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***Liturgical Date: Year B, Easter Sunday, 31st March 2024***

***Presenter: Rev Tom Stuart***

***Focus Reading: John 20:1-18***

***Message*** 13 minutes 5 seconds

***“The Resurrection is Now!”***

### **Discussion Starters**

- 1** What message did you hear from Tom’s message?
- 2** Tell a story of your own that connects with what Tom was saying today?
- 3** How does the church continually remember the resurrection in its life?
- 4** Where “have you/do you” see the resurrection in your life and in the world?

### **Lectionary readings for the day**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** The psalmist jubilantly celebrates the salvation of God, and God’s deliverance from death to life.

**Acts 10:34-43** Peter preachers to Cornelius the central message of the Christian gospel: God raised Jesus from the dead and in him there is salvation for all people. His sermon highlights the universality of the gospel.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Paul recounts the story of Jesus’ death, resurrection, and post resurrection appearances in a plea to the Corinthians to remember and hold fast to that message.

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**All Age Message: Maria Williams**

***“Easter Sunday”***

***Length*** 6 minutes 5 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

The story of Mary returning to the tomb the morning after. The naked body has gone and a person speaks to her. Mary becomes an Apostle to the Apostles – the first to recognise the resurrection and the one to give Christ’s message to the other disciples.

**Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 pages 334-335**

### **Rev Tom Stuart**

Tom’s ministry spans more than 30 years. He was a Youth Worker in Griffith, a Lay Pastor at Menindee, and a minister in Nyngan, Gloucester, Parkes, and presently at Charlestown/Garden Suburb. His experience of ministry is one of privilege and resulting gratitude, sharing the challenge of following the call of Jesus.