

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

READINGS for this Sunday APRIL 24th

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

VICAR'S VOICE. It was wonderful to celebrate Easter with so many of you, and with many visitors to our churches. It was especially beautiful to worship with our brothers and sisters from other churches in the district as we gathered at the lookout at dawn, where God treated us to a truly glorious sunrise.

If you look around in the shops, Easter is history – the 'special event' shelves are now devoted to the next event on the calendar. But for us, the Easter celebration continues. In part, this is because the period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost is described in our liturgical calendar as the Easter season, and we continue to rejoice in God's glorious risen Son. But it is also true that for we who believe and trust in Jesus, it is always Easter – we rest in resurrection hope, assured that death is not the last word, and our lives are secure with God for all eternity. The question that challenges me is what it means to live this, and how it might transform the way I see the world and my place in it. I think this is also the question for us as a church, and I hope we might make this our focus in the months ahead. Blessings, Jill.

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Can you find 16 books of the Bible? [Answers next week]

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu. Kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam. Especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now for there really are sixteen names of the books of the bible in this story.

DAILY READINGS – BEGINNING 25 April YEAR C			
Monday 25	Ps. 135	Leviticus 6. 1-18	1 Peter 3. 1-7
Tuesday 26	Pss 137;1-6; 138	Lev. 9.22-10.11; 10:16-20	1 Peter 3. 8-16
Wednesday 27	Ps. 140	Lev. 16. 1 – 19	1 Peter 3. 17- 4. 2
Thursday 28	Pss. 143;146	Lev. 16. 20 -34	1 Peter 4. 3 -11
Friday 29	Ps. 145	Lev. 19. 1 -18	1 Peter 4. 12 - 19
Saturday 30	Pss. 148;149	Lev. 19. 23 - 37	1 Peter 5.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 1st May

Acts 9:1-20

Ps 30

Revelation 5:6-14

John 21:1-19

NOTICES

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

ALPHA

Because last Wednesday didn't work for people, we will be "re-booting" our Alpha programme this Wednesday, 27th April at 2:00 pm. I hope that many of you will take this opportunity to come along and explore our faith together, and will use the re-start as a further opportunity to invite someone to come with you.

The **Barwon Heads Focus Group** will meet at All Saints' after the 11am service this Sunday 24th April.

If you are available on May 7th, please come to St Peters between 9:30 and 11.30 to make up **flower sprays for Mother's Day**. This is a fun time, so if you have not done it before, give Dawn Northfield a phone on 0421129324 to find out more.

In Appreciation and thanks to the generosity of spirit and financial support from our parishioners -

- The proceeds for the **Archbishop's Ukraine Appeal** raised \$1,050.
- The appeal for the **flood victims in the North East region** of Australia was \$939.20. This includes \$799.70 from the sale of Gayee Minotti's cooking delights over this Lenten time. Gayee sends her love and thanks for such great Parish support.

These funds are sent directly to the responsible Anglican authorities for distribution. -and we send our love and thanks to Gayee for using her joy in cooking to give us the joy of eating her treats.

Any items for Bridge, please email, or phone or message Isobel Dean [parish directory], **before 10pm Wednesday**. For any changes, etc. please let me know ASAP

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
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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.

LEST WE FORGET

“The true soldier fights, not because he hates what is in front of him but because he loves what is behind him.” *G.K. Chesterton*

ANZAC DAY 25TH APRIL 2022



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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

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE NOT WELL THAT THEY MAY KNOW THE LOVE GOD HAS FOR THEM AND THAT THEY WILL BE COMFORTED AND STRENGTHENED BY THAT KNOWLEDGE.

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, Keith & Kaye Houston, Barry Judd.

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 Leprosy Mission project in Timor-Leste

aims to reach the household and neighbouring contacts of every single leprosy case in the nation. For every \$1 given in donations to this project, the Australian Government will give \$5.00. [perhaps speak to John Minotti about this] Mathias Duck is the Leprosy Mission's Global Advocacy Manager. He is a former chaplain/pastor at a leprosy hospital who contracted leprosy, and completed the multi-drug therapy regime, which cures leprosy. He says "Thankfully leprosy is curable. But what is proving harder to cure has been the stigma associated with the disease. Stigma affects the core being of a person affected by leprosy. These people were already marginalised before the pandemic, and now the pandemic has pushed leprosy even further down the priority list. Please pray that governments and health authorities would re-prioritise the needs of people affected by this terrible disease.