

31st March, 2024: Easter Day

Church Notices

A happy and blessed Easter to you all!

- We have received Easter Greetings from Gillian Cumming and Philip Trow in the UK, from Marina Zacco, from Elizabeth Cordone in Bussana, from Karen Bulloch and her family, From Saturday in Torino, from Anne Lambert who is in Sydney until next week-end, and from John Wesley currently in Germany.
- Today is the beginning of Eastertide, a fifty-day celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. As we share the joy of Christians around the world at his victory over death, there will be a Eucharist at 12:30 each day this week. Please tell anyone who you know who is working today and has not been able to make their Easter Communion.
- The Confirmation Group continues its pattern of meeting after the Eucharist.
- However, next Sunday, between the Eucharist and next week's gathering of those preparing for baptism and confirmation, there will be a short meeting of the Church Council in preparation for the Annual Church Meeting at the end of the month.
- The Annual Church Meeting takes place on 28th April, which means that we have now begun the annual revision of the church's Electoral Roll. If you are already on the roll you don't need to do anything. If you aren't, but are more than 16 years old, baptised and regard Holy Ghost as "your church", your name ought to be there. Please pick up a form from the table, fill it in and return it to Hanako Semini or to me before next Sunday. It's particularly important this year because 28th April is also Fr Tony's last official Sunday as chaplain here. So it will be very important for the wardens and the new church council, who will be on their own in charge of the church until a new chaplain is appointed, to know who they can call on for support during the months when there isn't a permanently resident chaplain.
- Those on the electoral also need to start thinking *now* about Churchwardens and Church Council members to guide the church through the vacancy. There are nomination forms on the table. Please ask Fr Tony There will be two vacancies for members to serve for three years (in place of Kallina Temperini and John Wesley, who reach the end of their term of office) and one vacancy for someone to serve one year (in place of Ruth Pfaffhauser, who has sadly had to resign for family reasons). We thank all of them for their years of service.
- Finally: our thanks to Hanako and to Yoko for their playing this morning, which has helped to make this Easter celebration something rather special.

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