

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,
CHRISTCHURCH



The Fifth Sunday of Easter
7 May 2023

From the Vicar...

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

We had a good AGM last Sunday which saw many aspects of parish life and ministry covered and elections held. A sincere thank you to all those who attended and contributed. AGMs are one of those times when you realise the amount of work that goes into the daily running of the Church. It is no small feat. This Sunday we acknowledge those who have been appointed to Vestry by commissioning them into that role. They are your representatives and so please do keep them in your prayers as they begin another year of important work.

The other event worth mentioning this week is the Coronation of King Charles III. Though we are not doing a separate service to celebrate this great occasion (the Cathedral is if you are interested) we are recognising its importance by including elements of it in our service this Sunday. Especially the music. We pray that the King would have a fruitful and long reign and that he would continue to use his influence to bring peace and justice into our often-divided world.

This Sunday's Gospel reading is a part of what is known as the Johannine Farewell Discourse of Jesus, where he prepared his disciples for not only his passion and death, but their own challenges. It is a bit like a parent preparing their child to leave the home and venture out into the world. Their hearts are torn and unsettled as they listen to Jesus' farewell. This group of disciples had been following Jesus since the beginning of his public ministry. Despite this they still seem to be adolescent in their understanding of his mission, message and vision. Many thought that this Messiah was going to free them from military and imperial bondage, others thought he might triumph through becoming a new earthly religious leader. Whatever their thinking they would certainly not have been prepared for what would follow. This Gospel reading is quite jarring as we continue to celebrate the Great Fifty Days of Easter. But in another sense, it is quite appropriate as it reminds us of that essential Easter hope, that Jesus has conquered death and offers that profound message to us all 'so that where I am, there you may be also.' May we continue to know Jesus' presence in and through us as we celebrate the joy of the resurrection.

God bless you,
Father Jordan



If you would like a copy of the music for the mass setting and hymns please speak to one of the Sides People.

Online Services

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Sunday

10.00 am Solemn Mass (This service is livestreamed)

Health & Safety Regulations: In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

Parish Covid Practices

- Mask wearing is optional. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use, and you are encouraged to use it - especially as you come to Communion.
- In greeting one another nearby at The Peace, please be conscious that some people may not wish to touch other people (even with a handshake).
- You may receive Communion in one kind only (Consecrated Bread). You may come up for a Blessing (hold your hands crossed across your chest, rather than held out to receive the Bread). You may receive in both kinds (Consecrated Bread and Wine, by drinking or intinction).

The Fifth Sunday of Easter 30 April 2023

Celebrant 8.00 am:	Fr Jordan Greatbatch	Organ:	Paul Ellis & Eric Apperley
Celebrant 10.00 am:	Fr Jordan Greatbatch		Noel Rawsthorne
Mass Setting:	A Festive Eucharist		Gustav Merkel
Organ Voluntary:	Andante Op 15 No 9		

Introit Hymn: 334

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Greeting:

Ki te ingoa ✠ o te Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. Amine.
(In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

This is the day which the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

The people may be welcomed informally and the Mass of the day introduced.

Dear brothers and sisters,
let us humbly beseech the Lord our God
that this water which was blessed at the great Feast of Easter,
now be for us a memorial of the Baptism we have received,
and grant that we may share in the gladness of those
who at Easter received their Baptism.

The Priest sprinkles the people followed by:

May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life for all creation; grant us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: *(sit)* Acts 7: 55–60 Brenda Withell

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 31

R. My trust is in you, O Lord: I will be glad and rejoice in your mercy.

1. In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in your righteousness; incline your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue. **R.**
2. Be to me a rock of refuge, a stronghold to keep me safe. You are to me a rock and a fortress; for your name's sake, lead me and guide me. **R.**
3. Release me from the net they have secretly laid for me, for you, O Lord, are my strength. But my trust is in you, O Lord; you are my God, my fortunes are in your hands. **R.**

Second Reading: *(sit)* 1 Peter 2: 2–10 Margaret Maclagan

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: *(stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Jesus said: I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

The Lord bless you

Praise and Glory to God

Gospel: John 14: 1–14

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions: Barbara Moreton

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Commissioning of the new Vestry

Brothers and sisters in Christ , Our Lord invites each of us to faithful discipleship and service. We are all called to different ministries as we seek to live God's love. As we come to commission our wardens and vestry members, will you, with them, and as baptised disciples of Christ, renew your commitment to the loving service of God, of one another and of all people?

With the help of God, we will.

Will you, as the people of God here in this place, support and pray for wardens and vestry in this ministry?

With the help of God, we will.

