



The **Cathedral Church** of St Saviour, Goulburn
The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

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SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Everyday brings new regulations effecting us all in order to do our part to minimise the spread of this CoronaVirus and the deaths from it.

In providing this pew sheet with readings and news items together with the sermon we stay connected to each other & God.

TODAY'S READING **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Ezekial 37. 1-14
Ps 130
Romans 8. 6-11
John 11. 1-45

Use your **PRAYER BOOK** for our regular service:

Page 119 , remember??

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Palm Sunday
Isaiah 50. 4-9a
Ps 31 9-18
Phillipians 2. 5-11
Matthew 27. 11-54



Jesus brings his friend Lazarus back to life.

Jesus can make any situation, no matter how bad, immediately better.

Invite him into your heart.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL DURING THIS TIME IS VITAL.

The best way is by : ELECTRONIC TRANSFER.

Those who give by this method simply continue to do so.

If you would like but currently do not the bank details are below. If you require assistance please contact a Warden (details back page) who will assist you in the set up. Set up ONCE & FORGET, easy.

ENVELOPE GIVING:

Either using Parish Contribution envelopes (available from the office if you would like a supply) or your own plain envelope.

Now the Cathedral is NOT OPEN, please drop your envelope to the Office:
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday (9-12)

For those who find leaving their home difficult or have no transport but would rather their collection be picked up by a Warden, please contact our Treasurer, Pamela Shaw to make arrangements. Her details are on the back page.

The contribution you make,
MAKES A DIFFERENCE so please commit to regular giving.

St. Saviour's Cathedral Parish account
Name: St. Saviour's Cathedral Parish:
BSB 032721 ACCOUNT 280248

Please use the appropriate reference:

MINISTRY

You can continue to give to Missions by indicating on your envelope.

The latest advice at time of printing is our Cathedral CANNOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL.

This will not be forever!

This therefore means the CATHEDRAL IS NOW CLOSED. No services at all.

It is now obvious the priority of our Government is to minimise the effect of this pandemic and considers the best way is for people to stay at home.

On Sunday (29th) you should be able to view the prepared **"online service"** prepared by Dean Phillip & Cn. Anne
The link is via our website:
www.goulburncathedral.org.au
Click *Cathedral "Online"*

Another suggestion:

Tune on ABC television each Sunday morning 11.30am and watch *Songs of Praise*.
Use our readings and join in singing the hymns provided to make the experience more meaningful.

**A Prayer for St George's Cathedral,
our sister church in Jerusalem**



Our God, as you nurture the Body of Christ in different places, we ask your blessing for our sister church, St George's. In difficult times, may your Spirit sustain, guide and protect your people there. Bring joy to them as they witness to your presence. In Jesus' name, **Amen**



Ways we can help?

CLERGY:

If you would like to speak to either Dean Phillip OR Canon Anne, please phone our office: **4821 2206**

between 9am-12noon Monday-Tuesday, Thursday - Friday.

Pamela or I will make a time mutual to you for a phone call from the clergy.

FRIENDS:

If you just want a friendly chat, may I suggest you ring any Warden or Councillor or the office (Pamela and I are good listeners).

We know the "uneasy" feeling, and realise that maybe for the first time you now recognise how important your faith is to you.

Remember, we are all in this TOGETHER!

Perhaps we could start a "**Friends Connect**" phone service?

You ring office if you would be happy to be a "**Friend Connect**." Pamela and I will prepare a list of names/numbers and even tell us a convenient time you would be available?

Remember though you will need to give our office permission to pass your name/number to others.

I have been involved in a similar ministry in another Parish, we called it "Prayer Buddies", it was part of our MU group and each were partnered with one/two who were happy to receive a call from and visa/versa.

It's just a thought but talking together, sharing this void may help us.

God is ever near, we may just be realising how near!

St,Saviour's Cathedral FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 29 March 2020

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord; 'whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

COLLECTION OF THE DAY

Life-giving God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death:
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ,
our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PSALM 130

1. Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;
2. O let your ears consider well: the voice of
my supplication.
3. If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong: who then, O
Lord, could stand?
4. But there is forgiveness with you: so that you
shall be feared.
5. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.
6. My soul looks for the Lord:
more than watchmen for the morning, more, I say, than
watchmen for the morning.
7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.
8. He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.

FIRST READING: From EZEKIEL CHAPTER 37 beginning at 1st verse

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone, I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, of breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel, They say, "our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to the, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.
FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD.

SECOND READING from ROMANS CHAPTER 8 beginning at 6th VERSE

To set the mind on the flesh is death but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

GOS PEL READING

From the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to JOHN
CHAPTER 11 beginning at 1st VERSE.

GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.'

After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep.

Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'

Gospel continues....

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God the one coming into the world.'

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you'. An when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him.

Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him.

The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said.

Gospel continues....

Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!'

But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth.

Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

INTERCESSIONS

Prepared by Pamela Shaw

Praise to you, O God our Saviour, for you are filled with compassion for the hungry and poor. We pray for your people of the world, for all who are suffering from the results of the Corona Virus, for the hungry, the homeless and the dispossessed. We pray that leaders who govern countries where the virus is having such a severe impact that they will care for their people wisely. We give you thanks for all that brings an increase of freedom, justice and peace. Holy God, you have done great things for us; in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, O God our Saviour, for you fill us with your Spirit and entrust to us your love for the world. We pray for the church, including our Bishops and clergy, at this time while we are unable to meet together. We remember those who wait to hear of your promises to us, for those who believe your promises will be fulfilled. We give you thanks for all who tell your gospel in word and deed. Holy God, you have done great things for us; in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, O God our Saviour, for within each other we recognize the fruit of your spirit. We pray for our community, for our families and those whom we love. We give you thanks for all who nurture and teach the young. Holy God, you have done great things for us; in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, O God our Saviour, for you rescue the needy and bring honour to those who are despised. We pray for all who are in need, for the sick, especially those known to us and those in our Prayer Points. We give you thanks for all who bring healing and hope to your people. Holy God, you have done great things for us; in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Praise to you, O God our Saviour, for you raise us from death to an inheritance of everlasting life. We give you thanks for your faithful servants of every age, especially those from our community and with all the saints of heaven, we praise and magnify your name. Holy God, you have done great things for us; in your mercy, Hear our prayer.



Food Pantry Needs

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE:

We do realise that supermarket shopping is particularly difficult at this time. Let's hope the "madness" ceases and shopping for our normal items is easier. Please continue

to support as you can. All donations will be welcome.

If you can manage to do a shop, please drop items to the office.

Standard items: Particularly tinned baked beans and longlife milk 1ltr.

Tinned/pkt soups, tinned meals (braised steak, Irish stew, curried sausages etc), tins/ pack fruits (peaches/pears etc), tinned spaghetti, pasta (any variety) and pasta sauce (any variety). Tins Spam/ham/corned beef, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables, crackers (bread substitute).

We will NOT be providing TOILET ROLLS, so please do not shop for them for our pantry.

MINISTRY of HOSPITALITY - Cathedral Guides.

At this time the Cathedral IS NOT OPEN to the public at all.

We will advise as the situation changes.

LENTEN STUDIES FOR 2020

It is very unlikely they will continued however you will received advice from Dean Phillip & Cn.Anne regarding your group.

CRAFT GROUP

This activity will not be proceeding as a "group" gathering. It may be possible to make/prepare Mothers' Day cards in the privacy of your own home.

Please speak to Heather Buchanan Mobile: 0419 406 143. Material could be issued and finished cards brought to Heather for distribution.

Mothers' Union April meeting has been cancelled as it falls on Maundy Thursday.

BELL RINGING PRACTCE & TOWER TOURS are suspended until further notice.

DIARY 2020

MARCH

Sun 29th AGM:POSTPONED until further notice.

Current members will continue in their roles.



April 5 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS (2am)

TURN all your CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR before retiring Saturday night.

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SERVICES

At time of printing there will be NO SERVICES. Watch this space !

The Dean has blessed our palm crosses for this year. We will deliver a Palm Cross with your pewsheets next week for those without internet service.

Others are welcome to call to the office to pickup a cross.

We will keep a supply ready for you.

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS: Goulburn dates:

AWARENESS workshop: **SATURDAY 29 AUGUST** 9.30am-3.30pm for all Parish Councillors, Wardens and those in Cathedral ministries. Those who have never attended and gained their certification are required to attend this whole day seminar.

REFRESHER workshop: **SUNDAY 30 AUGUST** 1pm-3pm For those who have previously attended the Awareness workshop but who need to refresh their certification.

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS ARE VALID FOR THREE YEARS. If you need to attend EITHER workshop, please notify the office so we can register your participation with the Diocese. No later than end of July.

It is possible these workshops will NOT in fact to held however for now please be aware if these workshops effect you. You will be informed of any change.

HOME COMMUNIONS

CELEBRANT: (N), we send you out to share Communion with those unable to come to Church.

PEOPLE: May you carry the prayers of our Cathedral community as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

CELEBRANT: May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in Christ. **AMEN**

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