

Prayers of the people

Peace be with you!

Peace for the peacemakers and peace among those who use violence.

We think of Syria, Kenya, Yemen.

Peace be with you!

Peace for those who labour with the poverty stricken, and peace for those who struggle with job and home responsibilities.

Peace be with you!

Peace for those who work to bring quiet to the workplace and the environment.

Peace for those who choose the way of discord and raised voices.

***In the presence of the risen Christ,
peace will break out.***

We remember those people known to us who are in need of extra prayer at this time. Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, and Hilda and Jack Hutchinson. And parishioners and residents in Nile Road, Pax Avenue, Seine Road, Trevone Place.

Peace be with you!

Peace to physiotherapists who bring relief from pain, and peace to those whose backs and limbs are sore.

Peace be with you!

Peace to dentists as they carry out their sensitive work, and peace to those who suffer from aches of tooth and jaw.

Peace be with you!

Peace to medical professionals who bring healing and care, and peace to those for whom pain is an ever-present reality.

Peace be with you!

Peace to those who counsel and reconcile, and peace to those who have hurt close friends and family members.

Peace be with you!

Peace to those who stand with those who have suffered loss, and peace to those for whom the death of a loved one is devastating.

Peace, deep peace, God's abiding peace (*time of silent reflection*).

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Peace be with you!

Peace for church leaders who work hard to keep the faith community strong,

and peace to those who confront and disturb.

Peace be with you!

Peace to those who work actively to promote the justice and compassion of Christ within the local community,

and peace be with those who feel that community members should come to them.

Peace be with you!

Peace to those who search for spiritual truth through prayer, meditation, and Bible reading,

and peace to those who cannot work a quiet time into their day.

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Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Preparing for commemorating 100 years since Gallipoli



We have a wire framed heart shape which we could fill with poppies or similar so that by Anzac Weekend we have a fine heart display.

Next Sunday – April 19th Easter Three

1st Lesson – Acts 3: 12-19

Epistle - 1 John 3: 1-7

Gospel – Luke 24: 36b - 48

8.00am - Ian Turner, Millie McHattie, Michael & Patsy Hill.

9.30am - Tania Manuel, Joyce Burgess, Pam Martin, Graeme Thomas.

This Week –

Sunday 12	Easter Two – Low Sunday! Services 8am and 9.30am.
Tuesday 14	Selwyn Centre 9.30am- 12.00. Come and join us for friendship, fun, morning tea and great conversation. 10.30am Holy Communion Lady Allum. I would value some parishioners to join in the Communion at Lady Allum.
Wednesday 15	Holy Communion. Morning Tea and Bible Study.
Thursday 16	No mainly music . School Holidays.



Thank you – For helping at the Garage Sale. For the Easter eggs last Sunday and the Easter gardens. What a busy time for so many.

Reflection for the week

Jesus appeared to the disciples through locked doors.
He did not berate them, he offered them peace.
Jesus stood with Thomas in his disbelief.
He did not rebuke him, he offered him peace.
So Jesus stands with us and does not condemn us.
Jesus offers peace and forgiveness, and the gift of the Spirit to comfort us.