

Psalm 126

When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion:
then were we like those restored to life.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter:
and our tongue with singing.

Then said they among the heathen:
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

Truly the Lord has done great things for us:
and therefore we rejoiced.

Turn again our fortunes O Lord:
as the streams return to the dry south.

Those that sow in tears:
shall reap with songs of joy.

They that go out weeping bearing the seed:
shall come again in gladness bringing their sheaves with them.

A Prayer Book for Australia, Broughton Books, 1995, page 362



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.

St David's, Ardross
St George's, Applecross
23 April 2023

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Reflection—St. George's Day Gospel— John 15. 18-21

St George's Day is celebrated on April 23rd in honour of St. George, the patron saint of England. St George is known for his bravery and chivalry, and his legendary victory over a dragon is a popular story that has been told for centuries. 2 Timothy 2. 3-13 encourages believers to persevere through hardship and maintain their faith in the face of trials and tribulations.

"If we have died with him,

we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him.

If we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful,

for he cannot deny himself."

On St George's Day, this passage can serve as a reminder of the importance of faith and perseverance in the face of challenges. St George is known for his bravery and courage, and the story of his slaying of the dragon is often interpreted as a metaphor for his triumph over evil and his unwavering faith in God. Just as St George remained steadfast in his faith and faced persecution for his beliefs, the passage from 2 Timothy reminds us to endure hardship and hold fast to our faith, even when faced with difficulties or challenges. By doing so, we can obtain the salvation that is offered through Christ Jesus and experience eternal glory.

James

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.³

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

Ian Price (2001), Ethelwyn 'Madge' Cartwright (2008), Evelyn Bassula (2011),
Anne Blanckensee (2015)

23 APRIL ST GEORGE'S DAY	St George's Combined Service 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	
30 APRIL EASTER IV	St George's 7.45 am	St David's 9.30 am
Welcomers	Ann	Nic and Sam
1st reading <i>Acts 2.42-47</i>	Ann	Abel
2nd reading <i>1 Peter 2.1-10</i>	Lilian	Sam
Intercessor	Brian	Daphne P
Morning Tea	Dorothy	Andrew and Ann

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NOTICES

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 is on break and it will resume on Tuesday 2 May.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We commenced our **Sunday School on 16 April at St David's**. The classes will continue 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 Lunch for fund raising: Grill'd Applecross is now promoting the parish playgroup to raise funds to add safety features to our outside play equipment. We will meet for a **burger lunch at Grill'd after church service on Sunday, 30 April** to help to build our tokens jar. Please let Sam know if you are able to come for lunch by Tuesday to book the table.

ADAM Men's fellowship will be held on Saturday, 6 May at 10.00am at St David's seminar room. All men are encouraged to attend.

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/3JydKOD>