

Anglican Parish of Gisborne



Mary Magdalene

St John's, Riddells Creek Saturday July 20th, 5.30 pm

St Paul's, Gisborne July 21st, 9 am

Church of the Resurrection July 21st, 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:

Fall and Restoration.

It was in a garden, so the first book of Moses commonly known as Genesis, tells us that the fall of humanity occurred. That second account or story of creation centred on the knowledge of Good and Evil, so the story goes. And it was, as many will degrade their role, the fault of the fairer sex who was tempted. The result of knowing the difference between good and evil was to be banished from that garden, and death entered the world.

It was in a garden, so the fourth Gospel, known as John, that the restoration of humanity occurred. This account of the resurrection of Jesus centred on the knowledge that death was overcome when Jesus rose from the dead. And it was, as many will still disbelieve, this unlikely news was revealed to a woman. The result of knowing the difference between good and evil was changed as once again as that woman was sent from a garden, this time with the news that would ultimately change the entire world.

Lost, seeking, searching...alone in the garden trying to make sense of it all, this woman, Mary of Magdala, was blinded by her grief. She had been restored to community by Jesus. She had journeyed with him throughout the country. She watched his triumphant entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of the Passover week, only to see him arrested, tried and crucified. No wonder she was blind to who Jesus was. Once realised, she tries to cling to him and never let him go, only to be sent as the apostle to the apostles.

It seems that once again God is showing us in Jesus' resurrection the reality of who is chosen. It is often not those who would deem themselves as being the rightful leaders who are chosen. A drunken man gets to save the world in an ark; a man without legitimate children becomes the father of all humanity; a man with a disability becomes the father of the tribes of Israel; a murderer delivers Israel to the promised land; the youngest and least significant shepherd son of a farmer becomes the king; his son, born out of sin becomes the wisest of all kings; an ancient priest with no children is struck dumb and his wife gives birth the greatest of all prophets; a young girl is betrothed to a man who is honourable enough to raise the child as his own, and now this child sends a much maligned woman into the world with the greatest of news...

So...we wonder at his calling and humbly, open ourselves to this possibility: *Here I am, Lord. Send me...*

This Sunday:	Mary Magdalene	Song of Songs 3.1-4a	Psalm 63
		2 Corinthians 5.14-21	John 20.1-18
Next Sunday:	Pentecost 7C	Hosea 1.2-10	Psalm 85
		Colossians 2.6-15	Luke 11.1-13

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Gathering of the People

Introit Hymn

**When Mary, moved by grateful love,
the precious ointment poured
upon the head and feet of him
she owned as Christ and Lord,
the odour of the costly gift
pervaded all the room:
how grateful to the sense it seemed –
how sweet the rich perfume.**

**An off'ring similar I bring
in thanks and praise to thee
my heart's devoted love is all,
O Christ, accept of me
this gift, and may its fragrance rise
as incense to thy throne
and seal me with thy gracious hand
to work for thee, thine own.**

Mrs R.F. Williams 1884, *alt*
Tune: Kingsfold.

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.

Go quickly and tell his disciples:

Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Let us pray:

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts 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.**

Confession and Absolution

God seeks the souls of those whom he loves, and invites them into the heavenly banquet.

Silence may be kept.

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

Create in us a new heart, O God, and renew your spirit within us.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You have reconciled us to you, through Jesus our Lord.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

In him, may we be renewed and made righteous.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution. Standing, the priest says

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

**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.**

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene
to health of body and mind,
and called her to be a witness of his resurrection:
Mercifully grant that by your grace
we may be healed of all our infirmities
and know you in the power of his endless life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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 Song of Songs

3.1-4a

At the end of the reading:

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

Psalm 63



My soul is a-thirst for you as in a dry and thirsty land.

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul is a-thirst for you.
My flesh also faints for you,
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.
So would I gaze upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.

Response

Your loving-kindness is better than life itself
and so my lips shall praise you.
I will bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.
My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips, *Response*

When I remember you upon my bed
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.
For you have been my helper
and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand shall hold me fast. *Response*

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

2 Corinthians 5.14-21

At the end of the reading:

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

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Mary Magdalene announced to the disciples,
'I have seen the Lord.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 20. 1-18

At the end of the Gospel, the reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Breaking open the Word

Let us stand to affirm our faith.

I believe in God

Source of life;

Creator of all things everywhere.

**I believe in Jesus Christ
Word of life;
born fully human,
sharing our joys and sorrows,
suffering for our sake,
redeeming us by dying on the cross,
defeating Satan and death,
rising again to make us whole.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit
Breath of life;
Indwelling wisdom of God,
Comforter, companion and healer.**

**I believe in the Church Universal to be the body of Christ
commissioned to bear God's love, forgiveness, mercy
and healing to our broken world.**

**I believe in God,
Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier
and the promise of life everlasting. Amen.**

Margaret Bradley
1950-2013

The Prayers of the People
Let us pray for the Church and the world.

