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Worry Lord, we know that it is not your will that we should be anxious, but often we are. We worry about so many things. Help us to leave our worries with you because we know that you care for us. Give us your peace, dear Lord. **Amen**

This Week's Events

Wednesday: 12pm - Prayers for the Community

Thursday: 10.30 am - Australia Prayer Book

Friday: Op Shop – open from **9 am to 3 pm** in the Parish Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd April 2018,
22nd April 2018 **9 am** St Thomas

OP SHOP IN PARISH HALL – 9am to 3pm

Fresh fruit and vegetables are welcome early in the day. Clean shopping bags, clean clothes, and household utensils, knick knacks etc welcome. For safety, please do not bring in electrical items. Offers to help in the shop on the roster, and to set out and put away, are always welcome.



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15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA PARISH OF PORT LINCOLN

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THE PRAYER PAGE

A Prayer for the Parish of Port Lincoln

Father help us to be a Church that is a welcoming, caring, and meaningful community. A community which enjoys the celebration of the sacraments and has a passion to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

A community which reaches out to others, sharing the love of God with them.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Gracious Father,
Who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
With the sight of the risen Lord:
Give us such awareness of his presence with us
That we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
And serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Diocese of Willochra: The Bishop John Stead (Jan); the Ministry District of Lower Yorke Peninsula; *locum tenens*, the Rev'd Henry Ivey (Jenny); and the people of Edithburgh, Yorketown, Corny Point and Warooka

Diocese of Adelaide: Clarence Gardens: Andrea McDougall (David)

Diocese of The Murray: Vicar General and Archdeacon of The Murray: Fr Peter Carlsson

In the Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier (Joy); Regional Bishops: Phillip Huggins, Genieve Blackwell, Paul Barker and Bradley Billings

In the Partner Diocese of Mandalay: St Catherine Parish (Kalaw Township): the Rev'd John Thet Lwin

Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Ireland and the Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan: Archbishop Richard Lionel Clarke

Pray for: The Church –

For those with an ongoing need: Thelma H, Arthur R, Joyce H, Brooke, Ryan, David R, Donna, Joyce, Sandra T, Kelly, Jan , Helen, and Kimberly.

Remembering those who have joined God in the eternal life: Debbie

Prayers for our centres

Port Lincoln

Pray for Bishop John Stead's visit.

Wangary

Pray for School Chaplains at Wangary Primary School and upcoming Vestry.

Poonindie

Pray for upcoming Vestry 18th of Feb.

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Praise God for the opportunity to take some leave in April. Pray for

Bishop Matt Brain, the new Bishop of Bendigo and the Diocesan

Clergy Conference at the end of the month.

ABM Anglican Board of Mission - Australia Working for Love, Hope & Justice

The Third Sunday of Easter

– Sunday 15 April 2018

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

It is all about you Jesus, the Hillsong hymn gets it right. Peter sees the flow of history driving to this point. 'The God of Abraham ... has glorified his servant Jesus.' It is all about Jesus, yet there is so much in Jesus; we receive peace, adoption as children, and joy.

- Give thanks for the things that bring joy to yourself, and peace to those around you.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world.

Text: The Very Rev John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo
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Third Sunday of Easter

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15th April 2018

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Prayer of the Day

Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles,

Chapter 3 beginning at Verse 12

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?" ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, ²⁰so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

[NRSV Acts 3:12-20]

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

Psalm 4 [Page 225 APBA]

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
when I was hard-pressed you set me free;
be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.
- 2 Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame:
how long will you love with is worthless
and see after lies?
- 3 Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness:
when I call to the Lord he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, and do no sin:
commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices that are right:
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There any many who say 'Who will show us any good?:
the light of your countenance, O Lord,
has gone from us.'
- 7 Yet you have given my heart more gladness:
than they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep:
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

A reading from the First letter of John,

Chapter 1 beginning at Verse 2

²Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; ¹⁶for all that is in the world - the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches - comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

[NRSV 1 John 2:15-17; 3:1-6]

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
Chapter 24 beginning at verse 36b

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

^{36b} Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

[NRSV Luke 24:36b-48]

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**
Sentence

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.