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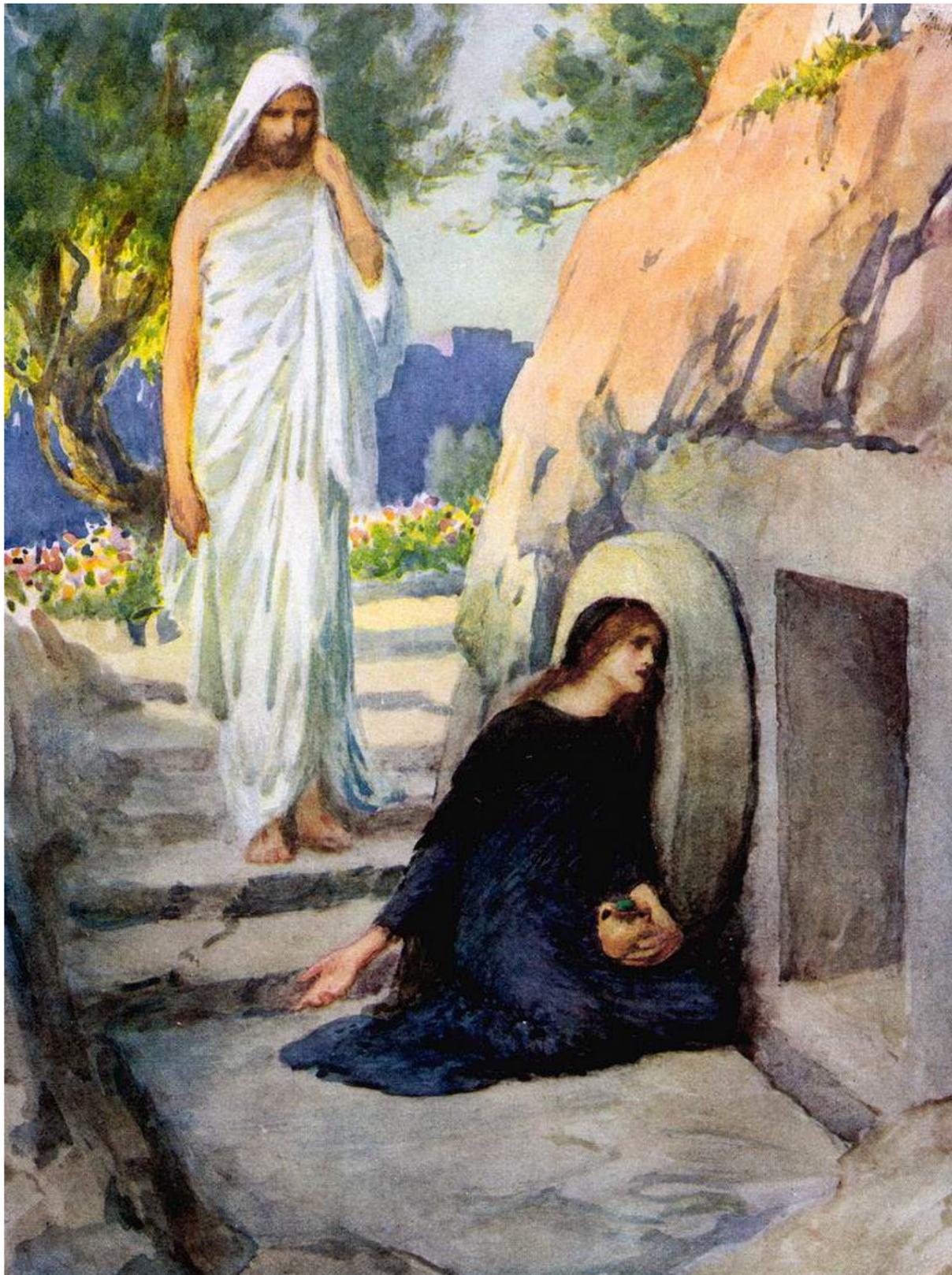
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Mary Magdalene