Michael Graveston, as Vicar's Warden, Jane Evans as People's Warden and as Vestry members: Dorothy Burrows, Gail Chiswell, Jane Ellis, Simon Green, Andrew Moorhouse, Hugh Munro, Joshua Wilson Black.

You have each been called to ministry in this congregation as Wardens, and Vestry members. Will you seek to perform this ministry prayerfully and in a spirit of mutual respect and collaboration with those who share ministry in this place? **I will.**

Will you seek to develop the faith, gifts and skills God has given you as you share in Christ's mission and ministry? **I will.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I commission you as the Wardens and Vestry of this parish. in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May God grant you grace, wisdom and joy as you live out this calling. **Amen.**

**Living God, draw us deeper into your love;
Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;
Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news.
Stir us, strengthen us, teach and inspire us
to live your love with generosity and joy,
imagination and courage;
for the sake of your world
and in the name of Jesus.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

By one spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory: Jenny and Peter Daniels

The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Offertory Hymn: I vow to thee my country

I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love:
the love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest
and the best;
the love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

And there's another country
I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul
and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and
all her paths are peace.

Pray, sisters and brothers,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May all that we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.
Lift up your hearts.

**God's Spirit is with us.
We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ your only Son. We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season, when Christ became our paschal sacrifice.

By his suffering on the cross he freed us from unending death, and by his rising from the dead he has given us eternal life.

The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world, while the choirs of heaven sing for ever to your glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await. Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

Hear the prayers of the family you have gathered here before you. In mercy and love unite all your children, wherever they may be.

Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters, and all who have left this world in your friendship. We hope to enjoy for ever the vision of your glory through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka inoi tatou:
E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āianei
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Maclagan, Jane Evans

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

If you know me, you will know my Father also, says the Lord.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.

Motet: The mountains shall bring forth peace Joanna Forbes L'Estrange
(commissioned by the RSCM for the Coronation of Charles III)

Communion Hymn: 441

Pray that Jerusalem may have
Peace and felicity:
Let them that love thee and thy peace
Have still prosperity.

Therefore I wish that peace may still
Within thy walls remain,
And ever may thy palaces
Prosperity retain.

Now, for my friends' and brethren's sake,
Peace be in thee, I'll say;
And for the house of God our Lord
I'll seek thy good alway.

Prayer after Communion:

God of love, in this Eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Notices**Blessing:**

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Amen.

Final Hymn: 489 God save the King (vv 1 & 2)

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save The King!

Organ Voluntary: Crown Imperial

William Walton

Fundraiser Market Day**25 November 2023**

If you have any ideas for stalls or can help with this fundraiser please contact
Carol Fraser on 021332068

THIS WEEK**NOTICES**

Meditation Group—Wednesday 12.00 noon in the church. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.

Bible Study— Thursday 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

NEXT WEEK**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

14 May 2023

8:00 am Mass **Celebrant:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch
10.00 am Mass **Celebrant:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch
Servers: **SD:** Rachel Watson **MC:** Robert Calvert **Th:** Joshua Wilson Black
Cr: Thomas Visakan **Ac:** Sung Bae, Lawrence Watson
First Reading: Thomas Wisakan Acts 17: 22-31
Second Reading: Barbara Moreton 1 Peter 3: 13-22
Gospel: John 14: 15-21
Sermon: Fr Jordan Greatbatch
Eucharist Ministers: Rachel Watson, Michael Graveston
Sides people: Robert Maclagan, Jane Evans
Intercessions: Jenny Daniels
Offertory: Ann and Dudley Jinman
Morning Tea: Gail and Tim Chiswell
Sacristan: Lawrence Watson
Sacristy: -
Livestream: Hugh Munro
Flowers: Toni Stewart
Evensong Readers: Barbara Moreton Zechariah 8: 1-13
Ros Calvert Revelations 21: 22-22.5

Please pray for...**The Sick:**

Alastair Scott, Rita Libeau, John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Clemency Mutze, Lesta Smithson, Peter Easterbrook.

Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Oscar Bisman, Fi-Bee, Kay Burgess, Magda Burney, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee, Raylene Coochey, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson.

Anniversaries: (Sun) Melva Finney—Priest, Lynnette Apperley, Jenny Barltrop
(Tues) Jean Daybell (Wed) Mary Ibbotson
(Thurs) Douglas Griffiths, Bill Matthews (Sat) Lydia Leeming

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Saturday

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Parish Roll Forms

A reminder that if you would like to be on the parish roll, please fill in one of the forms at the back of the church and give it to the Vicar, one of the Wardens or the Parish Administrator.

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