

The Vicar's Vibe

There are so many opportunities to join in the Holy Week and Easter services to hear again the journey made by our Lord Jesus Christ to the cross, and beyond. The more you participate, the more meaningful and joyful the whole weekend will be.

I urge you this week to step out of your comfort zone, take a risk for your faith. If you can, start by joining a multitude of palm waving Christians, and others of indeterminate faiths, outside the State Library making a stand for refugees, for those without a voice who have fled their own countries. If you were facing danger or starvation, what would you do to keep your family safe, and what kind of welcome would you hope for? The politics are messy, but Jesus is very clear in his teaching.

CULTIVATE

(Sarah Are)

Tell me again.

Tell me again to cultivate new life—
a life where I believe in myself,
a life where, dare I say, I love myself.

Tell me again to cultivate new life—
a life of dancing in the kitchen
and slow cups of coffee;
a life where Sabbath is viewed as a gift
as opposed to a luxury;
a life where I trust my own voice
and speak words dripping in hope,
heavy in love.

Tell me again.

Tell me again because I will forget.

Tell me again because change has never come easy.

Tell me again, because on Sunday I'll wave palms
And by Friday I'll be at the foot of a cross.

So if you can, tell me again

Of the love that changed the world,

And my invitation to do the same.

The Lord be with you and those for whom you pray.

Elizabeth



Fourteenth of April 2019

Palm Sunday

Sunday

9:30 AM

St Mark's Leopold

Next week only

Combined service for Easter Day — Bishop Kate Prowd presiding.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

9:00 AM

St Barnabas'

Morning Prayer

Wednesday

10:00 AM

St Barnabas'

St Mark's

St Paul's

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

5th Wednesday.

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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BGAP: A community that loves God and everyone else.

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

Luke 19:38 ESV

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Readings

| Today | Next Sunday |
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| Zechariah 9.9-17 (Elizabeth) Isaiah 50:4-9a (Jim) | Acts 10:34-43 |
| Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29 (Elizabeth) Psalm 31:9-18 (Jim) | |
| Philippians 2.5-11 | 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 |
| Luke 19.28-40 | John 20:1-18 |

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.

Prayer List

Please pray for the healing of body, mind, and spirit of the following people who are on our hearts: Joe, John M, Travers family; Hooper/ Travers families; Sheila S; Baby Casper, Amy & Roscoe; Matthew R, Colin, Pat, Val & John, Barbara S, Pam, Barb, Cassie's family.

We would like to keep this list current so please let us know of any changes.

TVs

The first "outing" of the new TVs was at Lyndsay's funeral at St Mark's, the St Barnabas' TV and sound system should be installed next week. We are still accepting donations to fund the TVs; via the plate or direct debit.

A sincere thank you

Thanks to all who helped with Lindsay Curtis' funeral, celebrating and farewelling a long standing member of this parish.



Welcome to our services this morning. We trust you will find your time worshipping God enjoyable and enriching. Please stay for a cuppa and fellowship.

March for the refugees in Melbourne Today

The march meets at 2:00 PM on the steps of the State Library in Melbourne. Due to maintenance on the railway line, buses will be substituted. We depart 12.06 PM from South Geelong Station.

Maunder Thursday 18th April, 7pm @ St Barnabas'

Ecumenical meal and service. We are hoping to feed 40 people on Maunder Thursday, so all pots of soup will be appreciated!

Good Friday Service Good Friday, 18 April, 9AM @ St Paul's

We still need some readers please contact Wayne.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Good Friday, 18 April

Elizabeth is also looking for a volunteer to join her on Good Friday. They will be reading a prayer.

Pre-Easter clean up Saturday, 20 April

Please check what your church is planning for their Easter preparation clean up.

Easter Day Sunday, 21 April, 9.30 AM @ St Mark's

Combined Service at St Marks with †Kate Prowd presiding, please bring a full plate to share.

Creative space Holy Monday, 22 April, 9.30 AM

Continuing on from the St Barnabas' purple Lenten table cloth for the Gathering Space, you are invited to help create a sunburst yellow tablecloth for Easter. We need many hands to create triangles of "sunny colours" to be added to the already dyed cloth.

Memorial Service Monday 15th April, 6-7 PM

A Memorial Service remembering the victims of the attack in Christchurch will be held at the Geelong City Hall from 6pm to 7 pm. The event is planned by the Geelong Interfaith Network, the Islamic Society of Geelong and the City of Greater Geelong. See notice board for letter from Geelong Inter-faith Network

Cassie Secombe Funeral Wed 17 April, the Wave Ocean Grove

Cassie, the daughter of Adrian and Val Rawlings died on Wednesday this week after a long illness. Our prayers are with Adrian, Val and Cassie's husband and children.