

MINISTRY TEAM

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Today's Readings

1 Samuel 1:1,17-27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Next Week's Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

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.

Known Happy Birthdays: Noel Taylor 4th, Des Graham 6th
(Please contact me if I miss any important dates so that I may up-date my records. Alf)

Prayers for Healing: Please pray for the healing of body, mind and spirit of the following people who are on our hearts: Ray & Harrison family; Barrie & Pat, Val & John, Adrian, Sue & family, Alan, Brian, Graeme, Des M, Peter, Ann, Barb, Barbara S, Pam, Arthur, Cassie & family.



St Barnabas' Upgrade & Dunny Drive:

For parishioners who wish to pay their donation directly into BGAP's bank account, account details are: BSB 033 009 A/c #537753.
Identify the payment as St B's (and your initials if you wish)

Christmas in July: All Saints' Parish invites you to a Christmas in July dinner on the 14th July. Refer to flier on n/bfor details of menu, cost, tickets, entertainment etc

Kokoda Youth Program fund raising events:

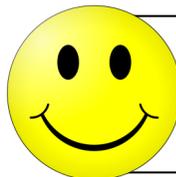
Garage Sale: July 14th Start collecting items for the sale

Trivia Night: July 27th @ Leopold Sportsmans Club

Further details for these events will be provided as they come to hand.

BGAP Photo Competition 2018: Submission date: 31st August

Refer previous Pew Sheets (June 10, 17, 24) for details.



Welcome to our services today. We hope you find your time worshipping God enjoyable and enriching. Please stay after the services for a cup of tea/coffee, biscuit and fellowship.

For your diary:

Saturday July 14th
Sunday July 15th
Wednesday 18th
Friday July 27th
October date tba

Garage Sale in support Kokoda Youth Program
Bishop Philip Huggins visits BGAP at St Mark's @ 8 am
Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral @ 5.10 pm
Trivia Night in support Kokoda Youth Program
Spring Fair

Archdeacon of Geelong: Archdeacon Emeritus Edwin Lang has accepted our Archbishop's invitation to take up the position of Interim Archdeacon of Geelong. He will be collated during Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday 19th July at 5.10pm. Please remember Archdeacon Edwin in your prayers as he prepares to take on this interim ministry.

Retirement: Bishop Philip is now entering into a countdown (16 weeks) to his own retirement. We pray for him in this very busy time of settling into a new house and squeezing in visits to the many parishes who want to wish him well. He will be briefly visiting this parish on 15th July at 8 am at St Mark's.

Confirmation: There will be an opportunity to be confirmed into the Church of God at the 8 am service at St Mark's on July 15th, so please contact Elizabeth if you are inspired to take this opportunity.

Cathedral Evensong: Parishioners are invited to join a group travelling by train to St Paul's Cathedral on 18th July for a 5.10 pm Evensong. BGAP will be particularly mentioned in the prayers. After the service we shall head out for a simple dinner.

Vicar's study: Rev'd Elizabeth has been accepted by Drew University in Madison, New Jersey to join an on-line Doctorate of Ministry programme. The focus of this vocational course is the interface between the sacred and the secular. The Diocese is very supportive of potential future leaders in the church investing in their education, and of their supportive parishes investing in the future of the diocese. This will mean that Elizabeth is absent each week for 1 day study leave, and she is in negotiation with the diocese to see how this can be best covered or supported for the well-being of the parish. She will be heading to the States for 3 weeks to participate in the initial intensive part of the course in late July.

Favourite hymns: Do you have a favourite hymn you would like to sing in the next few months? The liturgy team is preparing another block of readings and hymns to take us over the next few months. It would be good to know of any favourites that we have missed out singing for a while. We do try to match the hymns with the readings, but there is some leeway for old (and new) favourites.



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With other assistance provided, if needed, this is the role of the treasurer.

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