



From Rev Canon Maree

† **Holy Communion:** Home communion will be given today. Please pray for our extended faith community.

† **Visitation:** Those in our parish that are in care and would LOVE a visit: Peg Coghlan at Bupa Cardiff, Joyce Ferguson Bupa Waratah, Jack Jones, Valerie Beal and Audrey all at Warabrook, Hazel Wilson at Jesmond Grove, Margaret Mudd Summit Care Wallsend

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Also this Week:

Tues	9.30am	Maroba Nursing home service
Wed		No morning prayer in school holidays. No Lollypops during holidays
Thurs	6pm	Meeting for laity with clergy at New Lambton Parish to listen to Bishop Peter share a vision share for the diocese, some key directions and to tackle some strategic questions.
Fri		Rev Maree's day off

† Mission for April : Church Army

Readings for next week	Acts 4 : 5 - 12	Psalm 23
	1 John 3 : 16 - 24	John 10 : 11 - 18

Coming:

Thurs 10/5	Ordination of bishops at Christ Church Cathedral. Please uphold Sonia Roulston and Charlie Murray in you prayers.
Fri 18/5 – 20/5	Men's weekend at Tahlee. Details at http://www.anglicanmensweekend.com . Application forms in foyer. RSVP 23 rd April.

Litany of Hope

As we rejoice in Hope, let us remember our salvation.
The river of our tears will become a well of living water.
The seed which falls to the ground will rise and bear much fruit.
Hallelujah!
We are not alone
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Amen! Amen!

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Today's Scripture Readings – 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Standing Among Us

Good Friday had been devastating, to say the least! Some had even left the group and started along the way to Emmaus! But even they knew the importance of being with the rest of the group back in Jerusalem, especially when they had their encounter with Jesus over a meal.

And who knows what would have happened if Jesus had not made himself known when he did. Perhaps lives, those who had been called away from their boats and places of business three years before.



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BUT, Jesus did stand among them.

He reminded them his coming was for peace. He invited them to see for themselves that it was him. He ate a meal. He spent some time teaching.

He reminded them of all they had heard and seen and that though he would not be among them in the way that he had been, their work was just beginning. And before he left, he told them to stay put and wait! Wait for the power that was yet to come. God will always stand among us.

Blessings Rev Maree

PLEASE NOT THAT "THE WOMEN CELEBRATING OUR FAITH" WEEKEND HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO A LOW NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.

