

**Wanted:** Blankets, quilts, coats and warm clothes (for all ages); A request has been received from the GASON Refugee Ministry for these items to assist our 'newest arrivals, who are finding our Victorian winter very difficult. Please leave them at any of the centres or contact Wilma .

**St Mark's Vicarage:** There are now private tenants in the vicarage. Please respect their privacy.

The parish council has decided we will not participate in the 40 Hour Famine, due to a lack of volunteers and insufficient time. As an alternative, a retiring offer will be collected for the remainder of August with the proceeds going to World Vision.



### Coming up & before it's too late!

- **Film Night:** St Mark's WEF is holding a film night:  
**Magic in the Moonlight** starring Colin Firth and Emma Stone.  
 Wednesday 26; 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start, at St Mary's Hall, supper provided.  
 Tickets are \$12.50 from: Phyll 5250 1461, Gloria 5250 1647, or Clare 5250 2380
- **Nepal – aftermath and rebuild:** Afternoon tea with Sheldon Rankin CEO of the Leprosy Mission (Australia)  
 Sunday 6 September, 2:30 pm, Western Heights Uniting Church, 31 Douglass St, Herne Hill.  
 A collection will be taken, enquiries: Barry Edwards 03 5241 7073
- **Leopold UCAF 79th Birthday Celebration:** Entertainment by Gerald Hayward followed by afternoon tea. Donation requested.  
 Monday 21 September 1:30 PM, RSVP 7/9/15 PO Box 78, Leopold 3224



**Trivia Quiz:** Match the person with the day job:

Jonathan	Fisherman
Matthew	Military Commander
Moses	Tax Collector
Paul	Tent maker
Peter	Shepherd

**Last Week:** Who was Jesus' cousin? John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin (no idea how close though!).

Name two people who never died but went straight to heaven?

Enoch Genesis 5:21-24 & Hebrews 11:5

Elijah 2 Kings 2:1, 11-12

In some traditions Mary the mother of Jesus but this has no biblical support.

**Morning Prayer:** Morning prayer will now be held every Tuesday - Friday (school terms only) at St Barnabas' at 9:15 AM. The service should last approximately twenty minutes.



## Welcome to Worship in our Parish

23rd of August

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday**

NEXT WEEK — Combined Service 9:30 AM — only service for that day

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

**Tuesday - Friday**

9:15 AM St Barnabas' (School terms only)  
Morning Prayer

**Wednesday**

10:00 AM	St Barnabas'	1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays
	St Mark's	2nd & 4th

Wednesdays

### 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.

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You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Please pray for the healing of body, mind and spirit of:**  
 Eril, May, Cassie & family,  
 Heather, Peter Lowthian,  
 Joyce Rowe, Tom & Denny,  
 Alan Loney, Pam, Ivy, Meryl,  
 Lois Ferguson, Barbara  
 Wilkinson, Joy and  
 Gwen Philipson.

If you have any more names, please let the pew sheet editor know **but only after** getting permission from the person involved.

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## Readings

### Today

1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6.10-20  
John 6.56-69

### Next Sunday

Song of Songs 2.8-13  
James 1.17-27  
Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

## 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:

Nope, August weddings are obviously unpopular!

### Birthdays:

Des Hutchings 24/8 and Phyll Serpell 28/8

### Today in History:

1948 – World Council of Churches is formed.  
1966 – The first photograph of Earth from orbit around the Moon.  
1991 – Tim Berners-Lee opens the WWW, World Wide Web to users.

Busy day!



**OHS Reports:** The powers that be at the diocese have directed that the parish must conduct an OHS audit to be completed (for the three worship centres and the two op-shops) by the 30/3/2016.

Each OHS report contains seventeen categories and these will be performed at a rate of three per month.

The initial categories are 4, 5, 6 – asbestos, ladder safety and first aid kits.



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.

## Spring: A time of renewal and rebirth

For our next combined service (30/8) the theme will be **Spring: A time of renewal and rebirth**, the service will be at St Barnabas on the 30th of August at 9:30, as usual this will be the only service in the parish on that day.

Please bring a plate (of food) to share!

This fits in nicely with both the new season about to start Spring and a time of rebirth and new growth in our parish

Please note: this is the only service on Sunday next week!

## Something to think about:

I attended a team building afternoon tea at Heaven Cent Op Shop last week. It was a great chance for the dozen or so people who work in one of our two op shops to catch up with each other. There is some overlap in working days, but inevitably that were some team members who rarely see each other.

Renee, the team leader for Heaven Cent, took advantage of the gathering to tick off some of the Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) requirements that all parish buildings must now comply with. One minute we were politely chatting over delicious sandwiches and cakes, then the siren went off and we were all bundled out of the doors, sorry — calmly evacuated, to get our names checked off the list. Not only did folk get a chance to experience and discuss the fire drill, but we all got mixed up and conversations were started with different people. What a fantastic ice breaker for a party!

Recently, I have been asking a few people why they volunteered in the op shop, and there were lots of reasons, but I was struck that so many of their experiences of volunteering in the op shops had similar themes: fun, company, work experience, friendship, and of finding meaning and structure in their weeks. Whether they said it or not, there was a sense that they were following the gospel's instructions to help and support those who are struggling a bit in our local community, for each one of us have the Christ within them.

On behalf of the parish, I want to thank those men and women who volunteer their time to work in Heaven Cent and in the Pearly Gates op shops. Without their hard work and efforts, or without the management committee members, our parish could not exist in its current form. We certainly wouldn't be running 3 churches and 3 halls, never mind supporting a full time priest!

If you have a couple of hours to spare in the week, we would love you to consider joining this ministry to our community.

Go well and God bless!  
Rev'd Elizabeth 0404 165 096