



**5 APRIL 2026**

**Happy Easter!  
He is Risen!**

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

### Lectionary Readings

**This week 5 April, 2026**

#### Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

**Next week 12 April 2026**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31



## Giant Sale

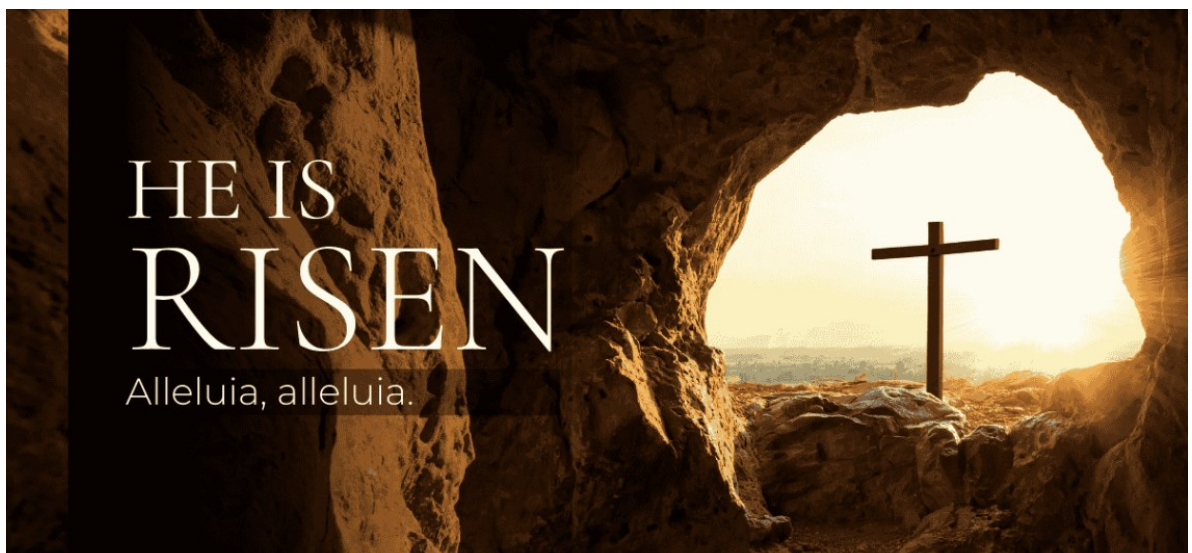
Books, Craft, Toys  
Childcare Centre items  
Outdoor play equipment, office furniture,  
kitchenware, kids furniture

**Saturday 18 April, 2026  
9am to 12 noon**

All proceeds to Hands and Feet Inc  
to help feed those in need

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## **Prayer for Peace**

God of Abraham and Sarah,  
God of Hagar and Ishmael,  
God of Isaac and Rebekah,  
God revealed to us in Jesus Christ,  
We bring before you the lands where our faith was born,  
now shaken by escalating violence and deep uncertainty.

We pray for the people of Iran,  
for the people of Israel,  
and for all across the region living tonight with fear.  
We pray for children woken by sirens,  
for families seeking safety,  
for those carrying grief, anger and anxiety.

Prince of Peace,  
interrupt the cycle of violence.  
Protect civilian life on every side.  
Grant leaders wisdom and restraint.  
Turn hearts from further destruction toward dialogue and de-escalation.  
Call all nations to act with responsibility,  
with care for human life,  
and with respect for the obligations of international law.

Spirit of the Living God,  
comfort those in Australia whose loved ones are in harm's way.  
Strengthen Jewish, Muslim, Iranian, Arab and Christian communities who  
may feel vulnerable or unsettled.  
Guard us from antisemitism, from Islamophobia, and from every form of  
hatred that rises in times of conflict.

Make your Church a place of safety, compassion and steady hope.  
May fear give way to understanding.  
May violence give way to courage for peace.  
May justice and mercy meet.

In the name of Christ, who is our peace.  
Amen.

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