



# Oakhurst

## Anglican Church

*To Make and Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ*

April 12, 2020

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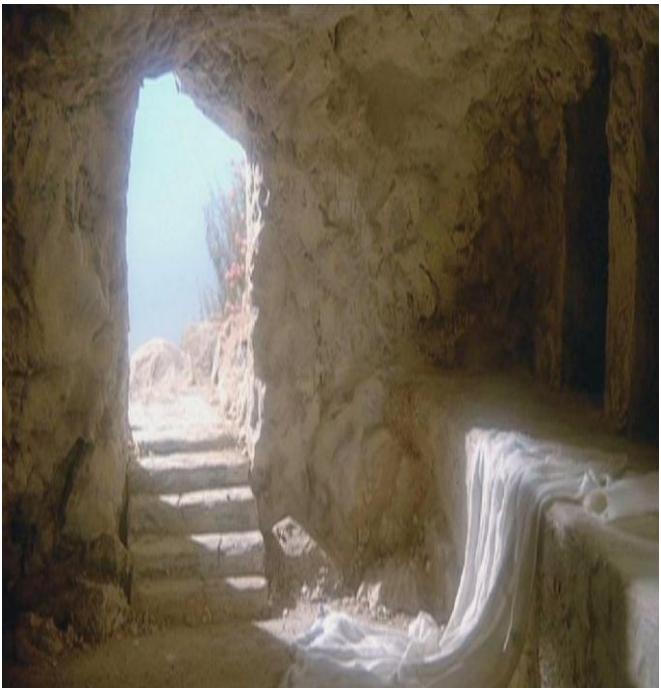
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A warm welcome to everyone at church today. Let us worship God together and seek to grow in our ability to follow him more closely and grow in our love for one another. The service should be available at the church website, ([www.oakhurstanglican.org.au](http://www.oakhurstanglican.org.au)) or the church Facebook page

Today's Sermon: Empty Shelves Or Empty Tomb?

Bible Reading: O/T Job 19:23-29 N/T 1 Corinthians 15:1-8



## Praise and Prayer Points

- Christ has Risen, He has Risen indeed.
- Give thanks for been able to stay connected as a church family, by all forms of technology.
- Pray for Scott Morrison, giving thanks for his leadership and compassion, and for all members at all government levels.
- Give thanks for all our front line services, pray that God protects and strengthens them as they put themselves on the front line, caring for many people.
- Pray for protection from COVID 19 virus, for family and friends.
- Pray for wisdom for the those working to develop a vaccine to stop this virus.

## Notices

We will have a Zoom catch up at 3pm on Sunday afternoon. The details are as follows:

It was great to catch up with some church members over Zoom last Sunday, so we will make this a regular event at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. Here is the link to join the meeting each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/217396806?pwd=VUJKL09ITnI5OHVEODg4SGZwSGZiQT09>

Meeting ID: 217 396 806

Password: 745380

If you wish to ring in on the phone, then dial 80156011, then enter the meeting ID and the password.

If you can't make an afternoon, but would be interested in an evening catch up, please let me know.

## Online Kids Holiday Club



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## VIRTUAL HOLIDAY CLUB

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Looking for activities for your primary aged kids this holidays?

- 40mins live interaction each day
- Learn about the Easter story
- Activity ideas
- Guest Story Readers
- Free!

