

Ch-ch-ch-changes

(turn and face the strain)

With people moving, retiring, and arriving in the parish all the time, change is much more of a constant than you might otherwise think. For instance, the pattern of worship on Wednesday mornings has changed. The 10am service currently alternates between only two of our three churches; St Barnabas' and St Mark's, and in the past members of all three churches attended the services regardless of the location.

Now, in the last few months, for various reasons, no St Mark's folk have been attending the Wednesday morning services, and at the same time, the parish council has been asked whether a Wednesday 10am service could be held occasionally in St Paul's. This change could cause some disappointment for folk who anticipate a Wednesday morning service in St Marks to continue indefinitely, so we need to think carefully about this change. However, it all boils down to one rather blunt statement:

Use it or lose it.

I look forward to hearing what the Wednesday "gang" would like to do, that reflects the best way that we can achieve mid week worship in this parish.

For those who have never attended a Wednesday morning service, they provide a gentle and friendly form of worship. There are typically up to eight regular attendees, so there is greater scope for conversation and contemplation than in the more formal Sunday service. I am happy to report that fellowship over morning tea is an important part of the morning, too. Why not give it a try and come along?

God bless you and those for whom you pray.

Rev Elizabeth

Farewell Rev Jack

(I was going to say Farewell Aunty Jack but was not certain how many would get the reference.)

Jack Humphrey has decided to stop and to enjoy his retirement more fully.

This will be tough, losing a valued member from our ministry team, but Jack's wishes can't be ignored.

I know that everyone in the parish really recognises the service, no, the love that Jack and Ria have shown them all over the last 5 1/2 years, and it is fitting that we mark his retirement as best we can.

At this stage his final services will be at St Mark's on the 16th and at St Paul's & St Barnabas' on the 23rd of October.



Eighteenth of September 2016 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday

8:00 AM

St Mark's Leopold

St Paul's Whittington

10:00 AM

St Mark's Leopold

St Barnabas' Newcomb

Monday - Saturday

9:15 AM

St Barnabas'

Morning Prayer

Wednesday

10:00 AM

St Barnabas'

St Mark's

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays

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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"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."

2 Corinthians 8:9 ESV

Please pray for the healing of body, mind and spirit of:

Pat B, Cassie & family, Vi, Gwen, Pam, Meryl, Barb G, Russell, Rita, Hooper-Travers families, Jayde, Mr Di Cesare, Sandra.

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	Next Sunday
Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1	Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15
Psalms 79.1-9	Psalms 91.1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 2.1-10 (1 Timothy 3.14 - 4.6)	1 Timothy 6.6-19
Luke 16.1-13	Luke 16.19-31

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 be. 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.**

Birthdays: Adrian Rawlings 20/9; Margaret Palmer 21/9
Rhoda 23/9 — 97 years young!

Confirmation

Any parishioner interested in being confirmed, or know of someone who might be, please contact Rev. Elizabeth. Currently there are two candidate preparing for confirmation.

Quota Trivia for Geelong Chaplaincy

I would like to thank everyone who came to the trivia night and those who gave donations. We raised \$3,000 on the night which we will give to chaplaincy this month.

It was a great fun night enjoyed by all. Thanks again for your support.
Hilary Prideaux.



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.

Coming up & before it's too late!

- **Leopold UCAF 80th Birthday:** Entertainment by Peter Perez
Donation — Birthday stall — Gentlemen welcome.
Monday 19 September 1:30 PM, RSVP 9/9/16
Phyll 5250 1461
- **Discover Cornwall:** Guest speaker Neil Thomas, A bard of Cornwall
St Andrew's Corio, sumptuous afternoon tea
Mon., 3 Oct. at 1PM, \$10 RSVP/Enquiries Sandra 5275 1091
- **Lazarus Centre Lunch:** 7 October — see notice board.
- **Chaplaincy Fundraiser:** Travels with Jill & Des.
St Mark's Hall — stall & afternoon tea, gold coin donation,
Tuesday 11 October, 1 for 1:30, RSVP Phyll (5250 1461) by 4/10.
- **Church Unite:** 16 October — see notice board.
- **All Saint's Day:** Combined Service, 30 October at St Paul's
- **Confirmation Service:** with Bishop Philip Huggins presiding.
Sunday 11 December 9:30 AM (NB. this is a combined service at St. B's).



BCA Boxes

Please return these to Eril by Sunday 23rd October so the money can be blessed at the combined service at St Pauls on the 30th.

Trivia Quiz:

Last Week's Answer:

The capitals were named Samaria (North) and Jerusalem (South)

This Week's Question:

Who were the three young men in the fiery furnace? S..., M... & A...

New Website

We are developing a new website, for a sneak peak go to

<http://wp.bgap.church>