

OUR MISSION STATEMENT - 'TO KNOW CHRIST, AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN'

SUNDAY APRIL 17th

READINGS TODAY

ISAIAH 65. 17 -25 HYMN TO THE RISEN CHRIST 1 COR 15.19-26 LUKE 24. 1 -12

VICAR'S VOICE.

In my Palm Sunday sermon, I reflected on the price of peace, and specifically the extraordinary price God pays in Jesus' death in order to make it possible for we rebellious and broken human beings to enter into the truest and deepest peace in relation to ourselves, to one another, to the world and to God. The journey of the great three days of Easter speaks of the price of peace as nothing else ever could. We so often say we want peace, but at the expense of another. In Christ we see the wonderful gift of love and hope, as he pays the price of peace through his suffering and death, so that in his resurrection we may share in the peace that passes understanding – the peace that knows what it is to loved and accepted by God. Hallelujah!
Blessings, Jill.



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*We worship on the land of the Bengalat clan of the Wathaurong
people,
and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their Elders
past and present.*

DAILY READINGS – BEGINNING April 11 YEAR C			
Monday 18	Ps 107. 1-22	Isaiah 60. 1 -11	1Peter 1. 1-9
Tuesday 19	Pss. 110;111	Isaiah 60. 12 -21	1 Peter 1. 10 -17
Wednesday 20	Pss.114; 115	Isaiah 61	1 Peter 1. 18 – 2. 3
Thursday 21	Pss. 121;122;123	Isaiah 62	1 Peter 2. 4 -10
Friday 22	Ps 118.1-18	Isaiah 64	1 Peter 2. 11 – 17
Saturday 23	Pss.124; 125;126	Isaiah 65. 17 -25	1 Peter 2. 18 -25

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 24th

Acts 5. 27 -32 Ps. 118. 14 -29 Rev. 1. 4 -8 John 20. 19 -31

NOTICES

Our next Ladies' Coffee Morning will be Thursday 12th May.

ALPHA IS COMING! We will be conducting an Alpha course on Wednesday afternoons after Easter, until the end of May. Alpha is a series of video presentations combined with opportunities for discussion with a small group of people around a table. It is a relaxed and informal way to learn more about what it means to be a Christian. I encourage you to come and participate, and to invite a friend who doesn't belong to the church to come with you

- **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Thursday 21st April at 5pm at St Peter's**

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Next meeting of the **Barwon Heads Focus Group** will be at All Saints' after the 11am service on 24th April.

All Saints' April Stall "**Accessories**" will be on **Saturday 30th April**.

Our thanks to Luki Weatherby who provided the Easter floral arrangement for All Saints'.

Any items for Bridge, please email, or phone or message Isobel Dean [parish directory], **before 10pm Wednesday**. If anything is to be changed, added to, or deleted, please let me know ASAP

“For some, communion is a sleepy hour in which wafers are eaten and juice is drunk and the soul never stirs. It wasn't intended to be as such. It was intended to be an I-can't-believe-it's-me-pinch-me-I'm-dreaming invitation to sit at God's table and be served by the King himself. It is the Lord's table, and the Lord's supper you eat. Just as Jesus prayed for His disciples, Jesus begs God for us. When you are called to the table, it is Jesus who wrote the invitation” Max Lucado

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE?

MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1	St. Peter's Old Church O. G
TUESDAY	Morning Prayer 9.30 and Prayers-personal 9.30 ish –12 with John & Dawn.	St. Peter's Foyer O. G
WEDNESDAY	Morning prayer & staff meeting 8.30 – 9.50	Parish Office O.G
WEDNESDAY	Op shop 9.30 - 1 Jigsaw Library - 10am - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
WEDNESDAY	All Saints' church is open for private prayer 9 - 1	All Saints' Church B.H
FRIDAY	Op Shop 9.30 - 1	All Saints' Hall B.H
SATURDAY	Op Shop 9.30 – 1 Jigsaw Library - 10 am - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
SATURDAY	All Saints' church is open for private prayer 9 - 1	All Saints' Church B.H

SERVICES

DAY	TIME	PLACE	SERVICE
Sunday	8 am	St. Peter's O. G	Holy Communion
Sunday	9.30 am	St. Peter's O. G	Holy Communion
Sunday	11 am	All Saints' B.H	Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30 am	St. Peter's O.G.	Prayers
Wednesday	8.30	St. Peter's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am.	St. Peter's O.G	Holy Communion
Saturday	9 am	St. Peter's O. G	Morning Prayer

Dawn and John Northfield offer – on Tuesday mornings- **anytime from 9.30 - 12** – the opportunity to have some **quiet prayer time with you personally**. This will be a beautiful time for you, so please take advantage, even if you think you don't NEED praying for, because we all do, it will. The office of Morning prayer will also take place from 9.30, but if you turn up for 'Personal prayers', John and Dawn will be on the ready to attend to you.

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'We are encircled by the arms of the mystery of God'. St Hildegard of Bingen.

St. Teresa of Avila (1515–82), the mystical doctor of the church who saw all things with the eye of her soul, famously wrote: "Christ has no body on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours!"

The best and most beautiful things in life cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller.

Prayers for our friends

FOR THE HEALING OF BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT-

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Betty Boyd, Jim Wilson, Pat Brady, Faye & Ken Bermingham, Alex Slocombe, Dot Sutcliffe, Elizabeth Polley, David Bayne, Dawn White, Janet Paisley, Doris Loewy, John Bartley, Bev Stephenson, Diana Wilson, Marcel, Alison Fane and Mark Johnstone, and those we know personally and are not on this list.

FOR THOSE WITH ILLNESSES WHICH MEDICATION WILL NO LONGER HELP, AND TO THEIR LOVED ONES-GIVE COURAGE, STRENGTH, AND COMFORT IN THEIR FAITH OF THE JOY OF ETERNAL LIFE

TO THOSE RECENTLY BEREAVED - GIVE COMFORT AND STRENGTH.

FOR OUR MEMBERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE-- GIVE PEACE, COMFORT & CONTENTMENT.

Hilda Clyne, Shirley Dodgshun, Kaye Middlehurst, Anne Shady, Jean Wadey, Beth Ward, Jenny Wood, Shirley Trimble, Stella Scheiner, Ross Smith and Keith & Kaye Houston.

Prayer Chain. If you would like us to pray for you, or if you would like to join the team who pray-- contact the Vicar on 0425 805 827

PRAYER FOCUS FOR APRIL: Persecuted Christians

These are the first 17 most dangerous places for Christians to be- Afghanistan; Northern Korea; Somalia; Libya; Yemen; Eritrea; Nigeria; Pakistan; Iran; India; Saudi Arabia; Myanmar; Sudan; Iraq; Syria; Maldives; China.

MISSION SUPPORT GROUP NEWS **The Anglican Board of Mission** has an annual Easter Appeal to raise funds for their mission projects in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. The giving envelopes for this appeal are available in both churches in the parish and will be there for the next 2 Sundays. If you wish to make a donation you can send it, in the envelope, direct to ABM, or put it in the offertory bowl. OR you can go to the ABM website and give direct at www.abmissions.org/projects.

IN THIS PRESENT TIME.....

Twenty-eight countries are either involved in war or are experiencing armed conflicts within their borders. These nations include Afghanistan, Algeria, the Central African Republic, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, India, Iraq, Israel, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the Ukraine, the United States and Yemen.