Simply email Sarah at [smkeith@gmail.com](mailto:smkeith@gmail.com)  
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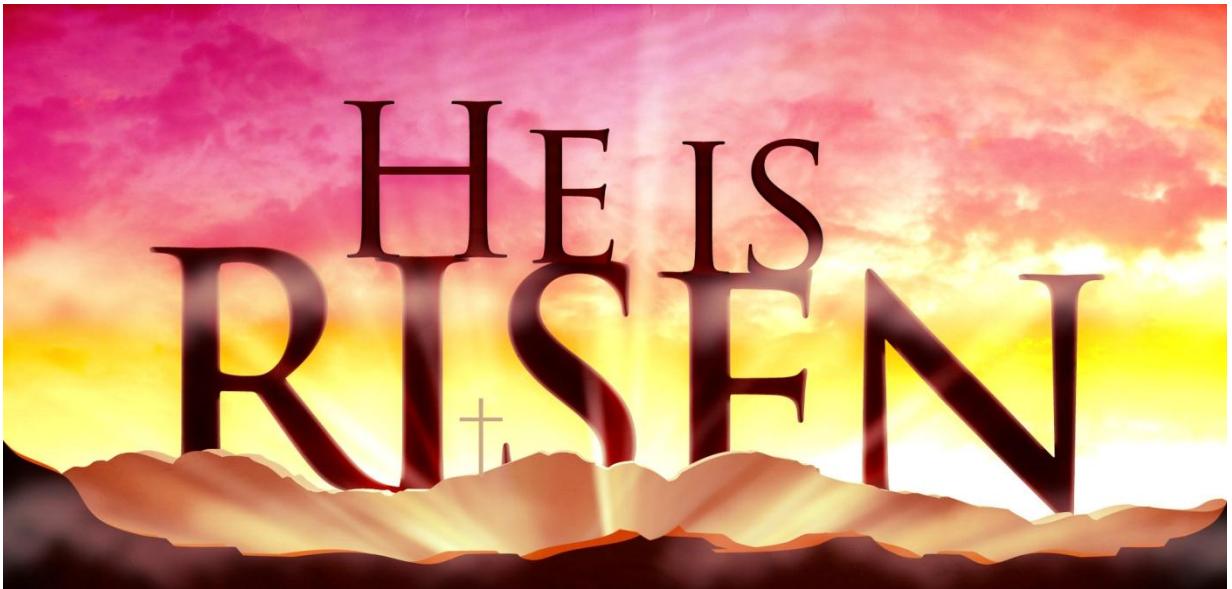
## Rector Writes

Ephesians 2:4-7 has some great words for us:

*But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. Here we are reminded that because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, we have also been raised with him and are now (currently) seated with him in the heavenly realms. The fact that God would do this is because of his love and when we were still dead in our sins is truly amazing. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this weekend, it is good to know that we will not be confined to our homes forever, and it is good to remember those Christians around the world who cannot meet together because of persecution, not just pandemic, as is the case for us.*

Once again, thanks to everyone who was able to help out with groceries for the Turners. They have now moved in. Do keep praying for them as they settle back into life in Australia, and we will keep you updated with how they are going.

Don't forget the Zoom catch up on Sundays and online kids club through the next two weeks. Please keep in touch with another and encourage one another with these great words: Jesus is risen!



#### Message to the congregations from the Wardens

Our church has entered an unprecedented period of frequently changing routines and restrictions on our liberty. One thing that cannot be restricted is our faith in our Lord Jesus. He is our strength and refuge in this time of uncertainty.

Even though restrictions have been placed on our movements and gatherings, it does not mean that the Church stops functioning. Jason and Samuel continue to lead our parishioners.

In the time of not meeting together and placing our tidings in the plate at our Sunday service, the Wardens ask that you give strong consideration to employing electronic giving. The details to be able to do this are listed in the weekly newsletter.

In the words of 1 Timothy 5:18 "For the scripture says "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading the grain" and "the worker(s) deserve his (their) wages.""

The wardens acknowledge that people may find it difficult to give at this time of job loss and reduced income and we gratefully applaud any amount you may be able to tide.

We graciously thank you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Wardens.

## Notices

If you would like to put a notice in the newsletter please send an email to Darlena at [bndwilson7@gmail.com](mailto:bndwilson7@gmail.com) by Wednesday so it can be added in time.

## Next Week's Easter Roster 19/04

Service Leader: Jason

Bible Reader: 8:15 Denise Fraser / 10am Tully Fletcher / 6pm Jeremy Collins

Bible Readings: O/T Ezekiel 37:1-14 N/T John 5:1-30

Prayers: Brad

## Banking Details

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