



St Martin's Kahibah

Flourishing by Grace

A place for everyone, serving the Kingdom of God, following Jesus Christ.
We acknowledge the Awabakal people who are the traditional custodians

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Sunday 21st April 2019, Easter Day

Welcome everyone on this day as we join together here at St Martins.

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.' John 14.13-14

Readings: Acts 10.34-43 Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15.19-26 John 20.1-18



Prayer of the week;

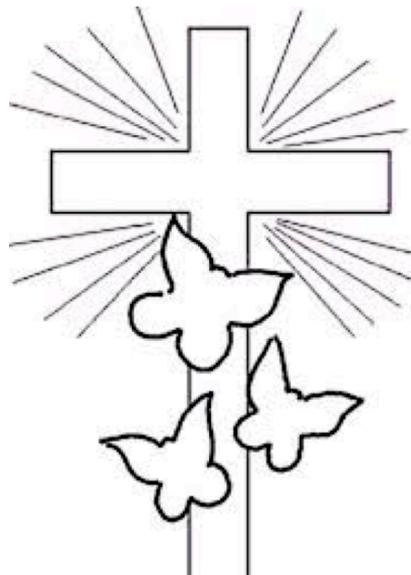
God of glory,
fill your Church with the power
that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that, in the midst of this sinful world,
it may signal the beginning, of a renewed humanity,
raised to new life with Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen**

In Our Church we pray for Strength, Peace and Healing: Rev Ruth and John, Mark Ross, Pryor family, Ken Lott, Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Betty Percival, Claire Tamlin, Glenys Conway and family, Joan Armitage and family

We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed: (connected to our parish)
Gordon Fraser, Val and Allan McConnell, Amy Davis, Arthur Davis, Pax Armstrong.

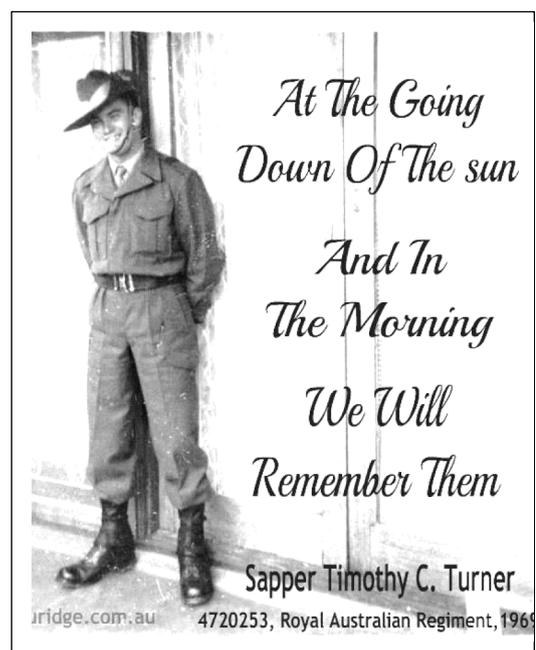
There will be **no Messy Church for April** and during school holidays so our next Messy Church is 4.30pm on Sunday 19 May @ St Martin's.

Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
That you gave your one and only Son,
That we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
Of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
For your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
And tell your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord, **Amen**
~ Rachel Marie Stone



On Anzac Day

God of love and liberty,
We bring our thanks today
for the peace and security we enjoy.
We remember those who in times of war
faithfully served their country.
We pray for their families,
and for ourselves
whose freedom was won at such cost.
Make us a people zealous for peace,
and hasten the day when nation
shall not lift up a sword against nation.
This we pray in the name of the one
who gave his life for the sake of the world:
Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**



Revd Sally's Bit.. Easter Sunday 21st April 2019

Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia! What a joyful day it is as our parish celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus here at St Martin's, as one congregation!

And what a splendid morning we had last Sunday... Palm Sunday...there was a real sense of togetherness that so many experienced, and have commented on to me since. Having St Martin's nearly full (83 adults and 2 children), felt really great, didn't it! The Spirit was surely moving among us...

So much hard work had gone into planning for our being together, and getting everything as ready as we could. I am aware that my collar microphone was not clear in the latter part of the service.. I know now how to fix that, so everyone should be able to hear clearly today..(I hope!)

We will continue to 'fine tune' things over the next weeks, and thank you all for your generosity of spirit, and patience.

I have also been made aware that our collections each week has been really good since this move became imminent, and I wish to thank you for your financial generosity, knowing we have had significant extra expenses. Bless you all!

And now, here we are , Easter Day! Today is for celebration, for gratitude to God, for sharing the joy of knowing that..Christ is risen, he is risen indeed, alleluia!

Revd Sally

What's News this week... Easter Day 2019 - Much less to tell you this week!

** When the termite damage has been treated, the screen will be put up, in a higher position so all can see it more clearly.

** Revd Sally has met with some local young mothers in the park and given them Play Group flyers, and invited them to church.

** All groups will be meeting from now on at St Martin's.

** When we can access 'our' house across the back fence, (early May), PC will need to assess how much needs to be done to it in order that we can use it for office space, meetings, and storage. (We need as much of that as we can!

** PC meets Wednesday this week and will continue to make arrangements to help make our joint worship/ playgroup/ GAPS/MU etc etc! space functional.

** If you have items you would like P. Council to discuss, please email them to Lorraine Pearce Adams in time for our meetings each month.

** Minutes and financial statements will continue to be available for your perusal after our meetings, at rear of church, as soon as they are typed up and ready.

The Easter Egg

The egg has long been a symbol of 'fertility', 'rebirth' and 'the beginning'.

With the rise of Christianity in Western Europe, the church adapted many pagan customs and the egg, as a symbol of new life, came to represent the Resurrection. Some Christians regarded the egg as a symbol for the stone being rolled from the sepulchre.

The earliest Easter eggs were hen or duck eggs decorated at home in bright colours with vegetable dye and charcoal. The ultimate egg-shaped Easter gifts were the fabulous jewelled creations of Carl Fabergé made during the 19th century for the Russian Czar and Czarina, now precious museum pieces.

Chocolate Easter eggs were first made in Europe in the early 19th century, with France and Germany taking the lead in this new artistic confectionery.

Sunday 28th April 2019

St Martins 9:00am

Readings: Acts 5.27-32 Psalm 118.14-29
Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-31
