



**The Very Rev'd Dr Peter Catt  
(Dean of Brisbane)**

has accepted our invitation to be guest preacher for our celebration of **St George's Day on Sunday 22 April at both St Mary's and St George's.**

There will be **no service at St Luke's Kenilworth next Sunday** but all are invited to attend St Mary's or St George's to celebrate St George's Day and to hear the Very Rev'd Dr Peter Catt.

**Everyone is invited to stay after the 9am service to enjoy a brunch at St George's Church.**

**Parish Fete - St George's Maleny  
Saturday 8th September 9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Plant Stall** - Time to start potting plants in preparation for the plant stall. If you need or have spare pots to give, contact the office and this can be organised.



**Trash & Treasure / Auction** - If you have larger unwanted items that would be considered too good for the Trash & Treasure stall there is an option for those pieces to be included in the Auction.



**FOOD PANTRY - NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE:**

**April's request : Pasta Sauce**

To prepare for next month and/or to keep an eye out for specials - May's request is for - **Pasta**

**Clarinet Concert**

Where: **St George's Church, Maleny**

When: **Saturday 9 June** Time: **2:00pm**

Concert performed by Classic Clarinets of Brisbane.

**Tickets: Adults \$20.00 School Aged Children \$10.00**

**Tickets available from Parish Office**

**Contact 5499 9130 or [angmaleny@westnet.com.au](mailto:angmaleny@westnet.com.au)**



**FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

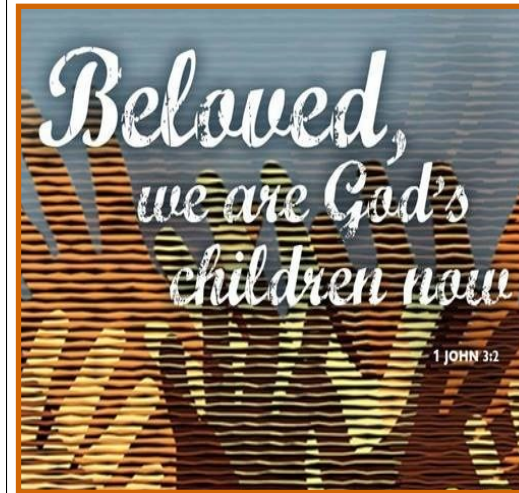
**St George's, Maleny on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 9:30am**

**18th April - Celebrant: The Very Rev'd Chris Whittall**



*Our vision is to  
"Love one another as Jesus loves us"  
Our mission is to  
Obey Jesus' commandment,  
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12*

**Third Sunday of Easter  
15 April 2018**



Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**WELCOME** to our worship today. Please invite someone to join you and stay for fellowship and refreshment after the Service.

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

*Services:*

*Celebrants:*

<b>St Mary's Montville</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Rev'd Kaye Pitman</b>
<b>St George's Maleny</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Rev'd Kaye Pitman</b>
<b>St Luke's Kenilworth</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mr Peter Hennessy</b>

**Friends & Neighbours Service THIS WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL**  
**St George's Maleny 9:30am The Very Rev'd Chris Whittall**

<b>Readings for 22 April:</b> <i>St George's Patronal Festival</i> Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 42.1-7 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18	<b>Readings for 29 April</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.26-32 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-1
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**Sentence of the Day:** Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. Acts 3.19-20

**Prayer of the Day:** Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
CHAPTER 3: BEGINNING AT THE 12TH VERSE:**

The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalms 4 We say alternate verses**

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness: when I was hard-pressed you set me free; be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.

**Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame: how long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?**

Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness: when I call to the Lord he will hear me.

**Tremble, and do no sin: commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.**

Offer the sacrifices that are right: and put your trust in the Lord.

**There are many who say 'Who will show us any good?: the light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.'**

*Upcoming Events -*

- Tuesday **17 April 11:00am** Mapleton Home Communion Service (at Mary & Keith Allwright's home, 10 The Parkway Place, Mapleton) Celebrant: Mr Brian Warren
- Tuesday **17 April 6:45pm** Prayer and Praise Night - Neil & Judy Payne's home (Phone 5429 6544)
- Wednesday **18 April 9:30am** Friends & Neighbours Service - Maleny Celebrant - The Very Rev'd Chris Whittall
- Wednesday **18 April 7:00pm** Cursillo Group Meeting - St George's
- Sunday **22 April 7:30am** St Mary's - The Very Rev'd Dr Peter Catt
- Sunday **22 April 9:00am** **St George's Patronal Festival - St George's Guest preacher-The Very Rev'd Dr Peter Catt**
- Tuesday **24 April 11:00am** Erowal Aged Care Facility Maleny Service
- Tuesday **24 April 6:45pm** Prayer and Praise Night - Neil & Judy Payne's
- Saturday **28 April 8:00am** Ladies Ecumenical Breakfast - Maleny Uniting
- Tuesday **1 May 10:00am** Ladies Guild Meeting - St George's
- Wednesday **2 May 10:00am** Mothers' Union Trivia Morning Tea
- Tuesday **8 May 1:00pm** Parish Council Meeting - St Mary's
- Wednesday **16 May 9:30am** Friends & Neighbours Service - Maleny
- Friday **8 June** **Maleny Street Stall**
- Saturday **9 June 2:00pm** **Clarinet Concert - St George's**

