



## \*\*\*\*\* WELCOME \*\*\*\*\*

**WELCOME** to all our friends and visitors to our worship service this morning.

**People in need.** If you know of anyone in the nursing homes, hospital, or who needs to be visited, please advise one of our Elders.

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### **WORKERS IN CHURCH GROUNDS AND**

**BUILDINGS** - Thanks to all who assist with maintenance, gardening, mowing, and cleaning. Your efforts are appreciated. Please sign the book at the back door of the hall. If you have incurred any expenses please give receipts to Sandra or Gail or drop in mailbox at the manse. Reimbursement forms are in the back of the book. Your assistance and co- operation is much appreciated.

### **KEEPING HEALTHY:**

- Sanitise hands at door.
- Stay home if feeling sick.

## **DISCIPLESHIP THOUGHT FROM WORDS**

### **FOR WORSHIP.** 'Mary makes her way to the

tomb. We are told that it is early on the first day of a brand-new week, so early that it is still dark (John 20:1). John here drags us into Genesis territory—a new beginning, new creative possibilities in the midst of the old. He wants us to know that something new is taking place that will involve impossible combinations—dizzying realities we can't make sense of on our own, especially while everything is still so dark. We find Mary alone and in tears. She looks into the tomb one more time. She sees two angels who ask her, 'Why are you weeping?' Her sadness and grief so blind Mary that the presence of these two angels barely registers a response. Finally, she turns around and sees a man, whom she assumes is the gardener (another hint: we're in new Genesis territory again). This man is, in fact, Jesus, but she does not recognise him until he calls her by name: 'Mary.' In a flash of recognition and with all kinds of Isaiah-resonance (Isaiah 43:1-4), Mary is transformed by the one who calls her name, this Jesus who embodies God's redeeming, saving love and who has somehow found a way through death itself. Resurrection has changed everything! Here, in the garden on this very first day of a brand-new week, Mary's tears are turned to joy, and her mourning turns to dancing. God has changed the story. The world is a new place.

### **BIBLE STUDY** at the manse studying the

Gospel of Luke. Wednesday's 1pm. Everyone welcome.

### **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH 11<sup>th</sup> MAY** at

Bowling Club. Everyone welcome please indicate on the list at the door if you would like to attend.

## **WORKING BEE SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY.**

9 am morning tea and sausage sizzle lunch. A list of jobs is being compiled, if you see something that needs to be put on the list please see John or Gail.

### **DANTHONIA DESIGNS TOUR -**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY.** If you would like to attend be at the church at 9.30 and transport will be sorted by private car. More details later. **Our front gate sign has been ordered and maybe ready for pick up at the end of May. A huge thank you to Doreen Edwards and John King offering to pay for the sign and Paul Robertson offering to pick up. Their generosity is much appreciated.**

### **PAINTING OF KITCHEN** Local painter Daniel

Walmsley has been engaged to paint the kitchen. He will commence on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### **QUESTIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you have any questions you would like answered or a prayer request, please place them in the box at the side door. These can be anonymous.. For specific personal prayers, authorisation is required from the person involved.. Please remember in your prayers. Ingrid Carter Public School Chaplain who has requested prayer for students, teachers and herself. For the homeless and hungry, sick, lonely, grieving and those struggling with the cost of living. For those suffering from the floods, those in war torn and earth quake areas of our world for those affected by cyclones, fires and other devastating situations. For those travelling. For our Council, Government and for the coming elections. For the future of our church. Give thanks for prayers answered.

### **ELECTION DAY and PRE POLLING.** Our

church hall will be used for Pre Polling and Post Polling from 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> May.

