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Sunday after Ascension
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The Church of the
Resurrection

Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection and our Parish of Swanbourne-Mt. Claremont. We extend a warm welcome to those visiting or worshipping with us for the first time today.

Sunday Services

9:00am Eucharist

A service of Holy Communion, which is usually sung with hymns and a sermon. On the 4th Sunday of the month the service is said.

Children's Church meets in the meeting room at 9 am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month and at 5 pm on the 4th Sunday. Children are encouraged to join us in Church on the 2nd Sunday, when our music is led by the Junior Choir.

5:00pm

4th Sunday of the month: Choral Mass with music led by the Mapstone Scholars

Midweek Services

There is a said Eucharist at 9:00 am every week, which, on the first Wednesday of the month is a healing Eucharist.

Today's Hymns and Music

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun..... 490 CP
Crown him with many crowns..... 166 CP
Christ triumphant, ever reigning 398 CP

Setting Dom Gregory Murray
Communion I the Lord of Sea and Sky

From the Rector

Hate is an insidious and destructive emotion. It destroys relationships. It destroys nations. It destroys individuals and families. Most of us recoil in the face of hatred and avoid situations where we might be on the receiving end of it. Actions which precipitate hatred are those which cut to the core of individuals and values.



In today's gospel Jesus prays for the disciples whom he knows will take up his mission, and in some cases be hated for it. Jesus' mission is at the core of who we are and the Gospel values we embrace. His mission is to bring all people to wholeness and well-being. This means that people will be challenged to change, to let go, and to surrender themselves more fully to doing God's will.

All of the confidence and protection Jesus promises in his prayer rests on our surrendering to Jesus' discipleship – as his disciples we are called to speak words of truth to a world that may or may not receive our words. What John describes as the “world” is everything that is opposed to Jesus - yet God clearly loves the world because the Son was sent to redeem it. We may die because of the hatred the world has for the truth; but we also find fullness of life in God's love. Our daily news bulletins are full of stories indicating that much of our world is opposed to Jesus and what he taught. Violence, crime of all kinds, selfishness, disrespect for life and property, hatred, abject greed - the list goes on and on of all the “wrongs” of our world.

Jesus asks that we do not “belong to the world” but to him. This means that in our ordinary daily living we act with the same protection and guardianship that Jesus extends to us. We do this by respecting life and property, by paying attention to the needs of those around us, and by caring for ourselves. Our relationship with God is secure because Jesus prays for us, makes us one with him, and promises that we will remain in him because of his gift of the Holy Spirit. Through Jesus, hate can be turned to love. When we love the ‘world’ in his name, we continue his mission. *Have a great week. Fr. Nick*

For your diary...

<i>Every week</i>		
Monday	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice (term time) Senior Choir Practice (term time)
Tuesday – Friday	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Morning Prayer (except Wednesday) Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9 a.m.	Said Eucharist (with ministry of healing on the first Wednesday of the month)
<i>This week</i>		
Sun 13 th May	9 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Produce Stall
Wed 16 th May	9 a.m. 11 a.m.	Said Eucharist - CANCELLED Said Eucharist at The Beaumont
Thurs 17 th May	10.30 a.m. 1 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	Eucharist at Lisle Lodge Mother's Union – venue to be advised Eucharist at Romily House
Sun 20 th May	9 a.m.	Sung Eucharist for Pentecost Gift Day
<i>Save the date!</i>		
Thurs 7 th June	2 p.m.	Bible Study at Romily House
Sun 10 th June	10:30 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting
Fri 22 nd June	7 p.m.	'Cabaret' Concert by the Mapstone Scholars
Sun 24 th June	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Said Eucharist Choral Evensong with the Choir of John Septimus Roe School

To arrange the Sacrament of Reconciliation, home or hospital visits, Baptisms, and Weddings please contact Fr. Nick Tel. 0447 224451, Email. Fr. Nick@me.com

Please send any items for next week's PewNews+ to the church office (office@resurrectionswanbourne.com.au) by Wednesday evening. Thank you.

Holy Communion

The Anglican Church of Australia offers the hospitality of the altar to all baptized Christians. Please come forward to receive from the Celebrant and then move to receive from one of the chalices. If you cannot come to the priest, please let one of the sides-people know and the sacrament will be brought to you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward, holding your Order of Service. Gluten free wafers are available.

For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy, Archbishop, Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot, Assistant Bishops; Parish of Kallaroo, Gordon Killow, Graeme Middlewick and people; Parish of Karrinyup, Michael Stuart and people; Parish of Kellerberrin

In the Province we pray for the Bunbury Regional Prison, clergy and people

Community of Balingup, clergy and people

In our Partner Diocese of Eldoret, we pray for the Parish of Aturei, clergy and people

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Diocese of Antananarivo, Indian Ocean, bishop, clergy and people; Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Archbishop Philip Freier, Primate and Archbishop of Melbourne

In the Parish we pray for parents

Those who are sick, Ethel Kaye, Beryl Staunton, Fred Banyard, and Barbara Meys.

The faithful departed, those who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur this week.

Next week's readings

20 May – Day of Pentecost 9 a.m. Sung Mass with The Mapstone Scholars. Fr Nick preaching and presiding.

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:26-36, Romans 8:22-27 and John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15.

News

Listening through Lent and beyond...

