



*St Paul's Kyneton
& St John's Malmsbury
20th June 2021*



**THE FEAST OF ST PETER & ST PAUL
& Farewell to the Howarth Family**

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WORSHIP ROSTER THIS SUNDAY	WORSHIP ROSTER NEXT SUNDAY
St Paul's	St Paul's
Priest: Revd Canon Ian Howarth	Revd Graeme Snell
Lay Reader: Ruth Murphy	Betty Jenner
Server: Elizabeth Hannah	David Waugh
Musician: Riley Howarth	Riley Howarth
Sides Person/s: Chris & Carla Whiting	Ian Brown
Reader: Naomi Berry & Judi Miles	
Prayers: Elizabeth Hannah	Adele Mapperson
Morning Tea: Roni Taubman	Naomi Berry

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY	READINGS NEXT SUNDAY
St John's	2 Samuel 1:1,17-27
Priest: Revd Canon Graeme Snell	Psalm 130
Readers: Rose Moait & Arthur Huck	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
	Mark 5:21-43

TODAY'S HYMNS: Printed as part of this Order of Service

With continued COVID requirements thank you to all who are using the QR code system for registering attendance and helping others who find that challenging to do.

As a community of faith we strive to be Christ-centred as we worship joyfully, serve faithfully, care for one another lovingly and outreach enthusiastically with our words and actions

GATHERING HYMN: ST PETER, ST PAUL AND ALL

Tune: Darwall

1. Lord thank you for your saints
for those remembered here,
who followed you in faith
with courage, hope, sincere;
their motives high,
and reason brings a faith that sings
your praises high.

2. God thank you for Saint Paul
who followed in your way,
with courage, faith and zeal,
true intellect at play.
In Christ he found
there grace alone did find a home
in life abound.

3. St Peter, to we pray,
give courage to us all,
his fervent faith and witness
beckons on our call;
to share in light,
the way of Christ the truth and light
is here in sight.

4. With them we gather
both sacrament and word,
fresh faith renew our souls
to hope in life restored.
so with our minds
our hearts hands true love commands
your will inspire.

5. All those who call on you,
the Lord of time and space,
the infinite and co-eternal God of grace.
To you we bring
true hopes and dreams and offerings
in praise we sing.

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Sentence: 'My grace is sufficient for you', says the Lord, 'for my power is made perfect in weakness.' 2 Corinthians 12:9

Let us pray:
**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One:
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Let us pray:
Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel (34:11-16)

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34: 1-10

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; ♦
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall glory in the Lord; ♦
let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me; ♦
let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord and he answered me ♦
and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant ♦
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
- 6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me ♦
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him ♦
and delivers them.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; ♦
blessed is the one who trusts in him.
- 9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, ♦
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 Lions may lack and suffer hunger, ