



## 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:

Tuesday 7/5	10.30am	MU service followed by guest speaker for special birthday celebrations.
Wed	9am 10-12	Morning prayer Lollypops playgroup
Thurs		SRE in our schools.
Fri		Rev Maree's day off.
Sun 12/5		Mothers' Day

### † Mission for : May is Church Missionary Society

Readings for 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Acts 9 : 36 - 43	Psalm 23
	Revelation 7 : 9 - 17	John 10 : 22 - 30
Reading for 19 <sup>th</sup> May	John 13 : 31 - 35	

### Coming:

Fri 17/5		Men's weekend at New Lambton Church begins (see over)
Sat 18/5		Election Day mini market (see below)
Mon 19/5	9am 10.30am	Baptism Resource Committee Meeting
Sun 26/5	6pm	BCA centenary celebrations at Christ Church Cathedral

### Election Day Mini market

If you have anything that could be used please bring to the church and we can store in the office until the day. Or, if you could do some cooking for a stall that would be very much appreciated. If you are cooking, no icing or cream is allowed because we have no refrigeration. Best sellers are slices, bar cakes, cookies and pikelets. Anything home made really sells well!

Cooking needs to be labelled with ingredients and the date cooked. Any pickles or jams need to be in a vacuum sealed jar. Bric a brac items are welcome See Gina or Dapney Whelan if you can help.

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### Today's Scripture Readings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 9 : 1 - 6	Psalm 30
Revelation 5 : 6-14	John 21 : 1 - 19

### FAITHFULNESS and FOLLOWING

At the end of St John's Gospel the risen Jesus showed himself to his disciples beside the Lake of Tiberias. The disciple that Jesus loved realised it was the Lord. But Peter threw himself into the sea to reach Jesus. They ate and at the end of the meal, Peter who had bore the weight of denying Jesus, then testified of his love and received three commands to take care of the Lord's sheep.

And then Jesus said FOLLOW ME!!!

However like Peter, we hesitate to follow and even deny our calling. Our faith wobbles! We can get caught up not listening to Christ and following him willingly.

FOLLOW ME !!

This command resounds down the centuries. We again, put ourselves in the hands of our loving God and ask for faithfulness to follow. We remember that these Easter readings that we hear put the resurrection front and centre. Death has met its match. And the question lingers within us: What will we do as a result of this resurrection? Peter thought about going fishing i.e. getting back to normal. But nothing is ever normal again. Jesus has other ideas. He had work for Peter. And He has work for us.

And so as I hear the words FOLLOW ME! Today I ask the question of myself and of you. What role do we play in this story of faithfulness and following?

### Men's weekend

The official weekend commences at New Lambton Church on Friday (17th) afternoon. Registration at 5pm and finishes on Saturday (18th) at 5pm. The cost for the weekend is \$60 including the program and all meals. Details at <https://www.edifynewcastle.com>