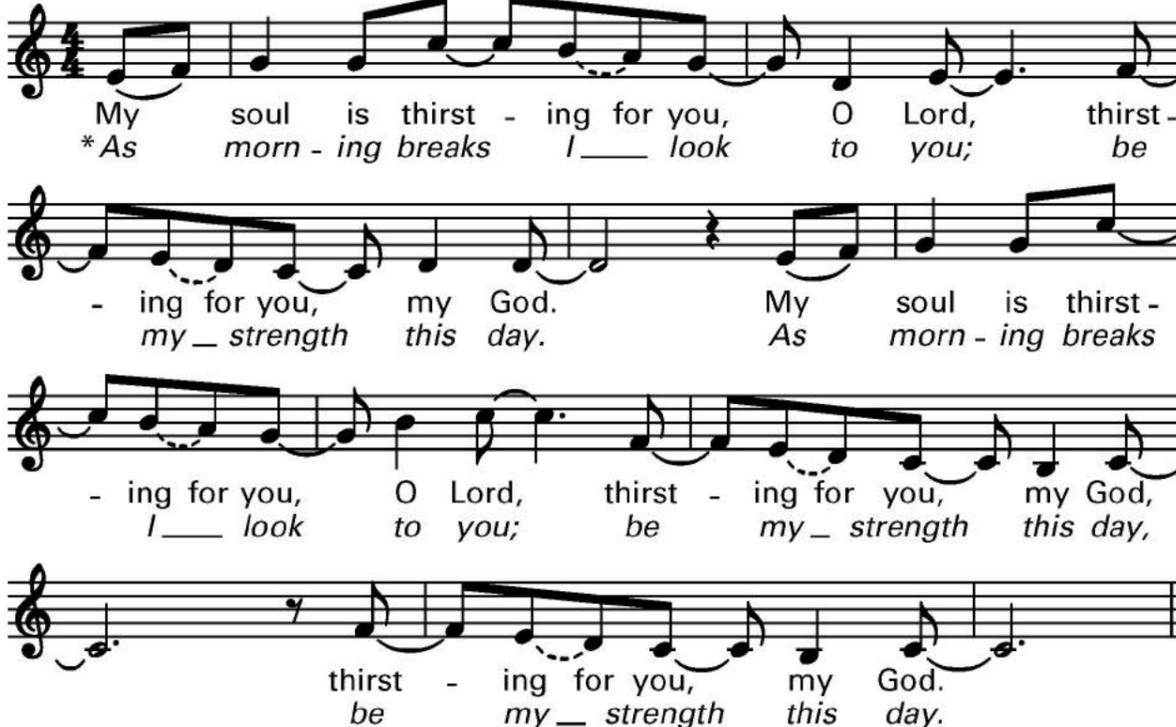
22 July 2018



**Almighty God,
 whose Son called Mary Magdalene to be a witness of his resurrection:
 mercifully grant that by your grace we may be forgiven and healed,
 and may know you in the power of your Son's risen life;
 who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist) A Prayer Book for Australia - page 119
 Preaching & Presiding: Revd Dianne
 Liturgy Setting: John Ross
 Processional: TIS 217 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 Sentence: The love of Christ urges us on, because we are
 convinced that one has died for all, so that those who live might live not for themselves, but for
 him who died and was raised for them.
 First Reading: Song of Songs 3.1-4a
 Psalm: Psalm 63

Response:



My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst -
 *As morn - ing breaks I look to you; be
 - ing for you, my God. My soul is thirst -
 my strength this day. As morn - ing breaks
 - ing for you, O Lord, thirst - ing for you, my God,
 I look to you; be my strength this day,
 thirst - ing for you, my God.
 be my strength this day.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-21
 Gospel Acclamation:



