

Coming up & Before it's too late!

- **Op Shop Committee Nomination Forms:** The forms, for both Heaven Cent & Pearly Gates, are available in all churches & must be returned by **this Sunday**.
- **Church Calendars:** Orders are now being taken for the 2015 Australian Anglican calendars. Order forms, and a coloured pamphlet of the churches featured in the calendars, are in each of the centres. The more we order, the cheaper they become. Any profit made will be given to mission. Remember that the calendars support the work of Anglicare. \$12: Orders close **today!**
- **Newcomb Evening Fellowship** on Wednesday 22/10 at Marlene Lacey's place. Please bring your favourite recipe & a sample to share!! Be there or be square!
- **BCA Mission Boxes:** Please return these to Vi Davies by 26/10.
- **AGM:** The Annual Meeting will be held 30 November after the combined service at St Mark's. Reports for inclusion in the Book of Reports should be given to Alf, Gordon or Wilma by the 26th of October.
- **Choir Practice:** Would like to sing in the choir for the Carols and Lessons service on December 21st? The first practice will be on Sunday 9/11 at St. Marks following morning tea, then each following Sunday. Please phone Cath on 5248 8006 or Bonnie 5250 1333 if you need further information.
- **Parish Christmas Dinner**
Some advanced notice for this. It will be a spit roast again (not a celebrity roast, the other type). It will be in the St Mark's hall again. 12/12/2014, cost \$19.50, we'll need definite numbers & money by the combined service on the 30/11.



Thank you: to our church family for the phone calls, visits, cards, thoughts and prayers following Bert's passing. Special thank you to Reverend John who graciously shepherded the family, also to our Phyll for organising the afternoon tea along with all who contributed in so many ways on the day of the funeral. May God abundantly bless you all from Marg and family.

Police Checks For Op Shop Volunteers: The Diocese has decided that all Op Shop volunteers must have a police check. These will be distributed shortly to those volunteers who do not already have a Certificate. Please fill them in and return them ASAP. The cost is \$16.50 per person, which the parish will pay. However, if anyone is prepared to pay for their own Check, or make a donation to pay for someone else, that would be greatly appreciated. As there are about 70 volunteers, it will be a costly exercise for the parish.

Trivia Quiz: What was Paul's day job?
What is the modern name of the country he was born in?
First Prize: **64!**



Welcome to Worship in our Parish

19th of October 2014

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM	St Mark's Leopold	St Paul's Whittington
10:00 AM	St Mark's Leopold	St Barnabas' Newcomb

WEDNESDAYS

10:00 AM	St Barnabas' St Mark's	1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:00 PM	St Mark's	Awareness of God's Will

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to enable individuals to recognise and carry out their ministries as Christians. Through this, we strive to become a model company of faithful people who both honour their varied traditions and actively share in building the family of Christ.

<http://www.bellarinegateway.org.au>

Prayer List:
Max Miles,
Gwen Philipson,
Sally Stewart
Cassie & family

Ministry Team

Reverend John Minotti
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Mrs Wilma Farrell

Readings

Today

Exodus 33.12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Matthew 22.15-33

Next Sunday

Deuteronomy 34.1-12
Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2.1-13
Matthew 22.34-46

After a particularly rocky time of leading the Israelites, Moses asks of God a very bold thing: 'Show me your glory!' Not only does God agree, but God provides protection for Moses so that the divine glory does not overwhelm him. The powerful God, whose glory is more than humans can bear, is also compassionate in dealing with humanity.

- Pray that, when faced with difficult tasks, God's presence may be felt in ways that empower us to accomplish God's purposes.
- Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

PARISH PRAYER

Lord you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Guide us in our worship and life together: transform us into whatever you would have us do. Help us to be deeply connected with the world around us and strengthen us to proclaim the good news in word and deed in this community, for the glory and for the growth of your kingdom. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Anniversaries: Jack and Ruth Butterworth 22/10

Birthdays: Val Jenkins 21/10

Today in History: Martin Luther becomes a doctor of theology in 1512.

Thought for the Week:

"God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage."



Welcome to our services this morning. It is hoped you find your time worshipping God enjoyable and enriching. Please stay for a cuppa and fellowship.

Offertory Envelopes: are now available in each church. Please take a set. The Parish Council also encourages people to consider direct debit giving. The advantages were outlined in last week's pew sheet. If you have any questions contact the Treasurer, Gordon Dendle.

Special Prayer Points:

1. Please pray for all students who are preparing to sit their VCE exams - that they will have peace and confidence; that they will achieve the results they deserve; that their parents will help them cope with the stressful time.
2. Pray also for those sitting tertiary education exams — university and TAFE courses.
3. Pray for the long term unemployed, and for those young people who will leave school at the end of the year with no prospect of further education opportunities or employment.
4. Pray for government decision makers, that they will be wise in funding employment initiatives, especially in the Geelong area.



Request For Those Leading Sunday Intercessory Prayers: In your prayers, would you please include those whose names are listed in the pew sheet as needing healing.

Please pray for the healing of body, mind and spirit of: Max Miles, Gwen Philipson, Sally Stewart and Cassie & family. If you have any more names, please let the pew sheet editor know **but only after** getting permission from the person involved.

Meeting to plan 5th Sunday Combined Service: There will be a meeting of members of the planning group next Wednesday, 22nd October, 11.00am at St. Mark's. A suggested theme is "Hope for Creation". Before the meeting please check the website www.hopeforcreation.com.au.

Farewell Gift for Phil: The Parish Council would like the parish to present Phil with a wallet of notes as part of his retirement gift. While it may seem early, now is a good time to be speaking about this, while Phil is away on long service. Gifts of money can be given to the treasurer or one of the parish council members.

It is also planned to present him with a photo album to visually document his time in the parish. If you have a photo/s of parish events which include Phil, please let Wayne or Alf borrow & copy them for possible inclusion in the album.