Archbishop Kay has been working her way around the diocese listening to various groups. There will be sessions for lay people on the following dates and it would be good if as many of you as possible could attend:

- **Parish of Kwinana** *Cnr Chisham Avenue and Bickner Way, Parmelia*
10.00am to 12.00noon Saturday 26 May
- **Parish of Mosman Park** *20 Monument Street, Mosman Park*
10.00am to 12.00noon Saturday 2 June
- **Parish of Guildford** *Stirling Square, Guildford*
2.30pm to 4.30pm Saturday 2 June
- **Parish of North Beach** *22 James Street, North Beach*
2.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday 3 June
- **Parish of Bull Creek-Leeming** *All Saints' College Chapel, Ewing Avenue, Bull Creek* 2.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday 10 June

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by email to Susan Harvey at sjharvey@perth.anglican.org or by telephone on 9425 7200.

Produce stall

Thank you to everybody who has provided items for sale at our produce stall this morning. The stall will be open after this morning's service....ideal for those last minute Mother's day gifts!

Knitting Circle

Calling all knitters....if you are interested in joining a knitting circle to help make things for those less fortunate than ourselves, please register your interest on the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Choral Evensong

Thank you to everybody who provided feedback about last month's service of Choral Evensong, which was very well received. We will be offering Choral Evensong on an occasional basis in future and our next Choral Evensong will take place on Sunday 24th June at 5 p.m. Our musicians will be joined by the choir of John Septimus Roe School for this service. Please note that the only Eucharist that day will be a said Eucharist at 9 a.m.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place after the Eucharist on the morning of Sunday 10th June. Notice of the meeting and a draft agenda are on the noticeboard in the Narthex. At the meeting we will elect Wardens, Nominators of the Clergy, Church Council members and members of Diocesan Synod. Enrolled members may nominate and be nominated for any of these positions. Nomination forms are available from the table in the Narthex and should be returned to the Parish Office please.

Memorial Book

We are planning to set up a memorial book as a permanent record of those whose ashes are buried in our memorial garden. We have compiled a list from the Burials register which can be found on the table in the narthex. Please let Fr. Nick know of any errors or omissions. Thank you.

Resurfacing Works – Derby Street

The Church and Pelican Centre will be closed on 16th and 24th May, and there will be no parking outside the Pelican Centre from 14th – 17th May and on 24th May due to resurfacing works on the road outside. Please be aware that the surface is likely to be uneven for approximately 10 days and traffic controls will be in operation. These dates may be subject to change if there is adverse weather. Our midweek Eucharist

on Wednesday 16th May is therefore cancelled. Alternative arrangements are being made for Mother's Union on Thursday.

Website

Our website has been taken down following the upload by a third party of some malicious code. We are therefore having to create a new website and apologise for any inconvenience whilst we do that.

Gift Day Sunday 20th May 2018

Each month it costs approximately \$17,500 to run this parish but our income only covers 70% of this. During the last two financial years, with your help, we made significant progress in closing the gap between our income and expenditure. Church Council are actively working with the Diocese to find ways to close the remaining gap. On Sunday 20th May 2018, as we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church on the Feast of Pentecost, we invite you to consider making a gift, over and above your regular giving to help ensure that this church remains viable. Thank you for giving this your prayerful consideration. Full details are available in a letter on the table in the narthex.

Readings

A Reading from the Book of Acts

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two,

Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Hear the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.

As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Psalm 1

A Reading from the First Letter of John

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:9-13

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Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

John 17:6-19

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Could you automate your giving?

The most efficient way to give is by bank transfer. You can, of course, continue to give by other means but if you are able to switch to bank transfer you can set up a regular donation using the following bank details. BSB 706-001, Account No. 30004478.

If you already use the Direct Debit system for your contribution, you are encouraged to place one of the laminated Direct Debit cards in the collection bowl as it passes you during the Offertory. You can collect a card from the welcomer as you enter the church.

You are invited

Behind the slogans: examining the mysterious place of religion in Australian public life at Murdoch University

Guest Speaker: **Professor Marion Maddox (PhD, Phd, FAHA)**

Thursday 17th May

Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre 6.30-8.00pm (*refreshments to follow*)

‘Free, compulsory and secular’: Australia’s faith-based campaign for secular education: In 2017, Australian researchers revealed that our governments were funding private schools at similar levels to comparable public schools; with public funding of private schools set to overtake public school funding in the next few years. This marked a dramatic reversal of the Australian colonies’ world- leading innovation of ‘free, compulsory and secular’ education. What motivated those long-ago educational reformers, and how did other countries regard the Australians’ bold educational experiment? What can we learn from their debates about the respective interests and responsibilities of parents, church and government, when it comes to educating our next generations?

Thursday 24th May

Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre 6.30-8.00pm (*refreshments to follow*)

‘What do we want? Religious freedom!’ When do we want it? Sometimes: The recent debate over marriage equality renewed attention to questions of religious freedom. The subject of wars and revolutions in other times and other places, religious freedom had probably faded from most twenty-first century Australians’ consciousness. But ‘religious freedom’ can mean very different things. Often, Christian churches have been among the most vigorous opponents of attempts to strengthen it. Why has

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We acknowledge Wadjuk Bibbulman people as the original owners and custodians of this Swan River Land we are meeting on today.

