

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



SUNDAY APRIL 10th Palm Sunday
READINGS TODAY

Zechariah 9. 9 -10 Ps. 118. 1-2, 19-29 Phil 2. 5 -11 Luke 19:28-40

VICAR'VOICE. After Easter, we will be running Alpha, beginning on 20th April, and concluding at the end of May. This means that from 2:00 each Wednesday you are invited to gather with others to catch up over a cup of tea or coffee, watch a very high-quality video presentation about an aspect of Christian life and faith, and talk with others around your table about the issues presented. There is no cost, no "hard sell" and no obligation. On the other hand, there is the opportunity to hear how other people live out their lives as followers of Jesus, to have your hard questions about faith and religion answered, and to talk together about the joys and challenges of being a Christian. There is time to explore ideas, to learn from others, and to grow in your knowledge and understanding.

This week there are flyers available for you to take and share with those you would like to invite to come along to Alpha with you. Please take one (or two, or three...) and prayerfully consider how to extend your invitation. If you want more information, please contact me. Blessings, Jill.

EASTER SERVICES

Holy Week Reflection at All Saints' 5pm Monday 11th April

Maundy Thursday 14th Holy Communion & Foot Washing 7:30 pm St Peter's

Good Friday 14th	Traditional service	9:00 am	St Peter's
	Readings & music	11:00 am	All Saints'
	Informal reflection	3:00 pm	St Peter's

Easter Sunday 17th	Holy Communion	9:00 am	St Peter's
	Holy Communion	9:30 am	All Saints'

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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 11	Ps 21	Lam. 1.1-12	2Cor. 5. 14 -21
Tuesday 12	Ps.27	Lam. 3.1-30	Phil. 3. 7-16
Wednesday 13	Ps. 88	Isaiah 63. 1-9	1 Peter 2. 19 -25
Thursday 14	Ps.55	Leviticus 16. 2-24	Colossians 2. 8 – 15
Friday 15	Ps.40	Gen. 22. 1-18	Heb. 9. 11 -26
Saturday 16	Ps. 30	Gen. 2. 1-3	Heb. 4. 1 -11

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, EASTER DAY

Isaiah 65:17-25 Hymn to the Risen Christ (APBA p.6)
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12

Please note that our next monthly Ladies' Coffee Morning will not be until **Thursday 12th May.**

Mission Support Group News: [Prayer Points for our Link Missionary Rowan:](#)

* Give thanks for

: an encouraging time with other workers early in the month.

: the encouragement, support, and graciousness of people as Rowan oriented himself back into life on the mission field.

* **Pray for:** the government as it seeks to provide support for people significantly affected by shortages of cooking oil and wheat.

Pray that Rowan will be able to find a language helper to help him improve his vocabulary and fluency.

PSALM 23 FOR 'TECH HEADS'

The Lord is my programmer, I shall not crash. He installed His software on the hard disk of my heart.

All His commands are user friendly. His directory guides me to the right choices for His name's sake. Even though I scroll through the problems of life, I will fear no bugs, for He is my back-up. His password protects me. He prepares a menu before me in the presence of my enemies. His help is only a keystroke away.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and my file will be merged with His and saved forever. Amen

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.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be
Thursday 21st April 5.00 – 7:00 pm at St Peter's, Ocean Grove**

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

Book... 'And the Angels were Silent' by Max Lucado "When a person knows the end is near – only the important surfaces. Impending death distils the vital. The trivial is bypassed. The unnecessary is overlooked. That which is vital remains. So, if you would know Christ, ponder his final days."

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

What would your Christian life look like if you lived somewhere else? Would you be imprisoned for your faith, followed by secret police, or kidnapped by extremists? **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.

FRESH FLOWERS would be great in our churches for **Easter Day!** If anyone would like to donate them at St Peter's in memory of a loved one, please contact Kathy Donaghey on 0448 434 110 before 13th April. (Thanks to those who have offered flowers for All Saints.)

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