

CONNECTING MEOTA May 8th , 2024

This newsletter is meant to inspire, engage, and encourage everyone in the Meota Parish to seek God and reach out to one another through love.

Our next church service will be

Sunday May 12th

10:30 am

at St George's Diamond Valley, Christ Church Millarville

The people of St. James are welcome to worship with us at Christ Church or St. George's.
We would love to see you and worship with you among us!!



Join us for Worship
In Person Services at 10:30am
Christ Church, Millarville
&
St George's, Diamond Valley

A SPECIAL SERVICE - TOMORROW

THURSDAY MAY 9. 7 PM

ST GEORGE'S

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

A survey was sent out and 15 people said that they would like an Ascension Day Service.

So, Meota has responded! There will a service at St George's 7 pm May 9th.



Come and worship and praise the Lord!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the gift of mothers, for their love, guidance, and care. Please bless them with Your grace, strength, and wisdom as they continue to nurture and support their families. Surround them with Your love and peace, and let them know how deeply they are appreciated and cherished. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

CoffeeWithStarla.com

Upcoming Events *It's not too late to join us.*

ANGLICAN PLUS

Let us challenge ourselves to become mature in our understanding of the faith! Hebrews 6:1

In Lent we had movies, zoom chats, a wide variety of church services to help us draw nearer to God.

In Apr/May there will be classes to delve into our Christian Faith and how it is expressed in our Anglican tradition.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT CHRIST CHURCH AFTER COFFEE TIME. There should be enough time for St George people to tootle over and join the conversation! Every week is its own topic. You can drop in anytime!



Come to ANGLICAN PLUS for a time of learning, sharing and great conversation!

DIAMOND VALLEY DAYS – DISCOVERY DAYS
JUNE 1st 11 AM – 3 PM

St George's has hosted a LEMONADE STAND at this event in the past.

LIAM GETTY IS WILLING TO SET UP AND HOST
THE LEMONADE STAND.

Will you offer to assist?

He will fetch the water back and forth –

Could you help pour for the passers-by??



***WE COULD ALSO OPEN
THE CHURCH FOR
PEOPLE TO COME AND
SEE.***

***WOULD YOU BE A
GREETER??***

***IF YOU COULD HELP US OUT IN ANY WAY,
PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE AT OUR EMAIL
meotaparish@gmail.com***

***We need to hear from you soon so we can plan this
great outreach event for our community!!***

FIFTH SUNDAY IS JUNE 2ND

10:30 am ONE SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

IT WILL BE A ***CONFIRMATION SERVICE***

With Archbishop Greg presiding

COME FOR WORSHIP

STAY FOR CAKE



GOD BLESS OUR CONFIRMANDS!

CHRIST CHURCH LADIES GUILD – MAKING STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

GETTING READY FOR FLOWER FESTIVAL JULY 13TH





“Who can turn 100 lbs of fresh strawberries, 15 kg of sugar and 34 packages of pectin into 150 jars of strawberry preserves in 3 hours? The good ladies of Christ Church Ladies Guild ... in preparation for the 60th annual Flower Festival! In 1964 Flo King, a member of the Senior Guild, attended a Strawberry Tea in England. Back home she shared the pleasant experience with fellow Guild members and they created our version ... the Flower Festival. The Festival will be held this year on the weekend of July 13/14. (Tea, scones and strawberry preserves on Sat only.) Mark it in your calendar and bring a friend.”
Submitted by the members of Christ Church Ladies Guild

Why go to Church? FOOD FOR THOUGHT – PUN INTENDED!!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time, I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

If you cannot see God in all, you cannot see God at all !

B I. B L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

When you are about to forward this to others, the devil will discourage you.

So go on! Forward this to people who are dear to you and TRUST GOD.



I cannot remember all the meals my wife served, but I do know my body was nourished. I cannot remember all the sermons I heard, but I do know my spirit was nourished.

Readings Sunday, May 12th, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

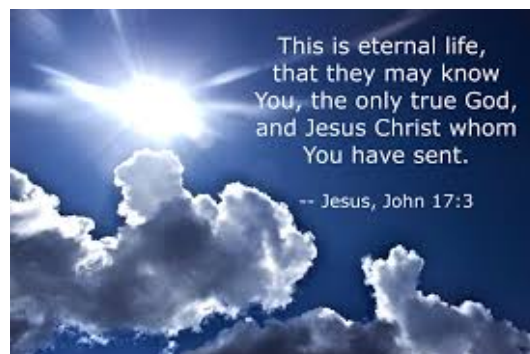
ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26; PSALM 1
1 JOHN 5:9-13; JOHN 17:6-19

Second Reading

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. **And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.** Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 JOHN 5:9-13

Gospel

Jesus said, "Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. **Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.**" JOHN 17:6-19



John 17

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UNIFY
TRUTH
JESUS
SANCTIFY
GLORIFY
DISCIPLES
PRAY
FATHER
ETERNAL LIFE
PROTECT

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/973548/>

FUNNY BONES

This should have been in last week, for **May the fourth**, but I just found it, enjoy!



Episcopal Jedi

**Be safe on the roads today.!!
My car just slid into the garden
center's parking lot again.**



Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!



ALLELUIA!!!