

Anglican Parish of Gisborne



Easter 5C

May 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> 2019

St John's Riddells Creek – Saturday 5.30 pm

St Paul's Gisborne – Sunday 9 am

Church of the Resurrection, Macedon – Sunday 10.30 am

*The Parish of Gisborne acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land,  
the peoples of the Kulin Nations,  
and we pay our respects to their elders, living, past and emerging.*

## Welcome

*We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our sidespersons.*

### Today's worship:

Love: Today we find Jesus giving us the commandment to love one another just as he has loved us: without any conditions, without any boundaries. As the English poet, Edmund Spenser reminds us: 'Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught'.

- Pray that each of us today might begin to love a little more in our lives, banishing all hate, prejudice and lethargy and replacing them with love.
- Give thanks for Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, giving thanks for the educational programs provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.



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This Sunday: Easter 5	Acts 11.1-18	Psalm 148*
	Revelation 21.1-6	John 13.31-35
Next Sunday: Easter 6	Acts 16.9-15	Psalm 67
	Revelation 21.10,22-22.5	John 14.23-29

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Gathering of God's People

Introit Hymn

Together in Song 378 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thought of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
with a sincere and a true heart.

You bid us to be reconciled before we come to your altar:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

On the cross you asked forgiveness for sinners:  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You give to your Church the ministry of reconciliation.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*President*

May Almighty God have mercy on us,  
✠ forgive us our sins  
and lead us into life everlasting.  
In Jesus name. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect

Let us pray:

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Word through the scriptures,  
**open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 11, beginning at the first  
verse.

Acts 11.1-18

*At the end of the reading:*

May your word live in us,  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

Psalm 148

Together in Song 94 Glory to God above

A reading from the Revelation to Saint John the Divine

Revelation 21.1-6

*At the end of the reading:*

May your word live in us,  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

*Please stand to greet the Gospel*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

“I am the first and last” says the Lord, “and the living one:  
I was dead and behold I am alive.”

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 13  
beginning at verse 31

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 13.31-35

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Breaking Open the Word

*After a time of reflection, we affirm our faith.*

An Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,**

**✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*At the conclusion of the prayers, the intercession book is placed on the altar as the following is said:*

**Hear the prayer of your Church, O God,  
and fulfil the work you have begun  
in the resurrection of your Christ;  
so that through the gospel  
your truth may be made known,  
and through the witness of your people  
the world may see your salvation.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

Christ has reconciled us to God by one body on the cross.

**We meet in his name and share his peace.**

The peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All may share a sign of peace: handshake, hug or kiss (or any combination within reason!) with those around them.*

## The Offertory

Offertory Hymn

Together in Song 699 A new commandment I give unto you

With this bread that we bring

**we shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring

**we shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body,

wine for his blood,

gifts from God to his table we bring.

**God, whose name we praise,**

**let our hearts be set on Christ,**

**and our lives be lived in thanksgiving**

**for all your blessings to us.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and just,

our duty and our salvation,

to praise you, Lord God, in every season,

but most of all in these most holy days

when Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed.

In Christ, the world of the past is gone,

and the fullness of life is restored to us.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,

earth and heaven resound with gladness.

The angels and the powers of all creation

sing the ageless hymn of your glory

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and wine,  
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

✠ Renew us by your Holy Spirit  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,

in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident 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 for ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

As this broken bread was once many grains,  
which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**so may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**



The dis - ci - ples — knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

**The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

The bread which we break, Alleluia!  
is the communion of the body of Christ.

We are one body, alleluia!  
For though many, we share one bread.

*The invitation to communion is given in these words.*

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Come, this is the table, not of the Church but of the Lord.  
All are welcome to his table. **Alleluia!**

Anthem at the Church of the Resurrection  
Jubilate, W A Mozart

The Sending out of God's People

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord.  
'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

In your abiding love, O God,  
be present to your people,  
and as you have fed us with the gifts of heaven,  
so make us pass into newness of life.

**Most loving God,  
you send us out into the world you love.  
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage  
in the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn  
395 Alleluia, Christ is risen

The Blessing and Dismissal

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement  
grant you to live in such harmony with one another,  
in accord with Christ Jesus,  
that together you may with one voice  
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
**In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude at Church of the Resurrection  
Prelude in D minor, BWV 539 (Bach)

## Notices

### The BIGGEST MORNING Tea

to be held  
this coming **THURSDAY, 23 MAY**  
at **10AM**

*Guest Speaker will be **Leisa Blanch**, Natropath speaking on nutrition,  
life style and support for cancer patients and their carers*

### PIE DRIVE

Orders must be returned to Elaine Millar by this coming  
**WEDNESDAY 22 JULY**  
for a pick-up delivery on Friday 31 July

### Trivia Night 2019

Trivia night has been moved to 29<sup>th</sup> June. Polish up you tiaras for a right royal night. More to come...

### THIS WEEK

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30pm	Card Group, Parish Centre
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.00pm	Funeral, Dor Walters, St Paul's
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist, St Paul's, Gisborne
	11.00am	Op Shop Committee
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Biggest Morning Tea, Parish Centre
	10.00am	Pew Bulletin deadline
	6.00pm	AA Meeting, Parish Centre
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Space and Property, Hall
	5.30pm	Eucharist, St John's, Riddells Creek
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Eucharist, St Paul's, Gisborne
	10.30am	Eucharist, CoR, Macedon
	3.45pm	EfM, Unit 4, CoR

### Big Raffle Tickets Now Available - 3 FOR \$5

Drawn on first Sunday in June

Tickets are available from:

*Rosemary Homewood, Poppie Colquhoun and Elaine Miller*

# St Paul's Guild Pie Drive, May 2019

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Fundraising for the Gisborne Secondary College  
Chaplaincy and the Gisborne Food Bank Fund

(Please hand order form with correct money to Elaine Millar  
by Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> for delivery Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>)