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	<b>Parish Priest of Anglican Parish of Maleny and Area Dean of the Sunshine Coast Deanery:</b>	
	<b>Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson - 0429 073 262</b>	

- Church Wardens**
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| <b>Parish Minute Secretary</b> | <b>Parish Hon Treasurer</b> | <b>Assistant Treasurer</b> |
| Margaret Walker 5494 2028      | Debbie Shepherd             | Susan Myring               |
- Retired Priests:**  
The Rev'd Derek Barrett, The Rev'd Kaye Pitman, The Very Rev'd Chris Whittall
- Honorary Assistant Priest:**  
The Rev'd Ann Shepperson (Pastoral Care Coordinator Sunshine Coast University Hospital)
- Prayer Chain Coordinators: Kenilworth:** TBA
- Montville:** Margaret Young 5445 7550 **Maleny:** Patricia Jackson 5494 2583
- Parish Mission Secretary:** Gillian Whittall

**Acknowledgement of Country**  
As we gather in this Church, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Kabi Kabi and Jinibara people, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.

### We ask your prayers:

- For peace and justice in the world: we pray particularly for those parts of the world that are in the news this week
- For **The Church of Ireland**: †Richard Lionel Clarke **Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan**
- For **The Diocese of Melbourne**: †Philip Freier; Regional Bishops: †Philip Huggins, †Genevieve Blackwell, †Bradly Billings, †Paul Barker; Clergy and People
- For **Parish of Jimboomba**: Dan Talbot, Ken Spreadborough, Maurice Collins, Jillian Crawford
- For **ASQ - Community Aged & Disability - Gold Coast - Southport Respite Centre**
- For **St Paul's School**: Headmaster - Paul Browning; Chaplain - Mark Leam; Chair of School Council - Robert Law; members of School Council; staff and students
- For Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators & Synod Representatives
- For people who are sick, in body, mind or spirit, for those whom we have listed in our bulletin, and for those known to us personally.
- Remembering the faithful departed & all those whose years mind occurs at this time.



### Within our Parish

**Maleny:** Roger Byrne, Mabel Crosby, Margaret Drake, Matthew Dawson, Amelie, and Myrna Taylor

**Montville:** Christine Long and Robert Weber

*The Anglican Parish of Maleny in the Diocese of Brisbane is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on the list of the sick have personally requested prayers.*

### 'Going For Growth' - A prayer for the Anglican Church Southern Queensland

Living God, creator, redeemer, strengthener: enliven, guide and strengthen your Church in all you send us to do. By your Holy Spirit enable us to grow - in faith, in service, in generous giving; and add to your Church new disciples that your saving, reconciling, recreating work may go

### HOLY SPIRIT COME TO ME NOW - Creative Prayer Day for Pentecost

**Saturday 19th May 2018 9.30 – 3:30pm.**

Cost: \$20.00 Morning & afternoon tea supplied BYO lunch

**HOLY SPIRIT ANGLICAN CHURCH Cnr Beach Rd & Perry St Coolum Beach**

**Enquiries: 5351 1215**

### Ladies Ecumenical Breakfast

Saturday 28th April at Maleny Uniting Church at 8:00am



### The 2018 Cursillo Weekends - James Byrne Centre Toowoomba

Men's Weekend M78 - Thursday 5th July to Sunday 8th July

Women's Weekend W78 - Thursday 12th July to Sunday 15th July

**Closing Date for applications for candidates: 22nd June 2018**

### Meditation Groups in the Parish meet at:

*St Mary's Montville Wednesdays 9:00 am in St. Mary's Hall*

*St George's Maleny Wednesdays 11:00 am*

*St Luke's Kenilworth Thursdays 9:00 am*

**If you are interested in finding out more please contact: Maureen on 5446 0312**

**Deadline for Weekly Pew Sheet** - Items need to be at the office by Tuesday afternoon.

Yet you have given my heart more gladness: than they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.

