



DUBBO
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to know Jesus and to make him known

Parish Bulletin: 20 April 2025

Welcome!

*Welcome to church, as we gather together in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!
May you be encouraged by our time together; strengthened in your faith, and equipped to share
the good news of Jesus with those around us: making Jesus known to this city, and to the world.
If you're visiting today, or new to us, please scan the QR code on the back page, and send
through your contact details; we'd love to get to know you better.*

From the Rector:

Christ is risen! This incredible message, first announced by God's special messengers at the empty tomb near Jerusalem some 2000 years ago, remains an incredible message. It's central to the Christian faith: Jesus' resurrection confirmed that His death fully paid the price for the sins of the world, and that resurrection life awaits all who call on Jesus for the rescue from our sin that His sacrificial death on the cross provides. *Christ is risen; He is risen indeed, Alleluia!!!*

I look forward to celebrating this good news with you over this Easter weekend, and reflecting together on what this means for us today.

A big thank-you to all those who contributed to last Sunday afternoon's celebration and thanksgiving service, commemorating the 150-year anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of this impressive church building. It was such a wonderful occasion and I feel privileged to have taken part in it with you. We serve the faithful, loving, eternal and steady God. It's His goodness to many across those centuries that we are most thankful for.

If you're visiting with us this weekend, a special welcome! We're so glad you've joined us, and would love to get to know you better. Please make yourself known to us, please join us for morning tea if you're here at one of our Sunday services, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you want to speak further: my details are on the back of this bulletin. There's more information about our church on our website at <https://dubboanglicanchurch.org/>.

Warmly in Christ,
Pastor Andrew

Prayers and Readings for 20 April –Easter Sunday

Sentence of Scripture:

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! (from Luke 24:5-6)

Prayer of the Day:

Lord of all life and power,
who, through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we,
being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise, honour and thanksgiving, now and for all eternity. **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 10.34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹ 'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us 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 whom God appointed 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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118.1-2; 118.14-24

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

his mercy endures for ever.

² Let Israel now proclaim:

that his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁴ 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.

¹⁷ 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.

¹⁹ 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.

²¹ 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.

²³ This is the Lord's doing:

and it is marvellous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made:

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15.19-26

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 24.1-12

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Chapter 24, beginning at verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." ' ⁸ Then they remembered his

words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



HOPE IN DEATH, WHEN THERE'S LIFE.



Sermon notes:

Easter Vigil: Matthew 27:57-28:10

Easter Day: Luke 24:1-12

Discussion / Reflection Question:

What difference does it make to you, that Jesus Christ - the Son of God and promised Saviour of the world - rose again?

Prayers

Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones recently Anne Neville
and for those observing anniversaries for Denise Murphy, Eric Donoghue.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Brian Lovemore
John Lloyd
Leah McDonald
Diane McCullough

Steve Honey
Gloria Shipp
Emily Gardner
Bev Birch

Philip Munge
Philip Payne
Ella Butler

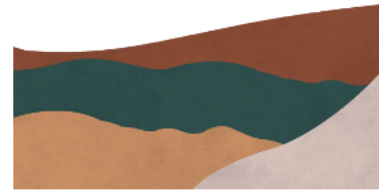
Our HOPE25 special sermons after Easter:

Hope for...

- 1 **The Hopeless** - Bishop Richard Condie
- 2 **The Oppressed** – Bishop Chris Edwards
- 3 **The Anxious** – Mrs Alison Whalley
- 4 **The Weary** – The Rev'd Paul Dale
- 5 **The Sick** – The Rev'd Pete Stedman
- 6 **The Dying** – Bishop Mark Calder
- 7 **YOU?** – Bishop Mark Calder

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MOTHERS DAY STREET STALL

Bunning's Saturday 10 May

Please contact Parish Office or Therese Garnsey 0467 242 006
if able to cook goodies or help.

Please make sure all ingredients are included on a label.

Join Dubbo Anglican for Easter

HOPE IN DEATH, WHEN THERE'S LIFE.

17 APRIL | MAUNDY THURSDAY
6 PM

18 APRIL | GOOD FRIDAY
8 AM

19 APRIL | EASTER VIGIL
6 PM

20 APRIL | EASTER SUNDAY
8 AM TRADITIONAL
10 AM FAMILY CONTEMPORARY
5 PM COBOCO COMMUNITY HALL

158 BRISBANE ST, DUBBO



Rector's Recommended Reading:

A number of new books are available to purchase from the rear of church, titles include:

- Read this First, by Gary Millar
- Gentle and Lowly, by Dane Ortland
- Praying through the Bible for Your Kids, by Nancy Guthrie

Prices as marked, payment to be either by direct-debit EFT with "Bookstall" in the description, or by card or cash cash at the Parish Office during opening hours.



