



**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

***Welcome to our worship this morning.***

Children are especially welcome. We do hope that you will find the worship uplifting and that your relationship with Jesus Christ is enriched through it.

We seek to be a church that loves God, our local community and each other, in the same loving way that Christ loves us.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

If you have any questions about what we do here or about the Christian Faith in general, I would be happy to make time to discuss them or any other issues with you.

Gluten free wafers are available for Communion, if you require these please speak to a service leader.

***Revd. Debbie***

**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

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 marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.

For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

## THANKS

Revd debbie would like to thank you for your messages, prayers, cards and gifts following her surgery and period of recovery. They were very much appreciated.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## ANNUAL MEETING DATES

**Spearwood 10th June** following our Sunday service.

**Hilton 9th June** starting at 8.00am with a shared breakfast.

***Don't miss out!!***

We are currently in the season when churches are preparing to hold their AGMs or Annual Church Meetings. It's an important opportunity for the church to come together, to celebrate its life over the past year and look forward to the future. There is important business to do, i.e. elect churchwardens, PCC and Synod members, as well as receiving the church reports and accounts. This is probably why it's not always well attended! However, why is this gathering of the church so significant?

'In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.'  
(Ephesians 2: 21,22).

Paul says here that the Church is God's home and our home too. In the Old Testament, God's presence was focused in the Temple, however today the Church is his Temple. It is the means by which Jesus is uniquely present with His people and distinctively

expresses Himself in the world. We are called offer worship and service to God, both when gathered together and scattered in our daily lives. We are also to make Him known in the world, by our words and actions.

God's presence among us in this way is worth celebrating together! However, as we gather we have the opportunity of discerning His vision, by which we can make His presence more real in the life of our church and in the wider community:

In what ways can we become more a community committed to the mission of God in our time, with a worship life, resources and leadership to support this aim? It's an exciting prospect, in which 'the local church is the hope for the world' (Bill Hybels).

#### Church Membership (White paper)

There are now forms available at the rear of church for you to join our church Membership roll (Electoral Roll).

Any person sixteen years or older who wishes to become an Enrolled Member (i.e. wishes to be eligible to vote and nominate at Meetings of Enrolled Members) must complete and sign the 'Application for Enrolment on the Electoral Roll'. Everyone will need to complete a new form this year even if you have filled one in previously.

When the form is completed please give it to Revd. Debbie or our Church Wardens. Thank you

#### NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION (Cream paper)

Enrolled Members may nominate other Enrolled Members for election to the following offices:

Warden, Councillor, Nominator of Clergy, Auditor or Independent Examiner.

The office of Auditor or Independent Examiner has different rules. An Auditor or Independent Examiner may not be a Warden or Councillor and need not be an Enrolled Member (see Section 65 of the Parish Governance Statute 2016). The 'Nomination for Election' form is attached.

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATIONS (Green paper)  
Nomination are invited for Synod Reps. and Synod Alternates.  
(Alternates are like reserves for Synod reps and may be called upon to stand in if the Synod Rep can't make the annual meeting)  
Forms available at the rear of Church. (Green paper)

## Synod

The major governance body within each Diocese of the Anglican Church of Australia is called the Synod, a word meaning 'a council of the church meeting to decide doctrine and administration'. The modern Synod is a theologically informed governance structure that allows all the people of God, both lay and ordained, to provide for the life and growth as well as the order and good governance of the Church.

## What is Synod?

Synod also refers to the annual gathering of representatives of the Anglican Diocese of Perth, including both clergy and laity, to discuss matters of importance and participate in the good governance of our Church. You can think of Synod like an Annual General Meeting for a large organisation, however it is far more than the receiving of reports and approving policy - it is an opportunity for the church to share its stories of faith, and collectively discern our part in God's mission in Perth. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to offer for this roll in the church.

## **LADIES LUXURY BASKET (Spearwood)**

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

If you have any donations towards this special Ladies Luxury Basket can you please let Ann have them . The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 5th May at the HIGH TEA EVENT



## PRAYERS

- For Christians still being persecuted for their faith and forgiveness for our apathy towards our freedom to worship, proclaim and get involved.
- For our church finances, that we will have generous and giving hearts and hands.
- That all the resources we need to fulfil Gods mission in this community will be forthcoming.
- For good life, work balance, that we may have adequate time to get more involved in volunteering for Gods mission.
- For all who are suffering ill health or grief at this time.

