

Devotional Diary 21-27 April 2014

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The Word – Lectionary Readings, with thanks to www.gbod.org

[Acts 2:14a, 22-32](#) The first of several readings from the sermon of Peter at Pentecost. In today's text, he declares the resurrection of Jesus to a crowd amazed at the signs of the Spirit's presence and power.

[Psalm 16](#)

[1 Peter 1:3-9](#) We have been born anew and granted an imperishable inheritance in the Risen Lord.

[John 20:19-31](#) This story is not only about Thomas, but about Christ. It reminds us, the body of Christ, to go to similar lengths to show the signs of Christ's resurrection to those who doubt so they may come to believe.

Monday:

Adoration Focus: Each day try to spot a new sign of resurrection in the world around you. Then praise God for his gift of new life.

Confession: Focus on resurrection. Ask God what he wants to raise up in your life. Then as he gives you a focus spend some time allowing the Spirit of God to produce that fruit that God desires in you. **Today's hint: facing a challenge.**

The Word:

Seeking the Kingdom

Shared Focus: This week pray resurrection into the world around you. Pray for your church, for your town, for your land and for our world. Each day allow God to lead you into a new area.

Personal prayers: (Use this section to list people you need to pray for or situations of personal concern that you need to bring before God in prayer)

Dedication: "It is no longer I who lives but Christ who lives in me!" (St Paul)

Tuesday:

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forgiveness/reconciliation.

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Confession: Focus on resurrection. Ask God what he wants to raise up in your life. Then as he gives you a focus spend some time allowing the Spirit of God to produce that fruit that God desires in you. **Today's hint: using a gift that he**

has given you.

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Personal prayers:

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Thursday:

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Confession: Focus on resurrection. Ask God what he wants to raise up in your life. Then as he gives you a focus spend some time allowing the Spirit of God to produce that fruit that God desires in you. Today's hint: learning to love and accept your life.

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Friday:

Adoration Focus: Each day try to spot a new sign of resurrection in the world around us. Then praise God for his gift of new life.

Confession: Focus on resurrection. Ask God what he wants to raise up in your life. Then as he gives you a focus spend some time allowing the Spirit of God to produce that fruit that God desires in you. **Today's hint: being creative.**

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Saturday:

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Sunday:

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Confession: Focus on resurrection. Ask God what he wants to raise up in your life. Then as he gives you a focus spend some time allowing the Spirit of God to produce that fruit that God desires in you. **Today's hint: resting in the work that God has done on your behalf and for you.**

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