

Saint Mary's Anglican Church, Gordonton. Sun 5 April



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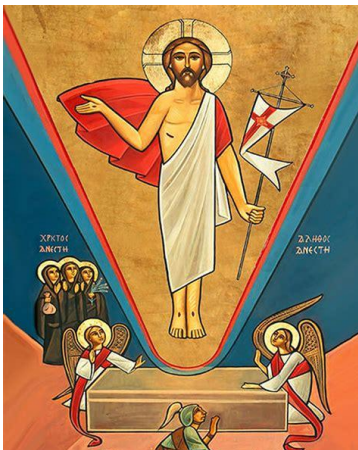
10am Easter Holy Communion Service

Homily: "Encountering the Risen Jesus" Rev David Smithson

Morning Tea: Helen

On Sunday we celebrate that the darkness of the Tomb is pushed aside by the light of the Resurrection of Christ, in which we say "He is Risen – He is Risen indeed!" At Easter we see raw human emotion of profound shock and even terror of the disciples as they first encounter Jesus – whom they saw just three days before - as dead and buried, and is now very much alive. Death could not hold Him down!

God bless, David



+ Prayer & Praise Points +

- That we may experience the joy of the Risen Christ in our lives and families
- For safe travels for those on our roads during the Easter Break



Readings & Intercessor for 5 April

OT: Isaiah 25:6-9 (p767)

NT: Acts 10:34-43 (p 1219)

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Reader: Charles

Intercessor: Helen

Foodbank: Suggestions: Baby food, milk powder, sugar, flour, baked beans and spaghetti, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned stews, tinned tomatoes, tinned cream corn, pasta, rice, biscuits.



Christ sacrifice
life rejoice
Jesus hope crucifixion
SAVIOR
REDEEMER
amazing grace
LOVE mercy

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