**In peace I will lie down and sleep: for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

#### CHAPTER 2: BEGINNING AT THE 15TH VERSE:

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world - the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches - comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

THANKS BE TO GOD

### THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE,

#### CHAPTER 24: BEGINNING AT THE 36TH VERSE:

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

FOR THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

## Rev'd Derek Barrett's Commentary on the Readings:

### Acts 3.12-20

Today's reading from the account of the Young Church in action speaks of the manner in which Peter was obedient to his Lord's commands. The proclamation and the witness are more than verbal. The ability to heal the lame man is accompanied by the formula, "In the Name of Jesus of Nazareth." His preaching is an explanation of the miraculous sign. It is faith in Jesus that has caused the healing to occur. The sermon dips into the Old Testament to produce divine names such as the Holy One, the Just One, the Prince of Life, the Servant, all of which are titles being ascribed to the Risen Lord. The writer wishes to emphasise that there was mass ignorance of all this when Jesus was condemned to death which was excusable, but now that the Resurrection is achieved there can be no more excuses. It calls for repentance and belief.

### Psalm 4

There is a direct invocation of the Almighty in verse 1 and reference to the Almighty in verses 6 and 7. Verses 2 - 5 are directed to men on earth who are Godless in their lack of restraint and their non-performance of their religious duties. They have turned away from GOD to the "Gods" of materialism and big business. In their success they are enjoying all that earth has to offer in the way of corn and oil and wine, and their worldliness has killed any sense of gratitude and dependence. This does not stop them from blaming GOD when things go badly and tragedy strikes, nor does it stop them demanding to know, "Why have you done this to me?" The Psalmist knows better, for he has correctly inferred that his God answers heart-felt prayer and gives lasting happiness with peacefulness and serenity. Jesus knew this too, for in the Gospel according to Luke (12v15) "even when someone has more than enough, his possessions cannot give him life." This is one of the four psalms recited in monastic institutions in the final office of the day (Compline), so it is good and helpful to include it in our night-time praying.

### Luke 24.36 - 48

William Barclay highlights the four main points of today's gospel reading. First of all there is an insistence on the touchability of the Risen Lord. There would have been many who poured scorn on the preaching of the resurrection with such words as "they must have seen a ghost!" Not so, says St. Luke. In the second instance this theologian-evangelist draws attention to the necessity of the crucifixion. It was not by accident but by design that the Lord of Life was put to death. Calvary was the proof of the infinity of the Eternal Love. In third place is the emphasis on the urgency of missionary action. Christianity moved out of the Upper Room with a call to repentance and the offer of forgiveness. Last of all Luke asserts that it cannot be done by human power or initiative. He leaves the apostles in Jerusalem waiting there until the power from on high was bestowed upon them.

## Mothers' Union Update -

The outreach event this year will be *Trivia Morning Tea on Wednesday, 2nd May, 2018 at 10:00 am*. All are welcome to attend and bring along friends and family. There is no cost involved.

### Dates for Street Stalls 2018

Friday	8 June	Maleny	Friday	7 December	Maleny
Saturday	7 July	Kenilworth	Saturday	8 December	Kenilworth
Friday	14 September	Maleny			

**Rev'd Jeanette will be taking leave from 1 April pm - 21 April.** She will be visiting Jerusalem and doing an Easter tour and other tours and then she will be visiting Istanbul. In her absence Rev'd Kaye and Rev'd Chris will be taking services. Any queries should be directed to the wardens or the Parish Office. Rev'd Jeanette would appreciate your prayers for God's blessings for safe travel and return.

**Free Public Lecture "I HAVE A DREAM..."** It will be 50 years since the assassination of the American civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, on 4 April this year. In order to mark this historic event, St Matthew's Holland Park is hosting a free public lecture by noted ethicist, theologian and social commentator, The Reverend Doctor Noel Preston AM. Noel's lecture is entitled "The Death of a King: an Australian reflection on the 50th Anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr". The lecture will be delivered on Monday 23 April 2018, 7 pm at St Matthew's Anglican Holland Park, corner Logan Road and Swain Streets. **Due to seating limitations it is essential to book by email: [ajpaulsen@bigpond.com](mailto:ajpaulsen@bigpond.com).**

## Encouragement Day for Women

**"Seasons Of Faith And Life" Saturday 19 May 2018.** St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda. Join women from across the Diocese at this uplifting biennial event featuring great Bible teaching from the book of Ecclesiastes, encouraging electives encompassing topics such as forgiveness, singleness, parenting and work, and inspiring life stories from women walking with God through their seasons of faith and life.

**Program and registration details at [www.st-andrews.org.au/conference](http://www.st-andrews.org.au/conference)**

On **Tuesday, 17th April, 2018** there will be a **Prayer and Praise night** at the home of Neil and Judy Payne. This will begin at **6:45 pm to 8:45 pm** Phone 5429 6544

## PARISH OFFICE DONATIONS

Envelopes are available at each church -1. Copy paper – 2 reams of Reflex brand - \$10.00  
2. One hour of administrative assistance - \$25.50 3. Monthly copier contribution - \$50.00  
*Many thanks again for your wonderful support. Rev'd Jeanette*