

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

READINGS for this Sunday **MAY 29th 2022****Acts 16:16-34 Ps 97 Revelation 22:12-22 John 17:20-26**VICAR'S VOICE.

The world moved on a while ago, but the next week sees the end of the "Easter season" in the church calendar.

This week (26/5) we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, and next Sunday (5/6) we will celebrate Pentecost.

This is a time of "comings and goings" – Jesus ascends to the His Father, resuming the role that is his for all eternity, which he set aside to enter into the constraints of time space for his life among us. And Jesus' going is followed by the coming of the Holy Spirit to live in and with all Christians. This is a great reminder that God is always with us, supporting and nurturing us in our life of faith.

But the ascension says something more – it is a reminder that Jesus' time on earth, his life, death and resurrection, have forever transformed the dynamic of the relationship between God and humanity.

I encourage you to take time to reflect on what these events mean for you, and particularly to give thanks for all that Jesus has done in order to assure us that we can be at home in God's presence.

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 May 30 YEAR C			
Monday 30	Ps.72	Num.22. 41- 23. 12	1 Cor.11.17 -34
Tuesday 31	Ps.68. 1-20	Num.23.13 - 30	1 Cor. 12. 1 -13
Wednesday 1	Ps. 74	Num. 24. 1 -11	1 Cor. 12. 14 -31
Thursday 2	Ps. 77	Num.24.12 -25	1 Cor. 13
Friday 3	Ps. 78. 16 -38	Num. 27	1 Cor.14. 1 - 12
Saturday 4	Ps. 80.	Num.36	Acts 1. 15 -26

READINGS FOR SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

Genesis 11:1-9 Ps 104:26-36 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, 25-27

NOTICES

All Saints' is now open every day from 9-5 for private prayer and meditation, use of the library, or just to sit and rest. The defibrillator is now available again.

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

All Saints' Fundraiser stall this Saturday, 28th May "Jigsaws"
(June stall will be "Toys")

The next meeting of the Barwon Heads Focus Group will be after the 11am service this Sunday, 29th May.

G-RAP

Geelong Refugees Assistance Program - Anglicans in Action
You are invited to a conversation with refugees.

Please join us- to share afternoon tea and hear the stories of some of our newest Geelong neighbours. All welcome!



St John's Anglican Church [cnr. South Valley Road and Roslyn Road, Highton]

Sunday, 5th June, 2.30pm-4.00pm

June 16 10.30 at BT's Men's Coffee and chat.

Please put your name on the list in the foyer, but if you forget, come anyway. John N.

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WHAT'S ON AND WHERE

MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1	St. Peter's Old Church
TUESDAY	Morning Prayer 9.30 and Prayers-personal 10 -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
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
EVERY DAY	All Saints' church is open for private prayer. 9 - 1	All Saints' Church B.H

Dawn and John Northfield offer – on Tuesday mornings- anytime from 9.30 - 12 – the opportunity to have some quiet prayer time with you personally in the foyer of St Peter's.

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

The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit enables the believer to do God's will. 'Prosperity theology' sees the Holy Spirit as a power to be put to use for whatever the believer wills.

*To pray, 'Thy will be done',
I must be willing,
if the answer requires it,
that my will be undone.*

*Pray first, and then
make plans.
Don't plan and then
pray for your plan to
work.*

*Be careful not
to measure your
holiness by other
people's sins.*

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, Bev Stephenson, Diana Wilson, Marcel, Alison Fane and Mark Johnstone, and those we know personally 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 and Barry Judd.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR MAY The Gospels make clear that Jesus wants all people everywhere to experience the love of God. In the Gospels, it makes clear that Jesus desires us to have life and life to the full (John 10:10). This includes every aspect of our being: spiritual, emotional, mental and physical. But in this broken world, not everyone is able to live life to the full. Poverty, conflict, the climate crisis and the pandemic have robbed people of hope, health and opportunities. We know God's plan is to restore this world and so, as Paul urges us, let us **PRAY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING**, that they may have life in abundance. God is already at work. But we have the privilege of being able to join with Him through prayer to help our global neighbours.

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

Mission Support Group News: Pastor Sergey Nakul is the leading broadcaster for Far East Broadcasting Co. (FEBC) Ukraine.

Today, he is not only feeding the needy Ukrainians Kyiv physical food, but also thousands worldwide with spiritual food.

In the midst of the devastation and destruction in the war, he is making the Word come alive, and sustaining many with the hope in God. But at a high personal cost.

Instead of safety and comfort with his family in Poland, Pastor Sergey has chosen to remain in dangerous Kyiv for the eternal welfare of others. His justification? "Jesus did not leave His sheep, so how can I?" "Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

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