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Gospel: John 20.1-18
 Offertory: 'On That First Morning' - see middle pages
 Choir Anthem: Prayer of Peace. Composer: David Haas
 Recessional Hymn: TIS 388 Easter Glory Fills The Sky v. 1,2,4,8

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching and Presiding: Revd Dianne
Hymn: 217 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

First Reading: Song of Songs 3.1-4a

Upon my bed at night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer. 'I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves.' I sought him, but found him not. The sentinels found me, as they went about in the city. 'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?' Scarcely had I passed them, when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him, and would not let him go until I brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-21

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel: John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)
Preaching and Presiding: Revd Dianne

the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Pledge Forms

Please return outstanding Pledge forms as soon as possible to allow us to budget for next year. Many thanks, The Wardens



Rev'd Dianne's long-service leave

Dianne will be on long-service leave from Monday 6th August to Tuesday 2nd October inclusive.

Parish News

Please collect your copy of the Parish Magazine from the box in the Narthex if you are one of the people who receive a paper copy.

Update of Parish Directory 2018

It is now several years since our Parish Directory was updated. Parish Council has decided that we should update our directory.

Please check the Parish Directory in the parish centre to ensure your entry is correct. Is your email address your current address? Are your phone details correct?

If you need to change your entry please fill in a new form, sign it and place it in the box provided.

If you want to be removed from the directory please fill in the form ensuring that you tick the appropriate box.

If you are happy with your entry and wish to be included in the updated directory you don't need to do anything. If you are unsure about this please speak to Joan West about it.

Closing date for entries is Sunday 26 August 2018

Journey to Turkey and Greece - in the footsteps of St Paul

19th September - 6th October **2019**

Come and join Bishop Brad Billings and Vicar Dianne exploring these ancient lands steeped in history, culture and beautiful cuisine.

Highlights will be visiting Istanbul, churches of the Book of Revelation, Gallipoli and many of the places that St Paul visited. Price per person: \$5,890 (twin share), single supplement \$1,025 includes flights with Emirates, accommodation, daily breakfasts and dinners, tips, gratuities and entrance fees.

Please take a brochure and place your name on the list in the Parish Centre if you are interested in learning more about this trip.



On That First Morning

Text: Paul Gibson and Joan Natoli

Tune: Morning Has Broken

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On that first morning, after the Sabbath,
Three women set forth seeking His tomb.
Bearing the spices meant for anointing,
They came to bless their crucified Lord.

Nearing the garden, they were astonished
To find the stone rolled back from the tomb.
Fearful they entered and saw an angel
Robed in white garments bright as the sun.

“Do not be frightened,” he reassured them.
“He whom you seek is no longer here.
He has been raised up, just as He promised.
Come see the place where Jesus was laid”

Magdalene saw it. Peter believed it.
Yet Thomas doubted, ‘til Jesus came.
As they were gathered, He came among them:
“Peace be to you,” He greeted His friends.

Bursting with gladness, hearts overflowing,
We sing of God and God’s awesome love.
Life overwhelms death. Light smothers darkness
Sing Alleluia! Thanks be to God!



First Communion

Any parents of children aged 7 or above who are interested in their child making their first communion, please contact Rev'd Kathryn Watt

Patronal Festival and Thanksgiving Service

We will be celebrating the Feast of Stephen on Sunday 5th August with a Joint Service at 9.45 am. This will be a Thanksgiving Service for our Stewardship Program and the laying of the new carpet. It will be followed by brunch. It will also be Rev'd Dianne's last service before she takes long-service leave.



Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

MU

Monday July 23rd meeting at 1-30pm in the Old Church, Speaker 2pm

Speaker Kylie Wingjam, from Anglican Oversea Aid, has just returned from the Solomon Islands where she has been reviewing the Solar Lamps Project run in conjunction with Mothers' Union. If you have read the story of this remarkable project in the latest edition of the Parish Magazine, you will really enjoy hearing what Kylie has to say. It is a modern-day miracle that such a small and inexpensive item as a lamp can create such significant change in a community. All welcome.



