

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community



Hello Surfers!

Easter is here! Praise God! It is officially the end of our Lenten pilgrim journey.

In today's readings we hear from the prophet Isaiah that God is working a 'new thing'; that there will be a new heaven and a new earth, where the former things will not be remembered and there will be rejoicing forever (Is. 65:17-25). Encouraging words indeed for us to consider now that our Lord is risen.

Similarly we hear from the Apostle Simon-Peter that, through Jesus, all of us who believe in Him receive forgiveness of sins through the power of His name (Acts 10:34-43). Ours are to be lives that preach and testify as to the legitimacy of Jesus, He is the One appointed by God to be the judge of the living and the dead, and the prophets bear witness to that fact.

Our Gospel reading is from the Apostle John, where we hear about how Mary Magdalene discovered the tomb with the stone rolled away. Running back and telling the Apostles Simon-Peter and John, who came to investigate themselves, she later encountered both angels in white and the risen Lord Jesus. Jesus told her to tell the disciples that she had seen Him alive again (Jn. 20:1-18).

Today we celebrate our risen Lord Jesus, affirming our faith in Him, and recognising our need to live lives that glorify Him. Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!

As we walk in faith throughout this week I urge you to consider what it is to be a blessing to others and how we take comfort in being blessed in our Lord Jesus.

Have a blessed week.

Rev'd. Jim Raistrick



HAVE A BLESSED EASTER.

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 65:17-25
Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18

What's Happening this Week

Monday 18th April PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 19th April

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Paintpots Playgroup
3-5 pm Pure Dance

Wednesday 20th April

8.30 am Morning Prayer
10 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm ALPHA

Thursday 21st April

8.30 am Morning Prayer
3-6 pm Pure Dance

Friday 22nd April (Jim's Day off)

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Mainly Music
11-1 pm Pure Dance

Saturday 23rd April

9.00 am Music Practice (Sandra C)

Sunday 24th April

7.15 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion
4.30 pm 4Thirty

WANTED for ICU Gold Coast Uni Hospital.

The ward specifically have asked for donations of shaving cream and shampoo. Basket in church foyer.

ST JOHN'S CRISIS CENTRE are in short supply of cereal, UHT milk, tinned fish (tuna, salmon, sardines), meals in a tin, tinned fruits, coffee, sugar, 2 minute noodles. Any non-perishable food items are welcome.

There's always a need for shampoo and conditioner and nappies for toddlers.

Kindest regards, Di Eadeh

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS
PARISH RENEWAL and RECOMMITMENT DAY
SATURDAY 30th April 9.30 am

At Greig and Marge Nichols' home 32 Tangara Road, Advancetown.
SPEAKER: Bishop John Roundhill on *How to Read the Bible*



Come for Morning Tea
Please bring a plate of cake or sandwiches to share. (not a big BBQ)
SIGN-UP SHEET IN FOYER If you need transport please mark it on the sign-up sheet

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Phone a contact person to join a group

MONDAYS	3.00 pm	Mike Uptin 0448 019 081
TUESDAYS	12.00 pm	Lyn Aitken 5538 1731
	3.15 pm	Jim Raistrick jim@surfersanglicn.org.au
	7.00 pm	Sandra Uptin sandrauptin@icloud.com
WEDNESDAYS	11.00 am	Judith Atkins 5532 0798
	7.30 pm	Robert Kelly 0439 339 395

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 Anglican Parish of Surfers Paradise OR ...if you would like to arrange a direct debit contact the office—we will email you the ANFIN Parish Direct Form or for one-off donations use our EFTPOS machine (come in or over the phone).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 19th Carole Wallace-Barnett
 20th Mario Fairlie & Leo Melville
 21st Olive Pengly & Jessica Prouten
 22nd Margaret Hodgins,
 24th Sophie Sutherland

In Remembrance



Irene Wells (20.4.12)
 Bob Brown (20.4.10)
 Norma Bull (21.4.12)
 Laurie Berg (21.4.12)

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