## The Ladies Bible Study

Next meeting on Monday 9th 10.00am

## **\*\*Church Council Date change (Spearwood)\*\***

The Council meeting will now be on 18th April at 6.00pm.

## VISITING REQUEST CARDS

There are some new visiting request cards in the church. Please complete the details and hand to Revd Debbie if you know of a need in the parish.

Thank you.

## HALL FOR HIRE (Hilton)

Large Hall with wooden floor (fantastic for dancing etc.) available to hire at St Edwards Hilton. Available for occasional or regular use. Disabled Access/Toilets. Baby Change table and kitchen.

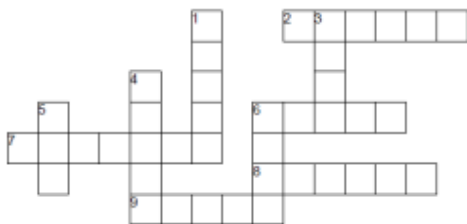
# HALL FOR HIRE

**St. Edwards Hilton** have a wonderful clean and spacious hall for hire with off road parking.

Please call the Church Office on **9337 5969**.

# Kidz Corner

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

2. To deliver a sermon
6. The soft outer parts of the body; skin
7. Countries; territories where groups of people live
8. To feel pain
9. to handle or feel something with your fingers

### DOWN

1. What the skeleton is made of
3. To return from death
4. A dead person appearing in a bodily form
5. To take in food through the mouth
6. An animal that lives in the water

RISE	NATIONS	FISH	SUFFER	BONES
TOUCH	EAT	FLESH	PREACH	GHOST



## Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Luke 24:36-48

### Word Search Puzzle

E Z X V O Z D G I C Z K H X S  
H Y G L B J E P C Z S G G X T  
E P H H P E A C E B U U K B Y  
S K O K R G D P I F F K T O U  
Z K S I P R E A C H F A X N Q  
Q W T D O U B T S A E W H E E  
S Q X U U Q R I S E R A A S E  
Z I F I X H F L B K R G M H M  
K E S F R F L Y K H A N D S B  
L F R B E L I U N O J S Q Z C  
D S Z J K E L Y N A T I O N S  
M P X G I S T L K Q Y J P F O  
G U C F F H X Q N V H O V I K  
H L S H A M M O V H L S X K X  
Q A D K K V I Q T D N U L R H

BONES  
DEAD  
GHOST

HANDS  
NATIONS  
FEET

PEACE  
PREACH  
RISE

SUFFER  
FLESH  
DOUBTS

**This Weeks Readings**

Acts 3:12-20, Psalm 4, 1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6, Luke 24:36b-48

**Next Weeks Readings**

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

**SPEARWOOD**

Date	Welcome	Reader	Prayer	Sacristan	LPM&LA	M/Tea	Musician	Counters
15th April	Karl	Bernard Maria	Maxine	Lorriane	Lorraine Len	June C	N/A	
22nd April	Len	Maryvonne Ann	Bernard	Collen	Collen June	Len	N/A	

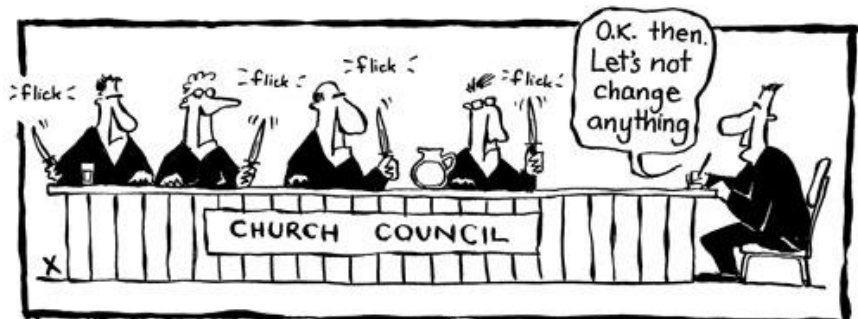
**Contact Details****Priest:** Revd Debbie May**Mobile:** 0473 368 268**Email:** revd.debbie@gmail.com

15 Mell Rd, Spearwood WA 6163

**Parish Wardens**

June Caunt: 9434 2745

Maxine Smith: 0417 992 798



©hris Morgan 1994

cxmedia.com



