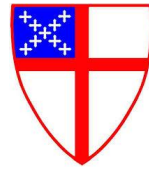


Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia

Blessed ARE
THOSE
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND
YET *believe.*



JOHN 20:29

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

Welcome to Good Shepherd Church

We are so glad you are here or joining us online!

Guidelines for indoor worship in this time of COVID-19:

- With the drop in COVID-19 case numbers, masks are now optional.
- Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the welcome table in the Narthex, and sanitizer is available at other locations in the Sanctuary.
- Congregational singing, with or without masks, is permitted.

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Congratulations to Rev. Melanie Lewis, who has been called to be rector at Christ Church, Millwood. We are grateful for the many Sundays that she officiated Holy Eucharist services at Good Shepherd Church.

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CALENDAR

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| SUN Apr 24 | The 2nd Sunday of Easter |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer with Josette Keelor
Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle Zoomer: Cindy Ingram |
| SAT Apr 30 | AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m. |
| SUN May 1 | The 3rd Sunday of Easter |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer with Tim Hall & Josette Keelor
Lay Reader: Cindy Ingram Zoomer: Kelly Macoy |
| SAT May 7 | AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom, 8:30 p.m. |
| SUN May 8 | The 4th Sunday of Easter |
| 11:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Deborah Rutter
Lay Reader: Kendra Sardelis Zoomer: Cindy Ingram
LEM / Prayers: Tim Hall |

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II

Officiant and Homilist: Josette Keelor

Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Zoomer: Cindy Ingram

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant and People begin with the Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening sentences for Easter Season

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 15:57

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
Colossians 3:1

Opening **Hymn 174** “At the Lamb’s high feast we sing” *Salzburg*

1. At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

2. Where the Paschal blood is poured,
death’s dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel’s hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

3. Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;
thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.

4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.
From sin's power do thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee, with the Spirit ever be.

Confession of Sin

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The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord
Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy
Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

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Officiant Lord, open our lips

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia!

From Easter Day until the Ascension

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

From Ascension Day until the Day of Pentecost

Alleluia. Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite

(Hymnal S-35)

Psalms 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up

Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:14-29

*Said responsively by half verse**

Confitemini Domino

14 **The LORD is my strength and my song, ***
and he has become my salvation.

15 **There is a sound of exultation and victory ***
in the tents of the righteous:

16 **“The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! ***
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”

17 **I shall not die, but live, ***
and declare the works of the LORD.

18 **The LORD has punished me sorely, ***
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 **Open for me the gates of righteousness; ***
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 **“This is the gate of the LORD; ***
he who is righteous may enter.”

21 **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me ***
and have become my salvation.

22 **The same stone which the builders rejected ***
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 **This is the LORD’s doing, ***
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 **On this day the LORD has acted; ***
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 **Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! ***
LORD, send us now success.

26 **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; ***
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

- 27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; *
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 “You are my God, and I will thank you; *
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”
- 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.

The New Testament: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual **Hymn 209** “We walk by faith, and not by sight”

St. Botolph

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from him who spoke as none e’er spoke; but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; but in his promise we rejoice; and cry, “My Lord and God!”
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
4. that, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

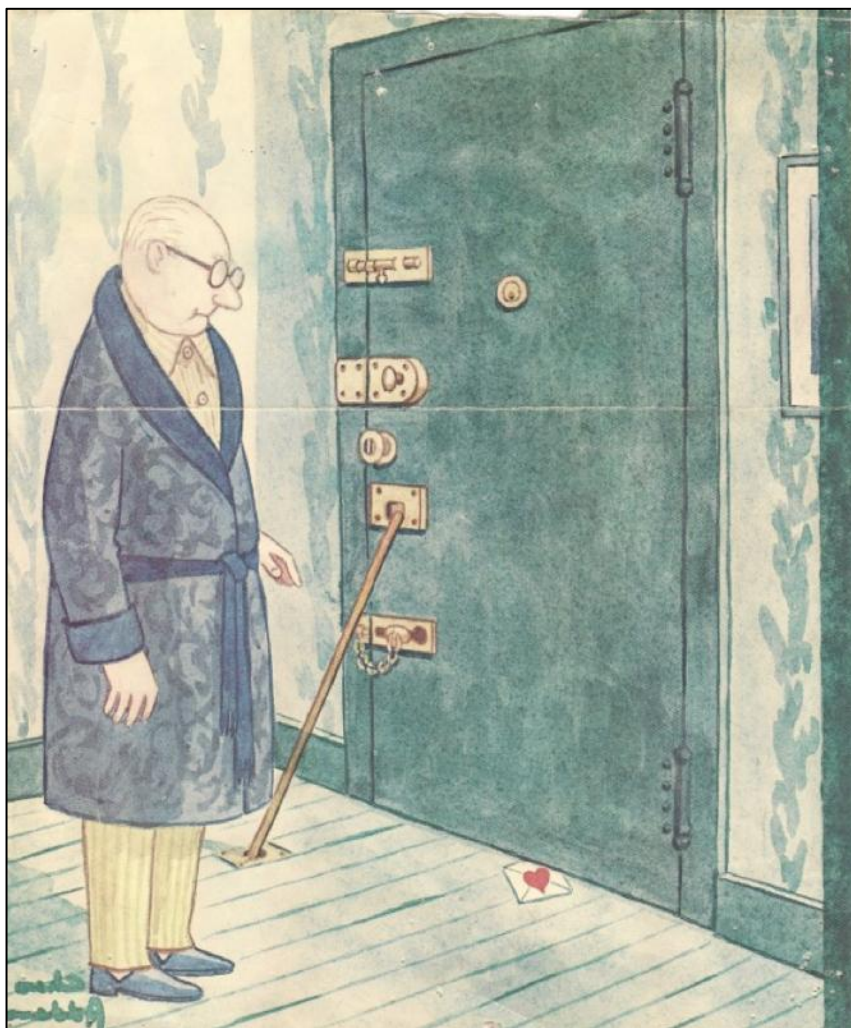
The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Josette Keelor

