

Easter day 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

THE BRIDGE – NEWSLETTER FOR  
**LIVING WATERS ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN**

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SERVICES THIS COMING WEEK (reminder)

THURSDAY – MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30PM at St. Peter's O.G

FRIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY 9am St. Peter's O.G 11am All Saints, B.H

SUNDAY - EASTER DAY 6am Dawn service at the Lookout OG- combined churches

9am St. Peter's O.G 11am All Saints' BH

We worship on the land of the Bengalat clan of the Wathaurong people,  
and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their Elders past and present.

READINGS FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY PS : 116:1-2, 11-18 . 1Cor. 11:23-26 John 13: 1-17

READINGS FOR GOOD FRIDAY Ps 22 . 1 Cor. 1:18-31 John 18:1-19,42

READINGS FOR EASTER DAY 1 Cor. 15:13-15 Luke 24:1-12

MOTHERS DAY FLOWERS.



A reminder that we will be distributing flowers on **Sat.**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**. We are to meet in the church hall at 9.30 to make the flower sprays. This is always a positive experience & if you haven't previously participated, please join us. Bring secateurs, baskets & long stemmed green foliage if possible. You could consider donating money as flowers are expensive to buy. Speak with Dawn Northfield or Alison Aitken for details

## **PRAY** Give thanks for the healing of many who have been on our sick list previously

– For all our unwell friends & family, that they may remember the love God has for them and be comforted & strengthened.

*Pat Brady, , Charlie, Heather Franken, Bill Jefferies, Suzi Jefferies, Doris Loewy, Alli McLaren, Jim O'Keefe, Prue Kensell, Janet Paisley, Glenys Russell, Dot Sutcliffe, & Bert Tilley*

For those with illnesses which medication no longer helps, give comfort in their faith of the joy of eternal life, and to their loved ones give courage, strength.

To those recently bereaved give comfort & strengthen their belief of eternal life.

For our members in residential care give peace, comfort & contentment.

*Rose Ailey, Barry Aitken, Lynette Dehnert, Jenny Maxwell, Stella Scheiner,*

*Beth Ward & Jenny Wood.*

## **Mission News:**

The Ocean Grove/Barwon Heads CMS Link Missionary, Rowan, has just completed his first year as vicar of All Saints Jakarta.

The church was established in 1819, and is part of the Diocese of Singapore, It has members from 20+ nations, but the majority of the congregation is Indonesian, who prefer to worship in English.

The Sunday services are in English, but during the rest of the week Rowan's ministry is mainly in Indonesian.

His prayer points for April:

- \* Give thanks for the faithful ministry of All Saints over many years.
- \* Give thanks for the intern 'J' settling in so well.
- \* Pray for the right choice of a second intern.
- \* Safety as Christians across the country worship this Easter.

WHAT'S COMING UP ?	
24 April	Men's coffee morning at 12 Seas, Sunset Strip
May 21	Ladies coffee morning at BT's

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>ST</sup>. Marilyn Hansen      12<sup>th</sup>. Lyn Carey-Nicholson      16<sup>th</sup>. Jenny Wood  
 20<sup>th</sup>. Rhonda Gillard      29<sup>th</sup>. Lesley Fenton      30<sup>th</sup>. Gaye Fraser

**Ladies' Coffee Morning:** will NOT BE on this month OF April .

The next one will be on **Thursday May 21st, 10.30am at BTs.**

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE- EACH WEEK		
MON	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1. BYO lunch. 1.30 – 4 Art with worship & fellowship	St. Peter's Old Church
TUE	9.30 -12 Prayers with John & Dawn	St. Peter's Foyer O G
WED	Staff meeting 9 – 9.50	Parish Office O. G
WED	Op shop 9.30 – 1      Jigsaw Library 10 – 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
FRI	Op Shop 9.30 – 1	All Saints' Hall B.H
SAT	Op Shop 9.30 – 1      Jigsaw Library 10 – 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
	All Saints' church is open 9 – 5. Daily	All Saints' Ch. B.H

### DAILY READINGS BEGINNING 21 April

MON	Ps. 118	Exodus 12. 1-20	John 20. 1-18
TUES	Ps. 105. 1-22	12.21-36	20. 19 -31
WED	Ps. 103	12. 37 -51	21. 1-14
THU	Pss. 47; 99	13. 1-16	21. 15- 25
FRI	Pss. 16;30	13.17 –14.14	Mark 16. 1-8
SAT	Ps. 116	14. 15-30	16. 9-20

'For all of a sudden when I saw those lights, I said to myself , Ivy, this is your life; this is your real life, and you are living it now. Your life is not going to start later. This is it; it is now. It's funny how a person can be so busy that they forget this is it. This is my life.'

Lee Smith – Fair and Tender Ladies

**Thank You Jesus for your sacrifice of life and our renewed lives because of it.**

O God in Jesus Christ you fell,



For love into the dark earth and died:  
Give us grace to wait in patient  
hope and love for the rich harvest  
you have promised, that will  
blossom in our hearts with abundant  
life and love for all the world:  
through Jesus Christ we pray  
who is the promise of your love  
restored, renewed and multiplied.  
Amen.

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers, Glory and power are his forever and ever St. Hippolytus of Rome (AD 190-236)

How blessed is this day, when earth and heaven are joined, and humankind is reconciled to God! May the light of Jesus shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find his light ever burning in our hearts—he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

**Alleluia**

**Christ is Risen Indeed**