

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday Patchwork Group meet @ 12.30pm
Tuesday Friendship Group meet @ 10am
Games Group @ 7pm
Wednesday Golf Group meet @ 6am
Rainbow Club Lunch @ 11.30am
Thursday Woodlake service @ 11am
Sunday Progressive Luncheon from 11am

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the mums. I truly hope you have a wonderful day being appreciated for all you do/have done by your loved ones.

THANK YOU so much to the Reverend Lindsay Hore for taking the services today. Hopefully the pews aren't empty because of Mother's Day.

ANNUAL MEETING – is on Sunday 16th June at 8.15am. Please could anyone who is responsible for a group send their reports to me at josie.steytler@gmail.com so I can start compiling the booklet. Thank you to those who have sent them in already.

Please pray for: Paul; Monica; Isla; Keena; Charlotte; Maggie; Cheryl; Debbie; Dot; Cameron; Deidre; Andrew; Dave; Janet; Gazza; Budi; Stacy; Kieth; Bhav; Karen; Joyce; Lynn & Meredith; Heather & Colin



This week Johnny is with Lesley Hill



Happy birthday to Rev Josie on today; Joan Bell & Robert Simpson on 14th; Wendy Rees on 15th

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Welcome to Worship



Easter 7

12th May 2024

We are a warm-hearted community who are delighted to have you worshipping with us today ...

Our Mission is to

- **Know God personally**
- **Love and respect one another deeply**
- **Disciple and serve those around us**

Sentence: Jesus prayed, "Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." *John 17:11*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might
fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

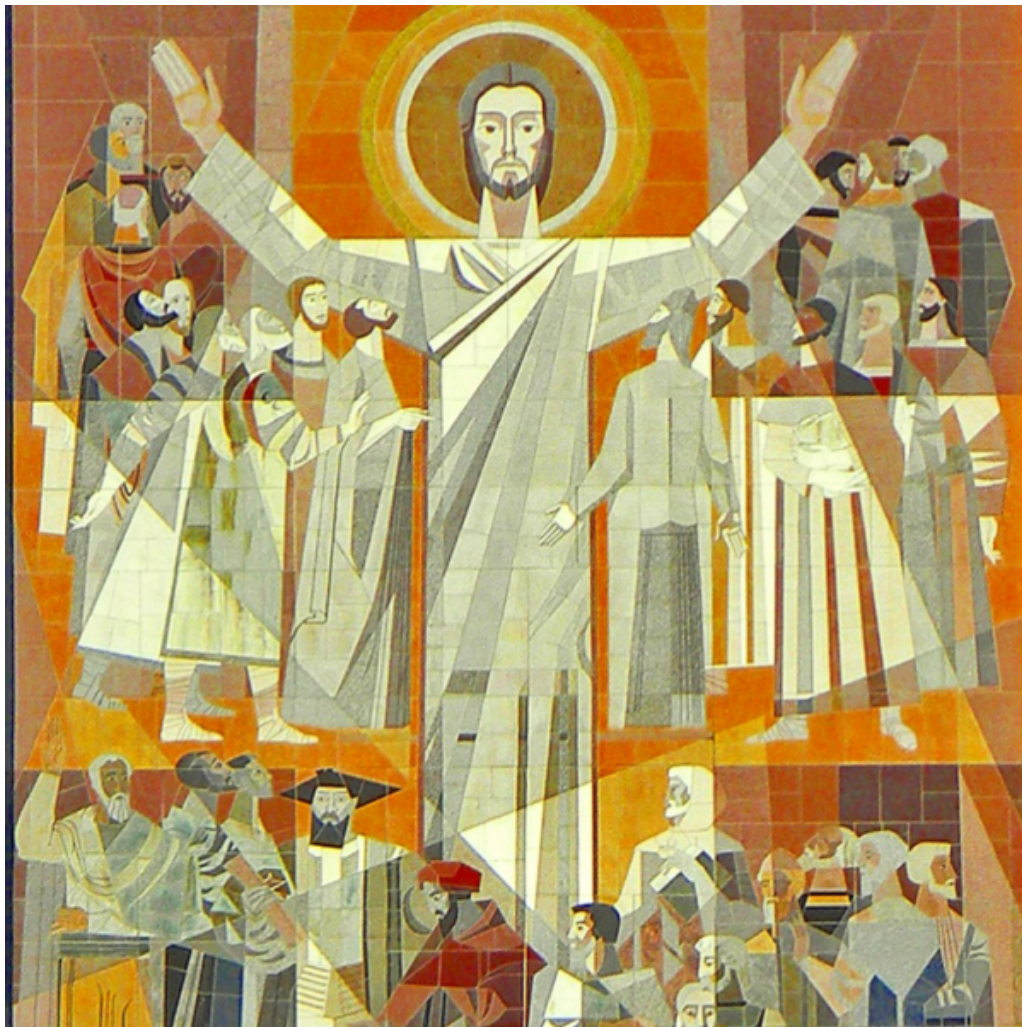
Amen.

Today's readings:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

Next Week:

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:26-36
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27;
16:4b-15



the “high priestly prayer” of Jesus in which he prays for his disciples, that they may be united in love, persevere despite the world’s “hatred” of them for the Word that they will proclaim, and be “consecrated” in the “truth.”

The Gospel challenges us to recognise the prejudices, biases and ambitions that exist within each one of us and to realise how they affect our perception of the “truth” and the decisions we make based on that perception. We are called to uphold, regardless of the cost, the holiness of “truth” – truth that is rooted in the reality of God’s love and in the sacredness of every person as created in the image and life of God.

Jesus’ call to discipleship demands the courage and integrity to be willing to embrace the “light” of truth – to recognise the hand of God in all things, to embrace the life of God “breathing” in every human interaction, to realise the sacredness of every human being as created in the image and life of God.

The empty tomb of Easter speaks to the simple yet profound truth of God’s great love for us. Christ calls us, his Church, to speak the joy of that truth to a world hungry to hear it.

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Easter 7 – John 17:6-19

“Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one . . .

“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.”

In John’s account of the Last Supper, after his final teachings to his disciples before his passion, Jesus addresses his Father in heaven. Today’s Gospel is from Chapter 17 of John’s Gospel,

