

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. Also remember that the calendars support the work of Anglicare. Cost \$12, orders close 19th of October.

BITS & PIECES

- Welcome back to Rev. Jim Minchin has returned from his month's ministry in Malaysia, and has resumed taking services at Leopold Lodge.
- Welcome back to Rev. Jack and Ria Humphrey who have had 2 weeks away and return to us today.
- Thank you to Wayne for taking Sunday services while Jack was away; and for taking over the production of the pew sheet during the 3 weeks that Alf is away. Pew sheet info should be given to Wayne for the next two issues (19/10 & 26/10) then to Alf as normal. The deadline is, as always, Wednesday nights.

Op Shop Committee Nomination Forms: The forms, for both Heaven Cent & Pearly Gates, are available in all churches & must be returned by Sunday (19/10).

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.

For Music Lovers

- Lux Aeterna, Australian Chamber Choir, 3:00 PM, 2/11.
St Mary's Yarra Street \$30/25
- Rejoice! The music of Henry Purcell, 8:00 PM, 14/11.
St Paul's Latrobe Terrace \$25/20
- O Magnum Mysterium, XMAS candlelight concert, 8:00PM, 19/12.
St Mary's \$25/20



Parish Christmas Dinner

Some advanced notice for this. It will be a spit roast again (not saliva the other type of spit). It will be in the St Mark's hall again. 12/12/2014, cost \$19.50, we'll definite numbers and money by the combined service on the 30/11.



Welcome to Worship in our Parish

12th 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 Paul's	Theme: TBA

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>

Ministry Team

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Locum priest

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Readings

Today

Exodus 32.1-14;

Psalms 106.1-6, 20-24

Philippians 4.1-9

Matthew 22.1-14

Next Sunday

Exodus 33.12-23

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Matthew 22.15-33

As Paul concludes the letter to the Philippians, he consoles them with the thought that the peace of God would guard their hearts and minds in Christ. Indeed, this is perhaps the most consoling thought in Christian faith: that despite whatever circumstances in which we find ourselves, Jesus Christ is God's eternal sign that divine peace is always with us and for us.

- Pray that the peace of God will be felt in your mind, in your community, and in the world, and pray that you may be a part of God's plan of peace for all.
- Pray for the Amity Foundation in China, 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: Nuffin'

Birthdays: Hugh Jackman 12/10/1968 (You never know, he might come)

Today in History: An iron lung is used for the first time in 1928.

Thought for the Week:

"Are you wrinkled with burdens? Come into church for a faith lift"



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 continue to pray for the safety of Bishop Philip and his wife Liz, as they walk part of the Camino trail in Spain.
2. Pray for Bishop Graeme Rutherford, who is looking after our Region while Bishop Philip is away.
3. Pray for those responsible for the final preparations for Synod, and for Jan Long, the representative of this parish.
4. Pray for wise decisions to be made at Synod which will advance God's Kingdom in this part of the world, and help us as a parish to spread the Good News.



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

Volunteers Needed: to assist with the work of Prison Fellowship Australia at Barwon Prison. These volunteers work at the Visitor Centre which is outside the entrance to the prison. Prisoners' families and friends come here and use the facilities before going into the prison for their visit, and often on their way out. They use toilet facilities, read magazines, chat with the PFA volunteers, have tea/coffee/biscuits while they are waiting to be processed. Some visitors come by train and are picked up by PFA volunteer drivers in the prison bus, and driven from North Geelong Station to the prison. More volunteers are desperately needed to care for people, talk to them and to be a Christian presence in the Visitor Centre. Police Check and Working With Children Check are required. Contact Robin Burns, Co-ordinator, 5243 3218 or 0438 433 218.

Thank you: Many thanks to the helpers and those who donated afternoon tea for Bert's funeral. Another great parish effort.