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SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



TODAY'S READINGS **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1. 6-14

Ps 68. 1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 5

John 17. 1-11

Preacher: Canon Kevin Stone

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **DAY OF PENTECOST**

Acts 2.1-21

Ps 104. 26-36

1 Corinthians 12.1-13

John 20,19-23



We read that Jesus said 'I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do'.

We know what our work is because Jesus told us last week: we must share God's love.

So, how about praying for epidemiologists and virologists and all who are working towards a vaccine?

How about saying thank you to the teachers in your area for helping to keep kids' education on track at this difficult time?

How about thanking the checkout operator at your local supermarket? –

they will probably have seen some pretty bad behaviour from customers recently.

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT of the Cathedral during this crisis is vital.

The easiest & best way is by giving electronically. Those who give by this method, please continue to do so and thank you.

If this is a new concept for you to consider, please do not be daunted, our Parish Treasurer/ Warden will assist in the set up. Pamela's contact details are listed on the back page.

Account Name:

St. Saviour's Cathedral Parish

BSB **032 721**

ACCOUNT: **280248**

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Christ is risen Alleluia



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TREASURER'S UPDATE...

Your regular financial support is requested. Without our regular services, it is vital that our collections stay regular.

It is much appreciated that in recent weeks some of our congregation have starting using direct banking and I am very grateful to those are now giving by this method.

Thank you to all those who have given collections in any format, in support of our Cathedral ministry.

Those without computers, please leave a message on the office phone or phone me direct and I will collect your envelopes.

Your giving will be, as always, anonymous. Your help will be appreciated.

Hopefully the lockdown will end soon and we will be able to get together to share worship and our fellowship.

Pamela Shaw - Treasurer

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

COLLECT

O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:
By your Holy Spirit,
hold the Church in unity,
and keep it faithful to your word, so we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Reading from ACTS Chapter 1 beginning at 6th Verse

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?'

He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

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PSALM 68.1-10, 32-35

God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered:

those that hate him shall flee before his face.

As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed:

As wax melts before a fire, so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God:

they shall rejoice with gladness.

O sing to God, sing praises to his name:

glorify him that rode through the deserts, him whose name is Lord, and exult before him;

He is the father of the fatherless, he upholds the cause of the widow:

God in his holy dwelling place.

He gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and brings the prisoners out into prosperity:

but rebels must dwell in a barren land.

O God, when you went out before your people:

when you marched through the wilderness,,

The earth shook, the heavens poured down water:

before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.

You showered down a generous rain, O God:

you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary.

And there your people settled:

in the place that your goodness, O God, had made ready for the poor.

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth:

O sing praises to the Lord,

To him that rides upon the highest heavens, that were from the beginning:

who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel:

and his might is in the clouds.

Terrible is God who comes from his holy place:

the God of Israel who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God.

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SECOND READING

Reading from 1 PETER Chapter 5

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly.

Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

‘God opposes the proud,
but gives grace to the humble.’

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert.

Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, I have written this short letter to encourage you, and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to JOHN
Chapter 17 beginning at 1st Verse

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do.

So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

INTERCESSIONS

Prepared by Kerrie Knowlman

Loving God, it seems like lots of uncertainty still around us. So many people who need our prayers - those whose health is compromised by COVID19 or other issues, those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus, in travel, manufacturing, hospitality, energy or so many other industries, health care and aged care and essential services workers, first responders and others who put themselves in harm's way for us, retail and hospitality staff, cleaners, we could make an endless list. We pray for the leaders of the world, at all levels, from national to city, as they seek to help manage this challenge. It can be overwhelming. But you tell us over and over again not to be afraid. Gracious and loving God, we rejoice that you are with us in our troubles,
you know us and you love us – always.

Loving God, we long to worship in community again, that community that is the heart, not just of our church, but also the very heart of who you are. On this Anglican Communion Sunday, we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world, for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, for our Primate, Geoffrey Smith, our Bishop, Mark and all our Diocesan clergy. We thank them for the efforts they are making to stay in touch with and minister to their isolated flocks. Gracious and loving God, we rejoice that you are with us in our troubles,
you know us and you love us – always.

Loving God, when this is over, may we never again take for granted a handshake with a stranger, a hug with a loved one. Full shelves at the store, conversations with neighbours, Friday night out, a routine checkup, the school rush each morning, coffee with a friend. Each deep breath, a boring Tuesday, the taste of communion. Life itself. When this ends, may we find that we have become more like the people we wanted to be, the people we were called to be, the people we hoped to be and may we stay that way - better. Gracious and loving God, we rejoice that you are with us in our troubles,
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INTERCESSIONS continued

Loving God, be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. We pray for Aisha and Lailani, who lost their lives so tragically in Batlow. May they and all who have loved you, be brought to the joy of your eternal presence. Gracious and loving God, we rejoice that you are with us in our troubles,
you know us and you love us - always.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who taught us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen**



Can we help?

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

Pamela and I are working from home as there is no computer access from the office and IT are working to overcome our problems. However we monitor the phone messages each day so please phone and leave a message and contact details if you would like to speak to either clergy. We will arrange a “telephone date” to suit you and the clergy.

If you are wanting to “give your offertory” via your envelope, then also phone the office : 4821 2206 and leave your name and number and message. Pamela will then call to your home and collect your “offering”.

If you are shopping for food items for our pantry, please leave your bags of groceries outside the office if it is locked and we will bring them in each week day. Remember, we are NOT COLLECTING TOILET PAPER for the food pantry.

Reminder: to access and view the services pre-recorded go to our website: www.goulburncathedral.org.au. Click on **Cathedral Online** and follow the prompt.

Stay safe, take care of yourself and stay home, then our community will be protected. Keep in touch with each other and hold each other in prayer.



Food Pantry Needs

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Standard items:

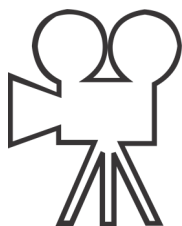
Full cream Longlife milk x 1ltr, tinned/pkt soups, tinned meals (braised steak, Irish stew, curried sausages etc), tins/pack fruits (peaches/pears etc), tinned baked beans & spaghetti, pasta (any variety) and pasta sauce (any variety). Tins Spam/ham/corned beef, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables, crackers (bread substitute). We DONOT provide TOILET ROLLS, so please do not shop for them for our pantry.



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**



Our SUNDAY Services are recorded in the Cathedral each Saturday for your viewing on Sunday. We thank Cn. Kevin for travelling from Canberra to preacher this week. We also thank our very talented Barbara Griffin for her expertise and many hours editing and uploading. Also thank you for the contribution the Cathedral "singers" add to the services each week.

We are very grateful to Dean Phillip & Cn Anne for their pastoral care of each of us. The services certainly keep us connected.

DIARY 2020

Our AGM has been POSTPONED until further notice. Current members will continue in their roles.

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS: Goulburn dates: SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

AWARENESS workshop: 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.

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

REFRESHER workshop: 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 very unlikely that these workshops will go ahead, we will keep you posted.

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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