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The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer Hymn 435 “At the name of Jesus” *vv. 1-4*

King's Weston

- 1 At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
 every tongue confess him King of glory now;
 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
 who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
- 2 Humbled for a season, to receive a Name
 from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
 faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
 brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;
- 3 Bore it up triumphant, with its human light,
 through all ranks of creatures, to the central height
 to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
 filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.
- 4 Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,
 name with awe and wonder and with bated breath;
 he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
 ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.

The Prayers

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<i>Officiant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us pray.

The People may be seated

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages A

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- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant prays the Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Other Collects

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For Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through

our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night cometh, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

After the Prayer for Mission, our own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving may follow.

The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.**

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Officiant prays **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Grace (*Ephesians 3:20, 21*)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Peace

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Greetings and Announcements

*The Officiant begins **the Offertory** with a sentence of Scripture.*
Please leave your offering in the plate found on the Narthex table.

The People stand for the Doxology

Hymn 380 v.3 “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” *Old 100th*

Closing Prayer

Grant, we beseech you, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 180 “He is risen!” *Unser Herrscher*

- 1. He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.
- 2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore – sin and pain can vex no more.
- 3. Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.
- 4. He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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NOTICES

OUR COMMUNITY



We continue to collect canned and dry goods, fresh produce, and paper products, for **FISH** to help the needy in our midst here in Clarke County. They are especially in need of paper products. In March, we donated 87 pounds of food as well as paper products, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes and a check donation of \$25.

GIVING

A reminder that this is the last Sunday to make a donation for the **Good Friday Offering** to support the dioceses of Jerusalem and the Middle East. (see insert for more information.) Good Shepherd Church will match your offering, so please make checks out to Good Shepherd Church and put “The Church in Jerusalem” in the memo line. You can also donate by texting ‘GFO’ to 91999 or going to iam.ec/goodfridayoffering. To ensure that your offering is matched, send a copy of the confirmation to: office@goodshepherdblueмонт.org

Now that we are back to gathering in person, you may drop your gift in the offering plate by the entrance. Pledge checks and donations may also be mailed to Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA. 20135. Pledge cards are in the Narthex if you’d like to make a pledge for 2022. We thank you for your generosity!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Join us on a field trip this afternoon at 3 p.m. to Calvary Episcopal Church in Front Royal for a free **Earth Day-themed choral concert by the Valley Chorale**. Showcasing American composer Dan Forrest’s gorgeous, five-movement Requiem for the Living, this unique event surrounds concertgoers with live singing and keyboard synched with a large-scale, never-before-seen conceptual video work newly commissioned by the chorale. Freewill offering accepted.

OUR FACILITY

Good Shepherd is available for weddings, other special events, and regular meetings. Send an email to office@goodshepherdblueмонт.org for more information.

We are in the design and project definition phase of the planning for our **Prayer and Meditation Garden**. Please contact Cindy Ingram if you would like to help (CndyIngram@cs.com).

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PRAYERS

*Please continue to pray for our neighbors
and for ways that our church can serve the community.*

Friends and Family: The people of Ukraine, Val Marsh, the Adamson Family in Russia, Judi Floyd & John Kovak, Jorie & Richard Martin, Terri Quinlan and Susan Keelor (Josette’s mom and mother-in-law, respectively), the Desamparado family (Cindy’s cousins in the Philippines – typhoon), Bill Geiger (Tim & Judy’s friend), Martha Hayes (congregant) and the residents and staff at Commonwealth Senior Living and Rose Hill Health and Rehab, Dusty Bailey and Ted Weaver (Charlene’s friends), Tim Ingram, Sheila Tapscott, Karen Tapscott and Lee (congregants), David Aikman (Charlene’s husband), Michael Mohn (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly’s mother), Adele and Richard Sauer (Cindy’s parents), Judith Refo (Judy’s mother), and Robert (homeless in Leesburg).

To add or remove someone to the prayer list, send an email to prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org

The Church: For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Susan, Jennifer and Porter, our Bishops, and for Debbie and Martha our Supply Clergy.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray today for Episcopal High School, Alexandria; Christ, Alexandria; Immanuel on the Hill, Alexandria; and St. Paul’s Alexandria

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray today for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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