*The response to the bidding is hear our prayer
As the intercession folder is placed on the altar, we pray together:*

**Lord,
let the example of Saint Mary Magdalene
be a strength and help to your Church,
for she, delivered from the power of demons,
placed herself at the disposal of Christ
who had set her free.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.,
The peace of the triune God be always with you.
And also with you.

We offer one another a sign of peace and reconciliation.

The Offertory

*During the singing of the hymn, the collection is received;
and bread and wine are prepared for the communion of all people.*

Hymn

TiS 453 We limit not the truth of God

The Offertory Prayers

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.

**Accept, O Lord, our worship
on this feast of Mary Magdalene,
just as your Son accepted
the service of love that she offered.**

We ask this through Jesus 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.

We lift up our hearts to you,
God of tender compassion;
to you we offer thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ your Son.

You kindled in the heart of Mary Magdalene
a love for Christ whose word had set her free
from the evil spirit that had oppressed her.
You gave her the courage of love
to follow him even to the cross.
You made her the first

to behold him, risen from the dead,
and the first to announce to the apostles
that Christ was risen to new and glorious life.
Her words still ring throughout the Church,
to strengthen the faith and encourage the hope
of those who gather faithfully for prayer.
And so with all the powers of creation,
we praise and bless your holy name:

**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.**

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour Christ has taught us so we 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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The invitation to communion is given in these words.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Come, this is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. All are welcome
at his supper.

Anthem at the Church of the Resurrection
Lead me, Lord, S S Wesley

The Sending out of God's People

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the
Lord."

Lord God,
as we receive this sacrament,
fill us with that persevering love
which kept Mary Magdalene
faithful to Christ her master.

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

Post Communion Hymn

TiS 282 The voice of God goes out to all the world

The Blessing and Dismissal

May the Lord who calls you by name
be heard in your words,
and live through your actions
that others may rise up in faith to love and serve the Lord:
and the blessing of God most loving:
✠ 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.

In the name of Christ.

Notices

This week in the Parish

Sunday July 21st Mary Magdalene		
9.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Church of the Resurrection
4.00 pm	EfM	Church of the Resurrection
4.30 pm	Messy Church	Parish Hall
Monday July 22nd		
10.00 am	Playgroup	Parish Hall
1.30 pm	Card Group	Parish Centre
Tuesday July 23rd		
10.00 am	Playgroup	Parish Hall
1.30 pm	Bible Study	Parish Centre
7.30 pm	Parish Council	
Wednesday July 24th		
10.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
11.00 am	Op Shop Committee	Parish Centre
Thursday July 25^h		
10.00 am	DEADLINE PEW BULLETIN	
6.00 pm	Meeting AA	Parish Centre, Gisborne
Saturday July 27th		
5.30 pm	Eucharist	St John's, Riddells Creek
Sunday July 28th Pentecost 7C		
9.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Church of the Resurrection
4.00 pm	EfM	Church of the Resurrection
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Help Needed: I would love to hear from any one interested and able to help me with the flower roster at the Church of the Resurrection. Regular or even occasional help would be welcome. Margaret Young (0458 111 233)

Vision Australia 3S Lunch to be held in the Masonic Lodge Hall on Tuesday 23 July at 12noon. If you would like to join a church table please book with Elaine Millar. One feature of the entertainment will be Athol Guy singing with local singer Maria Cooney-Powell. Entry is \$15.00.

MESSY CHURCH

To all those across the parish who have offered to contribute to Messy Meals your response has been huge .. Thank you very much !

I am working on the possibility of publishing the schedule of menus in the parish magazine ... there are a few technology challenges here. .. please bear with me !

Until then I'll post a full paper copy in each church and a short-term view in the Pew Sheet. Any feedback on this, such as how it helps or hinders your planning is most welcome. Here's how July and August look...

MENU		HELP WITH ..	
JULY			
Sun 21-7-19	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Bolognaise Sauce	Marg Wells
		Bolognaise Sauce	Josie Mailer
		Spaghetti	Marilyn Evans
	Children's dessert surprise		Alison Kitching
AUGUST			
Sun 18-7-19	Baked potatoes & topping	Baked potatoes	Marilyn Evans
		Toppings	Margarita Caddick
	Chicken & Savoury Rice salad	Chicken	Margarita Caddick
		Savoury Rice	Marilyn Evans
	Children's dessert surprise		???

Anyone have a favourite children's Dessert Surprise that they'd like to make for August ?

It can be anything that children enjoy .. perhaps a treat that you prepare for when your nieces, nephews, grandchildren visit !

Give me a call or email if you do ..