Monday August 27th meeting at 1-30pm in the Parish Centre, Speaker 2pm.

MU talks about Women's Health & Ageing with Professor Cassandra Szoeki of the Women's Healthy Ageing Project. This impressive study begun in 1990 by the Centre for Medical Research at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, involves over 2000 women aged 45-55 and it has asked questions about regarding healthy ageing in women. As this issue involves or will involve over 50% of our parish, Mothers' Union would like to invite all women in the parish and their friends to attend. Please note the date in your diary, on the fridge or mobile phone. You don't want to miss hearing how you might live healthier for your remaining days on earth!

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Chapel, based on Ignatian Spirituality. A Sacred Space where you can find rest and stillness, listen and centre yourself. Spiritual food is offered to aid reflection and meditation. Contact Val Dyke **Next session will be on 7 November 2018 (Val is away Sept-Oct).**

Evening Meditation Gatherings

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7.30pm in the Old Church, based on the Contemplative Traditions of Christian Meditation. Contact Michael Mosley Next session will be on **26 July 7.30pm** in the Old Church, then on **9 August 2018.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Mary Magdalene - July 22 2018

7.45 am Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am Sung Eucharist
10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm Tamil Congregation (Church)

Monday

1.30 - 4.00 pm MU (Parish Centre)
4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance (PC)

Tuesday

9.30 - 11.00 am Yoga (Parish Ctr)
10.30 am - 12 noon mainly music (Old Church)
1.30 pm Funeral for Russell Payne

Wednesday

10.30 am - 12 noon mainly music (Old Church)
10.30 am Friendship Group

Thursday

10.00 - 11.00 am Eucharist w fellowship
6.30 - 8.00 pm Yoga (Parish Centre)
7.30 - 8.30 pm Choir Practice
7.30 - 8.30 pm Meditation (Old Church)

Friday

9.30 am - 12.00 pm Yoga (Parish Centre)

Saturday

3.00 - 9.00 pm Chinese Congregation
(Church & Parish Ctr)

Sunday

29 Pentecost 10
7.45 am Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am Sung Eucharist
10.30 am Contemporary Eucharist

mainly music continues to engage with young families. You are always welcome to come along and see what we do. Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon, Parish Ctr, during school term.



Next week: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - July 29, 2018

Readings:
Song of Songs 3.1-4a
Psalm 63
2 Corinthians 5.14-21
John 20.1-18

Stewards/Welcomers:

BCP B de Lacy
J de Lacy
SE J Russell SS
N Flora
M Dellora
CE Tony
Jen

Readers:

BCP J Foster
SE E Fasken
J Russell
CE Christine M

Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:

BCP B de Lacy
SE H Warren
J Bowers
R Ritchie
I Smith
CE Rowena
Christine M

Intercessor:

SE S Retschko
CE Judith



Galahkookemu

Held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.00 pm dinner/gathering off site at Mitcham. We explore how to follow the Benedictine way of life in today's world.
www.monasteriesoftheheart.org
Visitors are always welcome.
Contact Christine Mallouhi

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Revd Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun)

The Revd Kathryn Watt

Children's and Families' Minister

(Tues & Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm)

Becky Sims

Music Director

Brian Copple

Treasurer

Geoff Crawford

Office Manager

Katherine Rushby

Churchwardens:

Kevin Phillips

John Foster

Rowena Ferguson

Parish Council:

Geoff Crawford, Graeme Dellora, Elaine Fasken, Judith Gibson,
Doug Hastings, Sherredan Maher, Peter Northwood, Joan West

Pastoral Care Ministry:

Aged Care Chaplaincies:

Bruce Chugg

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Contemporary Eucharist Contact:

Rowena Ferguson

Spiritual Director

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact

Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday

7.45am

Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.00am

Sung Eucharist (APBA)

10.30am

Contemporary Eucharist (Children's Participation)

Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday - Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday

10.00am Eucharist

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