

## St Matthew's Anglican Church, Cheltenham

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### SERVICE DETAILS

**Sunday 8am:** Holy Communion

**Sunday 10am:** Sung Eucharist

**Wednesday 10am:** Said Eucharist

Baptisms, First Communions,  
Confirmations, Weddings and  
Funerals by arrangement

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 8am:** Book of  
Common Prayer (BCP)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 10am:** Family Service  
with Sunday School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month:** Healing Service  
follows the 10am Mass

### PARISH EVENTS

**Morning Tea:** After the 10am service every Sunday

**Parish Luncheon:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every 2<sup>nd</sup> month (Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec)

**Parish Breakfast:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (Apr, Jul, Sept)

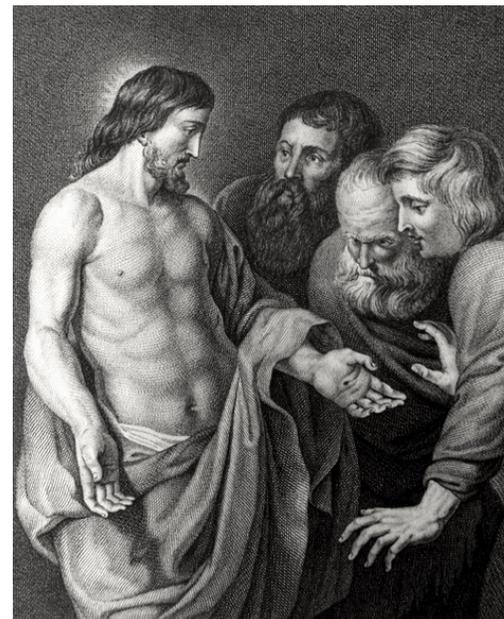
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday  
8 April  
2018

### Welcome to our Services today

**8am – Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Ron White

**10am – Sung Eucharist**

followed by Healing Service

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Fr Ron White

**Organist:** Mrs Marlene Davies

150 Years of Witness & Service in Cheltenham

## OTHER SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

### St Matthew's

**Wednesday 11 April:**

10am Mass: George Augustus Selwyn – Fr Ron White

### Friends of St Francis

**Sunday 8 April:**

9.30am Mass at CHN Prayer Room – Fr Andre Hassing

## TODAY'S ROSTER – 8 APRIL

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Cliff Simmons Marilyn Simmons	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	
<b>Reader:</b>	Cliff Simmons	<b>Reader:</b>	Sue Polites
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	
<b>Server:</b>		<b>Server:</b>	Mitch Porter
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Deborah Howard

## NEXT SUNDAY'S ROSTER – 15 APRIL

8 AM		10 AM	
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Julie Johnston Rob Johnston	<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Len Evans Derek Pay
<b>Reader:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Reader:</b>	Mitch Porter
<b>Chalice:</b>		<b>Chalice:</b>	Len Evans
<b>Server:</b>	Priscilla van Reesema	<b>Server:</b>	Phil Whelan
<b>Intercessions:</b>	Vicki Hutton	<b>Intercessions:</b>	Alan Fielder

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts	Psalm	1 John	Luke
3.12-20	4	2.15-17, 3.1-6	24.36b-48

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Introit Hymn: 112 NEH (10am only)*

1. Jesus lives! thy terrors now  
Can, O Death, no more appal us;  
Jesus lives! by this we know  
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
Alleluya!
2. Jesus lives! henceforth is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm our trembling breath,  
When we pass its gloomy portal.  
Alleluya!
3. Jesus lives! for us he died;  
Then, alone to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart may we abide,  
Glory to our Saviour giving.  
Alleluya!
4. Jesus lives! our hearts know well  
Nought from us his love shall sever;  
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell  
Tear us from his keeping ever.  
Alleluya!
5. Jesus lives! to him the throne  
Over all the world is given;  
May we go where he is gone,  
Rest and reign with him in heaven.  
Alleluya!

