

#### DEIDRE & NOAH'S EASTER TRIBUTE

"STILL LIFE WITH HAND PAINTED EGGS"



Deidre and Noah were busy in the kitchen over Easter creating the beautiful still life arrangement pictured below!

NOTE: Stephen's flowering orchid at the back. 💜



#### A MESSAGE FROM NOEL

It was a different Easter Day for me, in fact quite strange really as it was the first time that I can remember that I was not with a church congregation to celebrate the wonderful festival of Easter. No matter where I have been at this time of the year, I have always been able to join a Christian congregation somewhere to shout out that "Christ is Risen!"

I remember being in the congregation of the Greek Catholic Church in Jerusalem at midnight when the shout came and eggs were being smashed and the crowds went ballistic and the priest had to keep ringing the bell to remind the excited congregation that the liturgy hadn't finished yet! Can't imagine Anglicans doing that!

The strange and disturbing time we are now in, reminds me of the need we have to be together at worship time. We are a diverse crowd of people at Holy Trinity from all walks of life and interests, ages, ethnicity, sexuality and personalities, yet we have a common thread that is so important on Easter Day - that the belief in the Risen Lord Jesus is our Saviour and that binds us together. We are the local faith community and we need each other on our journey of faith. I can hardly wait when the doors are flung open on that first Sunday and the family of the church gather to give thanks and celebrate the Easter mystery. That "Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed!"

- Now is the time to read the resurrection appearances in the bible, check out the last chapters of the gospel writers. My favourite is the story of the road to Emmaus, though I like the thought of Peter jumping out of the boat to get to the shore first to greet the risen Lord on the beach.
- Now that I have completed my compulsory two week self-isolation, I need to work out how best to exercise my ministry at Holy Trinity. With the church building closed and no public services allowed, I will have to discover a way forward whilst taking all the required precautions. I will keep you posted as to the procedure.

*Noel*

#### TELL US WHAT YOU ARE DOING ! 😊

Please tell us what inventive, interesting and innovating things you are doing during this time of isolation. By sharing your experiences we can all learn new things. Send your ideas to Lorraine with your name please.

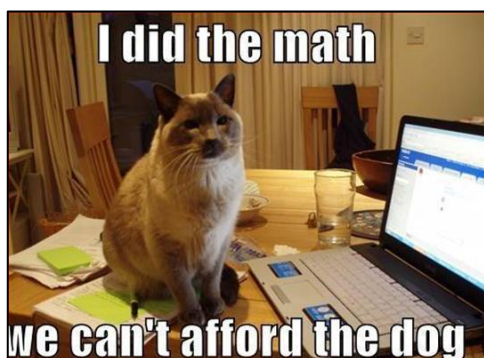
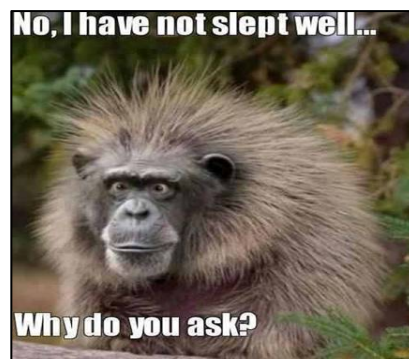
#### HOLY TRINITY'S BANKING DETAILS

Without the opportunity to make financial contributions through the plate at this time, the HTPM community is encouraged to still make regular financial contributions via bank transfers.

**Bank account details are:**  
Account Name: Holy Trinity Cheque Account (Westpac)  
BSB: 033 018  
Account Number: 101281

NB. Please add 'Collection Plate' in the Reference section.

MANY THANKS



### ONLINE WORSHIP

With our churches closed for worship many have found interesting church services on the internet. Please share them with us, so we may worship together. Provide easy directions please as many of us are new to using technology in this way.

- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne – [www.cathedral.org.au](http://www.cathedral.org.au) . Each Sunday St Paul's will livestream their **10am** Choral Eucharist. Previous services can also be accessed through this website.
- Anglican Parish of the Parks – St Silas and St Anselm, Albert Park: [www.parishoftheparks.com.au](http://www.parishoftheparks.com.au) . Follow the links to Worship and Video. **NB 9.30am** Sundays – Sung Eucharist.

### SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2020 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Readings:

Acts 2 vs. 14a, 22 - 32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1 vs. 1 – 12

John 20 vs.19 -31



#### PRAYER LIST:

**The sick:** All people affected by the coronavirus, Judith, Jeanette, Sophia E., Ken B., Peter B., Gordon C., Nicole, Darren, Jorgia, Max, Margaret B., Jill, M.S., Marion, Liam, Beth J., Robbie P, Zac, Kate, Matthew P.

**Those in long term need, sickness:** Ken P, Peter D.G

#### For your prayers:

- Holy Trinity Port Melbourne – for our presence in the local community;
- Noel our priest, Genieve our Bishop, Philip our Archbishop;
- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne, the Dean and staff;
- Communities throughout the world, as we all manage and deal with the effects of the coronavirus.

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