



## Worship today



5<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sidesman:** Philip Constable

**Reader:** Mary Gage

**Readings:** 1 Peter 2. 19-25  
John 10. 11-16

**9.55-10.00am Pre-Service Prayer**  
*St Mary's, front of church*

10.30am Morning Worship St Mary's:  
*'Life in the Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit?'*

**Sidesteam:**

Craig Alexander & Caroline Goodwin

**Readings and Readers:**

Genesis 1. 1-3, 24-31

Michael Carmody

John 20.19-22

Beverley Gray

**Prayers:** Clergy

**Sunday Club Leader:** Sonja Clements

**3.30pm Café Church.** *St Mark's*  
*God in the life of Edda Lindner*

**Collect**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**Veni Creator Spiritus Prayer:**

Come Creator Spirit  
Visit the minds of those who are yours.  
Fill with heavenly grace  
The hearts that you have made.  
Amen.

## Genesis 1.1-3,24-31

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light.

... <sup>24</sup>And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' <sup>29</sup>God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## John 20:19-22

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**With me, God is with me**

Yes, He's with me every step

With me, God is with me

Yes, He's with me every step

And I know God is with me every step I go

Yes, I know God is with me every step

With you, God is with you

Yes, He's with you every step

With you, God is with you

Yes, He's with you every step

And I know God is with you every step you go

Yes, I know God is with you every step

*I know the love of God is with me every day*

*Every step I take*

*He will lead me on into his perfect plan*

*Walking hand in hand*

With us, God is with us

Yes, He's with us every step

With us, God is with us

Yes, He's with us every step

And I know God is with us every step we go

Yes I know God is with us every step

*I know the love of God...*

## Worship next week



12<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sidesman:** Carlene Litchmore

**Reader:** Stephen Barrett

**Readings:** Peter 2. 11-17  
John 16. 16-22

**9.55-10.00am Pre-Service Prayer**  
*St Mary's, front of church*

10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's:  
*'Life in the Spirit: The Spirit renews and adopts'*

**Sidesteam:**

Robin Doran & Pam Montgomery

**Readings and Readers:**

Ezekiel 37.1-10

Robin Doran

John 3. 3-5

Caroline Ashcroft

**Prayers:**

Michael Carmody

**Servers:** Carlene Litchmore & Clergy

**Sunday Club Leader:** Kathy Paine

**Destiny Leader:** Monique Lyle

In your prayers this week, please remember **Jo Beal, Vi Slade, Sean Ryde, Audrey Sells and Christine Willson**. Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time especially the family of **Pamela Nicholson and Anthony Lathwell**.