Words: Christian Gellert 1725-69  
Tr Francis Cox 1812-97  
The New English Hymnal

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

*The priest greets the people.*

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Sentence of Scripture*

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

John 20.21

**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.**

*The two Great Commandments*

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

*'Lord, have mercy' (8am only)*

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy;** Lord, have mercy.

*'Lord, have mercy' (10am only)*

**Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

*The Hymn of Praise, 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.**

*The Collect of the Day*

Risen Christ,  
whose absence leaves us in despair  
but whose presence is overwhelming:  
breathe on us with your abundant life,  
that where we cannot see  
we may have courage to believe  
that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

*The Collect for the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary*

We beseech you, O Lord,  
pour your grace into our hearts,  
that, as we have known the incarnation  
of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel,  
so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 4:32-37

Hear the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 133 (said antiphonally)*

1. Behold how good and how lovely it is:  
when families live together in unity.
2. **It is fragrant as oil upon the head,  
that runs down over the beard:  
fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,  
that ran down over the collar of his robe.**
3. It is like a dew of Hermon:  
like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.
4. **For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:  
which is life for evermore.**

*A Reading from the First Letter of John*

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar,

and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 1.1-2.2

Hear the Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Gradual Hymn: 203 A&M (10am only)*

1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King.  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The Lord of Life is risen ay:  
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;  
Let all the earth rejoice and say  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Praise we in songs of victory  
That Love, that Life, which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing to-day with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Cyril Argentine Alington 1872-1955  
Ancient & Modern  
Hymns and Songs for Refreshing Worship

*Remain standing for the Gospel Reading.*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John  
chapter 20 beginning at verse 19  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent

me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

For the Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Sermon*

*Silence may follow*

*The Nicene Creed*

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The priest says*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*The prayers may conclude with*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.  
**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

*Silence may be kept*

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

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Absolution. 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 GREETING OF PEACE

*All stand. The Greeting of Peace is introduced.*

We are the body of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**His Spirit is with us. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*The priest says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

*Offertory Hymn: 213 A&M (10am only)*

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing!  
The King of heaven, the glorious King,  
O'er death to-day rose triumphing.  
Alleluia!
2. That night the apostles met in fear;  
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
And said, "My peace be on all here."  
Alleluia!
3. When Thomas first the tidings heard,  
How they had seen the risen Lord,  
He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia!
4. 'My piercèd side, O Thomas, see;  
My hands, my feet, I show to thee;  
Not faithless but believing be.'  
Alleluia!
5. No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
'Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried.  
Alleluia!
6. How blest are they who have not seen,  
And yet whose faith has constant been;  
For they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia!

*The gifts of the people having been brought to the Altar:*  
Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Words: J. Tisserand d. 1419  
Tr. J.M. Neale 1818-66  
Ancient & Modern  
Hymns and Songs for Refreshing Worship

## 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.**

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

He is the true Paschal Lamb  
who was offered for us  
and has taken away the sin of the world.  
And now we give you thanks  
that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, he has destroyed death  
and by his rising to life again  
has restored us to eternal life.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying / singing:  
**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 you 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.'

**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 forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We who are many are one body in Christ,  
for we all share in the one bread.

**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 receive Holy Communion*

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*The sacrament is given with the following words, after which the communicant responds **Amen***

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### *Post Communion Hymn: 548 TIS (10am only) (please kneel if possible)*

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| 1. Eternal light, shine in my heart;<br>Eternal hope, lift up my eyes;<br>Eternal power, be my support;<br>Eternal wisdom, make me wise. | 2. Eternal life, raise me from death;<br>Eternal brightness, help me see;<br>Eternal Spirit, give me breath;<br>Eternal Saviour, come to me; |
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3. Until by your most costly grace,  
Invited by your holy word,  
At last I come before your face  
To know you, my eternal God.

Words: Christopher Martin Idle 1998–  
from a prayer by Alcuin 735–804.  
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Together In Song

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### *The priest says*

Most glorious Lord of life,  
we thank you that you nourish us in these Easter mysteries.  
Fill us with the Spirit of love and unite us in faith,  
that we may witness to the resurrection  
and show your glory to all the world.

