



From Rev Canon Maree

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

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Also this Week & next:

Wed	9am 10-12	Morning prayer Lollypops playgroup
Thurs		SRE in our schools.
Sun	26/5 6pm	BCA centenary celebrations at Christ Church Cathedral. BYO Supper. Help required with supper.

† **Mission for May is Church Missionary Society (see details overleaf)**

Readings for 26 May	Acts 16 : 9 - 15	Psalm 67
	Revelation 21 : 10 - 14, 21 : 22 - 22 : 5	John 14 : 23 - 29

Baptism

Welcome this morning 19th to Sebastian Alexander Geoffrey Hope.
His mother Kirsty Gai Hope
Godparents Kristy Woods, Kristy McIntyre and Mark Fabrik.
May God bless all who support Sebastian on his journey.
You are all invited to morning tea in the hall after the Baptism this morning.



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Today's Scripture Readings – 5th & 6th Sunday of Easter

Reading for 19 May	John 13 : 31-35
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LOVE IS THE WAY!!

The command to love one another is arguably one of the more famous statements in the bible. Even those who don't come to worship know this commandment or one similar. It's really not new. Loving one another is part of most traditions. Loving those we agree with or even partially agree with is easy! But loving others that we don't agree or don't really have much time for is hard! (an understatement really). It is part of our human condition to love and to want to be loved. Also Jesus' commandment is not a suggestion. It is a command, because until we love we can't possibly show any justice or equality to those around us.

The reality is it is easier to love those who are more loving and lovable. Our world would change dramatically if we were ready to take that commandment on. When we love one another, no matter whom the people are, justice and peace become part of our reality. It follows that when we work for justice and equality we are fully living into that commandment.

May our world know love. May our world experience justice and peace and may we be the ones to show it.

CMS (Church Missionary Society of Australia) is a fellowship of Christian people and churches committed to global mission. They work with churches to set apart long-term workers who cross cultures to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. They have over 200 long term workers serving in strategic ministries to reach people for Christ. They need our support to help bring lasting hope to people across the globe! Please pray for and donate to this worthy outreach.