

St Peter's Wynnum – Wardens' Warbling

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The Water of Life

The Living Water from the source of creation sustaining the seeds we plant and the vines we grow. Water is essential to create and sustain life. We are called to be good stewards of our resources. Especially in this land of ours in the dry season. What we plant and how we nurture those plantings.

The importance of being good stewards is our responsibility for future generations to prosper. We will not know how important what we do is to our future generations. How could Jacob and his sons know what would happen at their well? Jesus meeting the Samaritan Woman at the well, sons of Jacob and their flocks at Sychar on the mountain.

John 4:14 and 20

'14 but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'

'20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.'

Healing Waters

Water is soothing and healing for us.

Psalm 23:2,3

2 '...he leads me beside still waters'

3 'he restores my soul.....'

Psalm 23:5

'My cup overflows' foretold of the abundance of Living Water for those who ask in faith.

Flowing forward together

Our Vicar Donna is discerning how we move forward together. Behind the scenes communication with the other clergy in our deanery and Archdeanery. She is working with our Executive. Plus working with our Parish Council. Hybrid Church? Is that some kind of Christian Church gene-spliced with some other type of worship community. We are not a hybrid Church. We are a Christian Church worshipping and celebrating together. The way we

come together and reach out will continue to evolve. We are going to have physical gatherings. We will participating watching on livestream or YouTube is the way some used to watch Songs of Praise and other services on TV.

We no longer meet in the upper room on the Sabbath. Breaking bread together still happens. Just not the same way as two thousand years ago.

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