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

### *Notices and invitations*

#### *Dismissal Hymn: 155 TIS (10am only)*

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

#### *Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

2. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die – I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, our burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away our sin:

#### *Refrain*

3. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim: My God, how great thou art!

*Refrain:*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

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tr. from a Russian version  
Stuart Wesley Keene Hine 1899-1989 alt.  
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*The priest says*

Almighty God,  
who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ,  
and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom,  
give you joy and peace in faith and bring you to your eternal inheritance;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The priest or deacon says*

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

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You are welcome to stay and enjoy a cuppa  
and a chat in the Hall after the 10am service!

### PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy Birthday!*

Doreen Bozen – 12 April



*† Year's Mind*

Frederick Sweet – 3 April  
Dora Garner – 11 April



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD....

Wed 11 Apr	10am	Mass: George Augustus Selwyn
	7.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Office
Fri 13 Apr	11am	Aged Care Ministry, Sandfield
Sun 15 Apr		<u>Third Sunday of Easter</u>
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Sung Eucharist

### NOTICES & UPCOMING EVENTS



Thank you

A big thank you to all those who prepared our Church  
for our Holy Week and Easter services and who organised  
refreshments on Good Friday – we would like to thank  
Coles Southland for their generous donation which enabled us to buy  
the hot cross buns.



### Harvest Festival

Now that the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Day gives over to the Easter  
season, please remember that in a few weeks we will be celebrating  
**Harvest Festival on Sunday 22 April.**



A reminder to start collecting items so that on the day our display  
(and therefore our offering to God)  
will be even greater than last year's excellent effort.

As the majority of the items offered are delivered to Dixon House perhaps you  
could consider goods that will be suitable for this form of outreach.

### Lenten Discipline Money Boxes

The Parish Mission wishes to thank all who donated to Missions during Lent –  
please return any money boxes that you have.  
The final total and details of the distribution will be published as soon  
as all have been returned.



## Parish Breakfast!

Our first Parish Breakfast for the year will be held on Sunday 29 April at gam in the Hall.

Come and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and enjoy good company!  
Gold coin donation. All welcome!

## The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The April edition of TMA is now available in the Narthex.

This edition includes articles on:

- A front page painting by Indigenous Artist and Anglican priest Robyn Davis, inspired by Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb (John 20.1-18), and a meditation on this by Professor Dorothy Lee;
- Tim Costello remembers Martin Luther King 50 years on;
- Stephen Hawking 'pointed theologians towards a God with the universe in the palm of his hand': theologians praise the renowned Cambridge scientist, who died on 14 March;
- A tribute to Billy Graham by Rowland Croucher;
- Oceania Primates to be 'climate champions';
- Anglican Deaconess Ministries CEO Dr Kate Harrison Brennan on the need for Christians, post-Christendom, to 'create gardens in the city';
- An interview with the authors of a new report looking into the common features of four parishes in the Melbourne Diocese that had experienced continuous growth over a 15-year period;
- A special supplement on the Melbourne Anglican Foundation's support for mission and ministry initiatives in the Melbourne Diocese.



### Working Bee

Our next working bee will be held on Saturday 28 April at gam (weather permitting!).  
Helpers are needed so please join us!  
Morning tea provided.

### Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held this Wednesday, 11 April, at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

## Seeing Is Believing

So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 20:19-31



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K T S T K O N V A E S N M G G  
 Q X U H H T D R H G S M Q S S  
 L T F O B W K E M N W I J P R  
 E Y R M E E X K G H G R Q Z C  
 W Y V A L T H I I A Y A B C S  
 Q V V S I O S Q L N S C O S S  
 D A V Q E G C C C D F L B H P  
 O O E L V E W K W S J E S O T  
 O S S U E T S A E X B S L W O  
 R M O A D H D B J D P V C E U  
 S H V C I E O I E T P P J D C  
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THOMAS	DISCIPLES	DOORS	MIRACLES	TOUCHED
HANDS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	SHOWED	SIGNS
SIDE	RECORDED	BELIEVED	JESUS	LOCKED