Marilyn

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MESSY CHURCH - Help Needed

If anyone is able to help with craft for one hour this Sunday (4.30pm-5.30pm), I would be very grateful. We are two helpers down. Many thanks, Lorna

The Samaritan Bags will be available at C.O.R for the next few weeks. They remain at \$25 ea. complete. This is early, I know, however I will be away in early August, and I would like them sold before the fair. Orders can be taken on 54221863. Thanks, Marg Wells

Anglicare Broadmeadow's Womens' Community House Appeal

The Parish Refugee Support Group would greatly appreciate donations of tea, honey, rice, sugar, clothes for pre-school children and household cleaning products (environmentally friendly wherever possible), all of which are much needed (most particularly cleaning products) by the refugee and asylum seeker clients of the House. Donation baskets will be at each centre. It is proposed the Appeal continue until August 3rd to coincide with the Refugee Quiet Reflection Day and Ration Hospitality Meal. Many thanks, Janine Mc Dougall & Rosemary Homewood, Co-convenors, Parish Refugee Support Group.

Mission coin boxes for BCA and ABM are to be returned for the yearly count during July. Parishioners are asked to please return them to Elaine Millar or leave at the Parish Office.

Both Sides of the River: a Quiet Day with a Missional Focus on Myanmar St John's, Riddells Creek, August 3rd

10 for 10.30, followed by a mission supper.

The Refugee Action Committee invite you to a day of Mission Reflection. During the morning session, we will be hearing and praying for the ABM work in Myanmar, and explore an upcoming pilgrimage in February. After lunch (BYO to share, some things provided!) we cross over the border into Thailand to explore how the Karen refugees are faring in the camps at Mae Sot. Our guest speaker includes Fr Moewin Tonkin, who will have just returned that week from the camps. The day finishes with the Parish Eucharist at 5.30 pm and a missional tea based on the Rations provided. Cost \$15 All funds aid Misisonary Support as committed by the Parish and the wider Anglican Communion.

The flowers in the Church of the Resurrection in memory of William Dean May, father of Alison Kitching



Australian Chamber Choir
directed by Douglas Lawrence

Terra Australis – Land of the Imagination
Journeys and discoveries: 1619-2019 in story and song

Saturday 10 August @ 3 pm	Adults	\$65
Church of the Resurrection	Seniors	\$60
Cnr Honour Ave and Mt Macedon Rd	Pensioners	\$40
Macedon	Students	\$20

Bookings: www.auschoir.org
Enquiries: 5426 2096

Improving the Op Shop (including Sorting Shed) and Parish Hall, Gisborne

As part of the Mission Action Plan, the Space and Property Committee, have commenced a review of the facilities at the Parish Hall and Op Shop, (including the Sorting Shed) in Gisborne. The Parish Council selected these facilities, as a priority focus for 2019.

Commencing its work in April, the committee has undertaken the following;

- i) Reviewed past building assessment and advice on renovation works for the Hall,
- ii) Inspected the site and shared insights about the condition of the facilities.
- iii) Identified various options for possible works and obtained costs estimates to enable cost benefit analysis and an indicative budget to be developed. Item iii) is continuing.

The committee has developed a time-line for this planning project with the aim of having a recommendation to be considered at the Parish AGM in November. To meet this time-line and to ensure consultation with the Parish and the other stakeholder groups can occur, the following consultation activities are proposed;

During the month of July, targeted consultation with;

- Op Shop/Sorting Shed Leaders and Volunteers
- Playgroup and Children's Ministry staff and Parent Committee
- Messy Church Leaders
- Parish Fair Committee and
- Bric'a'Brac Sale Organisers.

These consultations will ask participants to share the challenges they face in using the facilities and their ideas for improvement to facilities. Opportunities to attend a scheduled meeting or to complete a survey will be offered. The survey will also be available to All parishioners and available at the Church Centres, during the month of July.

The information gathered during this period will be considered by the committee in formulating a Development Proposal to the Parish. Once a draft proposal has been formulated and considered by the Parish Council, a further opportunity for Parishioners to comment on the proposal will be scheduled, prior to a final proposal being presented to the 2019 AGM.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please speak to a member of the Space and Property Committee; Heidi Dixon (Chair), Fr. Dennis, Tony Woodgate, Alison Kitching, Peter Crowhurst, Brett Collins and Margarita Caddick.

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The Annual

3S Luncheon

of Soup, Sandwiches and Slices
will be held on

TUESDAY 23 JULY 2019
12 NOON

at the Masonic Lodge Hall
cnr Aitken & Fisher Streets, Gisborne

Cost \$15.00

Guest speakers will be Athol Guy from The Seekers
and Vision Australia client Ali Pearce

A trading table will also be included and a raffle with excellent prizes

For table bookings and further details
phone the Secretary Elaine Millar on 5428 2522