



31 MARCH, 2024



Welcome

Welcome to worship, we hope you enjoy being with us.

Lectionary Readings

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 or
Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18 or
Mark 16:1-8

Next Sunday 7 April, 2024

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1- 2:2
John 20:19-31

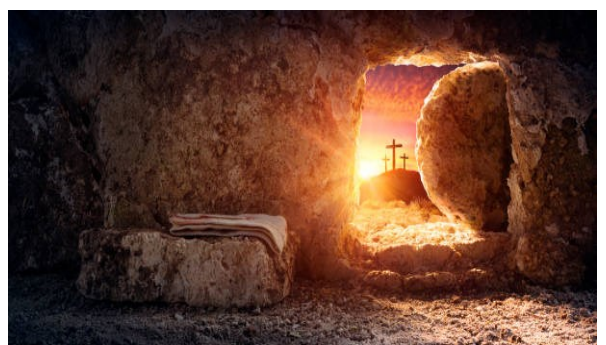
Ladies Bible Study

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3pm in the chapel. They will be looking at the second study in their series on Contentment: The Only Food that Satisfies

Save the Date

We are having another Book Sale on Saturday 13th April from 9-12. There will be a wide range of pre-loved books all for \$2 each.

All money raised will go to Hands and Feet to help support their work providing free fruit and veg to 3300 families each week across Australia. See Kaye if you would like to be involved.





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Below are two poems by Rev. Sarah Speed. I invite you to reflect on Sarah's words and consider how our journey through Lent, Good Friday and Easter Sunday has shaped us into the people of God and the Body of Christ here in Greystanes. Love and blessings, Rev. Gail.

It is Finished

One day,
one day we will say,
"It is finished" and *not* in reference to
the suffering that took place
in a school shooting,
in a police raid,
in a boat of immigrants
packed too tightly.
One day we will say,
"It is finished,"
but *not* in reference to
a fight against addiction,
another catastrophic storm,
a broken marriage that got
lost along the way.
One day,
one day we will say,
"It is finished"
and only mean the
book we just read,
the cake we just baked,
the song that made us sing,
the meal around the table,
the familiar drive back home.
Until then
I will say,
"I am thirsty,"
but I still believe
in one day.
One day.

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New Life is Right Here

Maybe today
we can take a moment.
Maybe today
we can silence the inner critic.
Maybe today
we can leave perfection at the door. May-
be today we can allow ourselves to be
here.

Maybe that's all that matters.
Maybe this sunrise is for us.
Maybe these Hallelujahs are for us.
Maybe the hope blooming in my chest
is for us.

Maybe the resurrection was not just about
God's body,
but is about our body.

Maybe this new life reaches all the way to
the edges.

Maybe we are free to live in a new way
where love is the currency, and we are
enough.

Maybe that's what this is all about—
not a relentless pursuit of more
but God's relentless pursuit of me.

New life is right here.
Like the women—say it out loud.
Like Peter—run that way.

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