



Sunday 19 April 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter



***“Jesus’s resurrection is the beginning of God’s new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord’s Prayer is about.”***

*N.T.Wright*

**Scripture Verse:** Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

*John 20 verses 21 & 22*

**Collect:** ***God of mystery, you affirm our right to question what we find hard to know. Grant us the maturity of faith that knows when to question and when to trust. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.***

**Amen.**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts	2 : 14a, 22 - 32	Peter Addresses the Crowd
<b>Gospel:</b>	John	20 : 19 - 31	The Resurrection of Jesus

**General News:**

**Thursday Eucharist:**

**10am.** As per the email

**Follow on from Lenten Studies:**

**7.30pm on Tuesday** - Online using ZOOM

**Wednesday Retreats:**

At home using the guidance material.

**Cancellations: All group church services until further notice.**

## Sunday Church Service:

By logging on to [www.movementonline.org.nz/signup](http://www.movementonline.org.nz/signup) you can be part of the wider Diocesan church family by joining the live screening service at 10am each Sunday.

Retype this link *Anglican Movement <communications@anglicanmovement.nz>* into your browser and it will lead you to the following article from the bishops

# Rising together as the well-beloved of God

*Pastoral Letter from the Bishops*

Jesus is not in lockdown - that's the message from Bishop Justin and Bishop Eleanor this week. Read their full pastoral letter ..

## Gospel Readings for the week:

<b>Monday</b>	John	3 : 1 - 8	<b>Tuesday</b>	John	3 : 7 - 15
<b>Wednesday</b>	John	3 : 16 - 21	<b>Thursday</b>	John	3 : 31 - end
<b>Friday</b>	John	6 : 1 - 15	<b>Saturday</b>	John	6 : 16 - 21

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