

We are asked to remember in our prayers:-

Melissa Lewis, Bishop David McCall, Caroline Brown, Maurine & Colin Rains, Rev'd Tony Tamblyn, Grace Disher (7) mother Annie Hopkins and father Jim Disher, grandparents Margie & John Virgin.

Remembrance of Anniversaries:

William Henderson, Ben Lewis, Charles Stamp, Ian Brownell, Harry Rose, Joan Pacholski, Jim Hodge, Paul Church, Judith Thompson

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - for our prayers today: We pray for: Church of Ireland: vacant. Diocese of Adelaide: Tea Tree Gully: Richard Maude and Danielle, David Brown and De. Willochra: The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Very Rev'd Dr Mary Lewis and Owen, Sandra Bryson and Lettie Allen. The Murray: Southern Suburbs: Andrew Forder and Debra, Paul Monash, Richard Burr and Rhiannon, Deacon Carol Cornwall and John, Deacon Jonathan Jackson and Rebecca. National: Perth: Bishop Kay Goldsworthy and Benjamin.

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19TH APRIL 2020 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theme: Thomas



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**Churches are not being closed.
Buildings have been closed.
We are the church! We remain.**

ALL SERVICES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional land of Kaurna people; we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country and we pay respect to elders past, present and future. – nunku.org.au

Quote of the week

"I believe that the cross is an image for our own time, and every time: We are invited to gaze upon the image of the crucified Jesus to soften our hearts toward all suffering. Amidst the devastating spread of COVID-19, the cross beckons us to what we would call 'grief work,' holding the mystery of pain, looking right at it, and learning from it. With softened hearts, God leads us to an uncanny and newfound compassion and understanding." – Richard Rohr

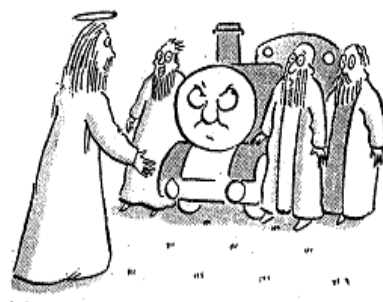
Readings for Second Sunday of Easter

1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41	Psalm 116: 1-4, 11-18	1 Peter 1: 13-25	Luke 24: 13-35

Laughter is contagious!



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Doubting Thomas

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Coffee and Chat via Skype

Starting on Sunday 26th we will "meet" as a church community at 10.30am on a Sunday via Skype to chat and catch up with one another.

In time, perhaps we will worship together. If you would like to be part of this "virtual coffee date" please let Mano or me know.

It will require access to Skype, and Mano can help you set up an ID so that you can join in. It will be wonderful to "see" everyone again. – Julia



Community News

Good Friday



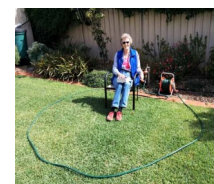
The church bell rang at 12pm and there was a visual presence outside the church building.

Easter celebration



On Easter Day a small number of people joined Julia briefly and in a socially-distanced manner for the lighting of the Paschal Candle and renewal of Baptism Vows.

Easter Devotions at home



Fiona made sure to practise social distancing in the garden during her Easter devotions in isolation.

Parish Council (PC) Update

Since parishioners cannot consult the Minutes of PC meetings that are available in the church, here are some highlights from the PC meeting on 15th April.

Minutes of Vestry Meeting 22 March approved

PC approved the Minutes of the Vestry Meeting attended by 33 parishioners. These will be available at the back of the church for consultation.

Work to start on arch repairs

Work is due to start on repairs to the north arch on Monday 20 April, scheduled to last two days.

Removal of dead tree

A dead tree on the West side of Coles Hall has been removed, the stump will be removed soon.

Change to cleaning regime

The hall is not being used so regular cleaning is unnecessary. Instead, the contracted cleaners will dedicate their time to a "vacuum and spray" regime to deal with the moth infestation in the church.

Please contact a PC member if you would like to know more:
Details on the back page.