



Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God:
for in you have I taken refuge.

I have said to the Lord, You are my lord:
and all my good depends on you.

As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom people delight,

Though the idols are many that they run after:
**their offerings of blood I will not offer,
nor take their name upon my lips.**

The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:
you hold my lot in your hands.

The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:
and a fair land is my possession.

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed my heart.

I have set the Lord always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.

Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:
my flesh also shall rest secure.

For you will not give me over to the power of death:
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life:
**in your presence is the fulness of joy,
and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.**

A Prayer Book for Australia, Broughton Books, 1995, pages 234–235

St David's, Ardross
St George's, Applecross
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Reflection - Second Sunday after Easter Gospel - John 20. 19-31

Resurrection is a present and future as well as past reality just as Christmas is as contemporary as each new experience of divine incarnation. Jesus is born in us and resurrection gives new life! Christ is risen today, and every day! Resurrection is just a breath away!

The Sunday after Easter always presents the event that took place in the Upper Room one week after Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus' followers continued to meet after Easter in the Upper Room of the Last Supper. The disciples were broken and shattered.

The disciples are still in shock and scared. Suddenly the resurrected Lord bursts into their company. Surely several of them fell off their chairs. One or two others must have clutched their hearts.

During the Covid outbreak, we all went through the same experience as disciples. Many of us had endured the stressful experience of being locked behind doors and not having close contact with our friends and dear ones.

We need the breath of God. We also need to respond creatively to our doubts regarding God's presence in times of despair and danger and opportunity. Are we breathing the breath of God?

James

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Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.
We respectfully acknowledge Noongar People as the original
custodians of this land, and their ongoing relationship with it.
We acknowledge their leaders, past, present, and emerging.

PRAYERS Gracious God, we ask for your blessing and healing for all.

In the Diocese we pray for: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy and Bishop Kate Wilmot, and Bishop Christopher Ruto of our partnered Diocese of Eldoret. Our partnered parish St Stephens Aturei, priest Rev Josephat Bett and people.

For those in need at this time: Prayers of comfort, and peace for all on our hearts

Mary Shaw (1997), Margery Garnett (2001), Winifred Mews (2013)
May their portions in paradise be rest in peace.

16 APRIL EASTER II	St George's 7.45 am	St David's 9.30 am
Welcomers	June	Jill and Ross
1st reading— <i>Acts 2.14a, 22-32</i>	Jane	Nic
2nd reading— <i>1 Peter 1.1-12</i>	Julie	Soji
Intercessor	Rupesh	Brian
Morning Tea	Leonie	Deb and Sam
23 APRIL ST GEORGE'S DAY	St George's Combined Services 9.00 am	
Welcomers	Liz	
1st reading— <i>Revelation 21. 5-7</i>	Sam	
2nd reading— <i>2 Timothy 2.3-13</i>	Rosemary	
Intercessor	Ann	
Morning Tea	Ann	

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NOTICES

WELCOME to our new formation candidate Meliata Thomason, who will be with us on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from now until Christmas.

THANK YOU to all who ensured our Holy Week celebrations were the wonderful celebrations we shared. Full of wonder. Full of God.

FROM OUR PRIEST IN CHARGE I will be on holiday for most days from 10 April – 1 May. I will be stepping into the office at times due to the good news regarding our formation candidate.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS will be held on **Sunday 18 June**. All reports for the meeting must be to the office by Friday 26 May allowing time for collating, printing and distribution.

A VOICE to PARLIAMENT Yarning Session at All Saints Parish in Bull Creek **11 May 6.00-9.00 pm** in the Chapel. Hosted by the Aboriginal Ministry Group and the Social Responsibilities Commission.

MEDITATION Thursdays 5.30pm St David's church. All welcome.

TAKE 15 A service of 15 minutes continues **12.30-12.45pm every Wednesday** at St David's.

Play group: Play group is on break and it will resume its session on 25 April.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We will be starting our **Sunday School 16 April, St David's**. The classes will be held on 1st and 3rd Sundays and only in school term time. If you would like to be involved, in any way, please speak with James.

Grill'd Matters Jar: This month's Grill'd matters jar is out at our local Grill'd and we encourage everyone to visit Grill'd this month. This will help to pop your tokens in to our jar as part of fund raising. All proceedings from this fund raising will be used for improving the equipment at children's play area.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE Fund raising The Parish number is **C10681155**

LIVE STREAM Team link The Applecross Anglican Church invites you to a scheduled Team meeting, every Sunday for the 9.30am Service Join the Meeting using the link: <http://bit.ly/3JydK0d>