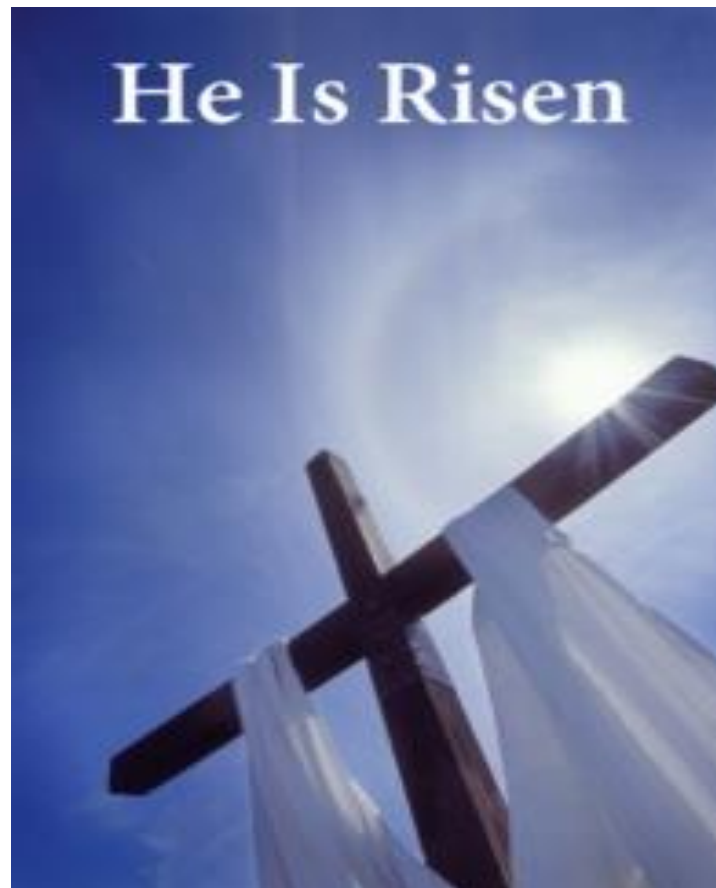


ANGLICAN PARISH OF SORRENTO AND RYE

ST JOHNS PT NEPEAN RD SORRENTO ST ANDREW'S LYONS ST RYE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

23 APRIL 2017



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Our Parish Prayers

Prayer of the week



Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in Him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where He reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Prayers for the Church

- Diocese of Muranga, South, Kenya (Bishop Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru);
- Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens; University of Divinity (Peter Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor);
- St Andrew's Brighton (Jan Joustra, Andrew Esnouf, Victor Fan);
- Parish of Pascoe Vale/Oak Park – Pastoral Visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell);
- St Paul's Frankston – Pastoral Visit (Bp Paul Barker).

For those unwell

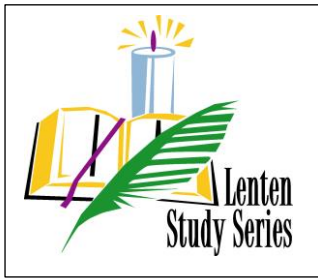
We pray for Michele Grey, Seth Hindson, Alison Walsh, Margaret Capp, Sally, Brent Liszczak, Elspeth Fleming, Elvie Mudge, David Booth, Ben Heyes, Lucy, Philippa Slingsby, Patricia, John Caudry, David Gibbons, Robert John Wallace and Max Morris.

Because you are love, Father, you inspire love in us all:
the love of a friend for a friend, a child for its parent,
the rescued for the rescuer.

But even more than this, Lord, you command us
to love our neighbour as ourselves and that includes
loving our enemies – an outrageous concept.
How can I, a mere human, even fathom a love so deep
that you would sacrifice your only Son for me?

I can't, but I'm still trying, Father.

Meanwhile, I ask you to accept my feeble love in return.



The six Wednesday morning Lenten study groups held at St Andrew's Rye proved to be very worthwhile. Up to 16 Lenten pilgrims made a weekly commitment to attend the sessions and by looking at some of the parables of Jesus generated lots of interesting discussion. There seems to be a demand for more bible study groups to be held

throughout the year. I am happy to look at that and would especially be happy to set one up at the Sorrento end of the parish as well as continuing one at the Rye end. Please give me your name and preferred day of the week to hold the Sorrento based bible study sessions if you are wanting me to advance this offer of mine. Please do likewise if you are wishing to join the Rye based group which will be held on Wednesday mornings soon after Pentecost. *Fr Nick*



INKA MARKA SUNDAY 30 APRIL ~ ST JOHNS AT 2.30PM

Scintillating South American music from the Andes.

Refreshments after the concert included.

Proceeds towards the all abilities access project for St John's.
Tickets: \$25 available at the door or from the Parish Op Shops.



GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION

If you require Gluten free communion wafers, please mention this to the vicar or servers.

What peace we get from the message of Easter, Father.
It is the best proof we have that you keep your promises.
Thank you for assuring us that death is not the end, that
your Son did indeed go to prepare a place for us more
magnificent than anything we can imagine.

SENTENCE: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.!

COLLECT: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt: may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

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Today's Readings: **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 2.14, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1.1-12 John 20.19-31
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Next Week's Readings: **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 2.14, 36-41 Ps 116.1-4,11-18 1 Peter 1.13-25 Luke 24.13-35
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APRIL

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| Tuesday 25th | Craft Ladies – St Andrew's | 9.30am |
| Wednesday 26th | Meditation Group – St Andrew's | 8.45am |
| | Eucharist – St Andrew's | 10am |
| Thursday 27th | Playgroup – St Andrew's | 9.30am |
| Friday 28th | Friday Club – St Andrew's | 11am |
| Sunday 31st | Eucharist – St John's | 8.30am |
| | Eucharist – St Andrew's | 10.30am |
| | Inka Marka Concert – St John's | 2.30pm |

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 10am – 2pm / Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10am – 1pm