For those titles sold out, visit Christian Book Centre Dubbo at 151 Talbragar St or <https://cbcdubbo.shop/>

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR THANKS, PRAISE & PRAYERS TODAY & THIS WEEK

Matthew 6:8, "For your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask Him!"

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Our Diocese and Parishes and people ...

***All Clergy, LLM's & ALL Parishes esp. those without stipendiary clergy** esp. thank & pray for all LLMs & locums maintaining ministry; pray God will raise up servants for ministry in these parishes; pray for ALL throughout our Diocese as we rejoice, claim & live out the defeat of sin, the devil & death by our risen King!

Matthew 28:6, "He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as H said He would happen. Come, see where His body was lying."

Our Parish & Community...praise/thank/pray...

***Our Parish** - praise/thank/rejoice for the reality of Jesus' resurrection; that it changes our lives & gives the only true & lasting hope; pray we will be filled with courage & share the great hope & reality of the risen Christ! Acts 2:32, "God raised Jesus from the dead & we are all witnesses of this!"

***Sesquicentenary Celebrations for Ministry Since the Laying of our Church's Foundation Stone -** praise/thank for the wonderful celebration we enjoyed; pray the Living Hope that is Jesus, will spur us on to burn for Him & "to feed His sheep" so that many more will be brought to salvation in Him in our Dubbo community!

***Nursing Homes** – praise/thank/pray for all those who are in nursing homes in our town & for those who visit & share Jesus & His love there; pray residents will feel the presence & love of God with them through Holy Spirit as He uses those who minister to them. Matthew 5:6, "God blesses those who hunger & thirst for justice/righteousness, for they will be satisfied."

***Homeless** – praise/thank for those in & around our town & for those who support them with food etc; pray they will see God's love in the ministry given them; pray Holy Spirit will use such acts for them to seek Jesus' & to be open to His salvation & healing Matthew 5:3, "God blesses those who are poor (in spirit) & realise their need for Him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."

For Further Afield...Praise/thank/pray...

***The Persecuted Church** – praise/thank/pray for ALL members who proclaim Jesus esp. at Easter time when persecution is heightened. Pray for the comfort & assurance of Jesus' promises when they suffer because they love Jesus. Matthew 5:10, "God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."

***Pakistan** - Pray for & with Pakistani Christians – 4 million – who suffer persecution from family, community & govt officials often with many unspeakable acts BUT live by Joshua 1:9, "This is my command- be strong & courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go!"

***Jerusalem** – praise/thank/pray for the Body of Christ, esp. the Anglican Church in Jerusalem to be uplifted & encouraged as "a light on a hill" in the midst of ongoing attacks by Israeli & Hamas forces; claim Jesus' sacrifice & victory

***CMS** – praise/thank/pray for Matt & Ellen Tyler & family serving in Vanuatu as they encourage local people still struggling from natural disasters to know Jesus' love & purpose for their lives 1 Peter 2:24, "He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin & live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed."

Holy Trinity Kids Club



2 May 4:00–5:30pm

Fortnightly on Fridays

150 Brisbane St, Dubbo

Ages 6–12

Come along and be a part of
fun, faith, and fellowship as we
do craft & activities together

**For more information contact
Justin: 0411 250 760**

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday 27 April, 12pm

2024 Reports back now available, at the back
of church.

The list of nominated office-holders is on the
rear notice-board, thanks be to God.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 20 April Easter Day

8am Traditional Holy Communion
10am Family Contemporary Service
5pm Coboco

Monday 21 April Parish Office Closed

Psalm 121,122,12, Exodus 12.1-20, John 20.1-18

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Tuesday 22 April

Psalm 118.1-18, Exodus 12.21-36, John 20.19-31

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Wednesday 23 April

Psalm 124,125,126, Exodus 12.37-51, John 21.1-14

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Thursday 24 April

Psalm 130,131,133, Exodus 13.1-16; John 21.15-25

9am Morning Prayer– Zoom

Friday 25 April ANZAC DAY

Psalm 135, Exodus 13.17-14.14; Mark 16.1-8

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom

Saturday 26 April

6pm Traditional Holy Communion

Sunday 27 April

8am Traditional Holy Communion

10am Family Service

12pm Annual Parish Meeting

12.30pm Picnic in Park

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To directly support the ministry of our Student Minister by contributing towards this stipend, you can transfer funds to the following account, including "Justin Baker support" as reference:*

Account Name: Synod Management Fund

BSB: 082 441 Account Number: 392 655 240

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especially if you're new or visiting,
or wish to advise of a particular pastoral matter.*



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*We worship on the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri people,
and we honour and pay our respects to Elders past and present.*