the world-wide human family, that a new era of peace will dawn across the face of the earth. (Pause for silent prayer)
With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

For Christian communities around the world, that they will be a leaven of love and hope in every nation. (Pause for silent prayer) For Gary our bishop and for the work of our mother church the Cathedral. For a faithful Dean to be found to serve God's people there.

With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

For all whose life continues to be a way of the cross, that by God's grace they will come to share in the joy of the resurrection. (Pause for silent prayer)
With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

For communities overwhelmed by floods while still recovering from bushfire devastation, that they will receive the immediate and on-going assistance they need. (Pause for silent prayer)
With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

For the newly baptised, that the Easter sacraments they have received will bear fruit in lives of generous love. (Pause for silent prayer)
With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

For all involved in vaccination programmes here and overseas, that their tireless efforts will save many lives and bring the pandemic under control. (Pause for silent prayer)
With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

For young women and men, that they will be blessed with wise role models for respectful relationships. (Pause for silent prayer)
With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

For all who are facing economic hardship by being moved from Job Keeper to Job Seeker, that their plight will be effectively addressed by policy-makers. (Pause for silent prayer)
With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

For the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be raised to eternal life and glory with Christ. (Pause for silent prayer)
With joyful hearts ... We pray to you.

All these prayers we offer to our Our Risen Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord.