

20th APRIL 2014

Easter Day



WELCOME

On this day of resurrection especially to those home on holiday and visitors.

WORSHIP

We rejoice together in the risen Lord.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Father God, as your Easter people, we come to celebrate new life in Christ. Whatever cares of the world may seek to hide him from view, help us to see Jesus as our risen Lord and to fill us with delight and rejoicing. Amen.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

In the early Church people were baptized only on Easter Sunday with Lent as the time of preparation. In our morning services parishioners will have the opportunity, if they wish, to renew their baptismal promises.

WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion in St Patrick's at 10.30 am followed by tea/coffee.

NEXT

Services as usual.

SUNDAY

EACH WEEK

MINISTRY OF PRAYER This takes place after the 11.30 am service and the 6.30 pm service in St Patrick's.
PRAYER SUPPORT Team Leader - Doreen Cowan,
Tel. No. 2564 4709.

LOOKING AHEAD St Patrick's Church Choir is organizing a Table Quiz with a musical theme on Tuesday, 29th April at 7.30 pm in St Patrick's Church Hall. Your support would be most appreciated. All proceeds will be given to the team going to Ethiopia with Habitat for Humanity.

ANNUAL GENERAL VESTRY Parish Annual General Vestry meeting on Wednesday 30th at 7.30 pm.

READINGS IN ST PATRICK'S

Colossians 3:1-4 (Page 198) and St John 20:1-18 (Page 111)

CHILDREN'S PRAYER



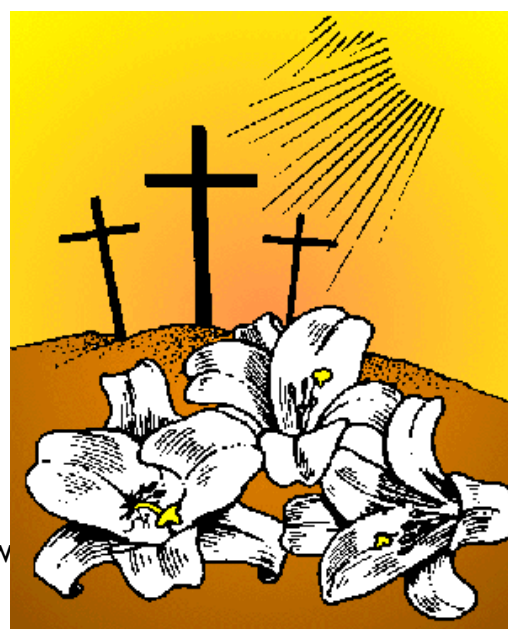
Thank you God for all the colour and life of spring.
Thank you that Jesus is alive and thank you for the life he brings to the world and me. Amen.

'E' is for Easter

*E is for Easter here so soon,
A is for angels near the tomb,
S is for stone which was rolled away,
T is for tomb found empty that day.*

Chorus

*Yes, He is risen,
Yes, He is risen,
Yes, He is risen,
The Bible tells me so.*



*E is for everyone, all are glad,
R is for risen, don't be sad,
He'll be back for us some day,
Until then we'll watch and pray.*

Easter Day - St Columba's

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**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles chapter 10
beginning at verse 34**

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³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:
³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;
⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to John, chapter 20 beginning at verse 1

¹Early 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. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and 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.' ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and 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. ¹³They 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.' ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus 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.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. ¹⁷Jesus 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."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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