

Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

Easter Sunday

09 April 2023

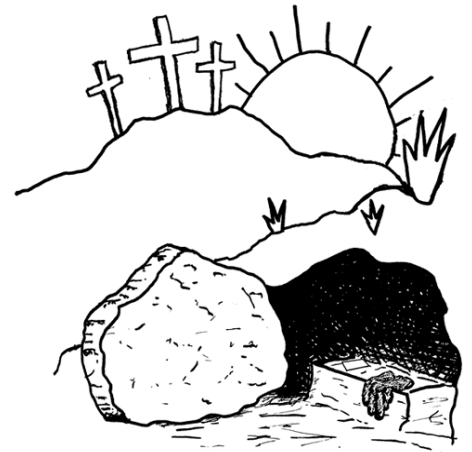
Sunday Services: 6.00am Lighting of the New Fire (and breakfast)
9.30am HC & Celebration



Happy Easter Everybody!

I hope that this Easter Season is full of all the wonder and mystery of the Resurrection - that you may hear God 'call your name' and be able to recognize the One sent by God to 'put death to flight' in your daily life.

Below is my favourite Easter quote (again!)



He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.
Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
Matthew 28:6

**"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.
We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?
Actually, who are you *not* to be? You are a child of God.
Your playing small does not serve the world.
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people
won't feel insecure around you.
We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make
manifest the glory of God that is within us.
It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.
And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people
permission to do the same.
As we are liberated from our own fear,
our presence automatically liberates others."**

Marrienne Williamson



Prayer in the Parish

In the Parish & Beyond:

- +Garry; our Diocesan sisters & brothers;
- For refugees and all seeking asylum;
- For those who hunger for food and thirst for water; for those who seek peace;
- For the people of Ukraine;
- For the people of Palestine;
- For all facing natural disaster;
- For all facing injustice – through Creed, colour, gender, ethnicity or regime;
- For those experiencing grief;
- For Christian Emergency Food Centre;
- For those we know visiting friends or family; for our families and friends – wherever they may be;
- For all our Ecumenical brothers and sisters of other Christian traditions;
- For those of other faiths celebrating & honouring their spiritual traditions;
- For those we know who are unwell – in mind, body or heart;
- For our Easter Celebration – that we will hear God call our name!;
- For YFest and ‘all who sail in her’;
- For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries and milestones;

Years Mind: Bob Lynch, Elizabeth Dart, Dave Hobson, Nancy Clyne

“Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.”

Services –April

EASTER Services

EASTER SUNDAY – 09 April

6.00am Lighting of the New Fire
(and simple breakfast to follow)

9.30am HC - Warracknabeal

Easter 1 – 16 April

9.30am Warracknabeal

Easter 2 – 23 April

9.30am Warracknabeal

5.00pm Café Church

Easter 3 – 30 April

10.30am Warracknabeal

(One Service Only)

12.00pm Lunch at the Royal



Lighting of the New Fire

6.00am Easter Sunday

For those who love an early morning sunrise - the Lighting of the New Fire is where you want to be on Easter Sunday morning!

A simple liturgy will welcome the Easter Morn as we proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus - who put death to flight and offers hope and life in relationship with the God who flung the Sun into place etc...

All the prayers on the cross will also be offered to the fire - as has become our tradition.

A simple breakfast will follow in the Parish Centre.

TODAY'S READINGS

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading :

Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. 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. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – 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. '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, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. 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. 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. 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, 16-17, 22-23

Response: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

1. We thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **(R)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **(R)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

***A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew***

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.' So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



THE PROPERS

Sentence: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Collect: 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**.

Walk of the Cross Pilgrimage

It was a wonderful walk from Hopetoun to Warrack during Holy Week - I loved the simplicity and connections with all involved.

A HUGE 'Thank you' to:

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Pilgrims: Fr Matt Renstall, Russell Dart - for their good humour and wisdom, and fellow treasure hunters.

Parish: For all your prayers! For your encouragement! For your acceptance of a *slightly* 'different' priest. (Ha ha)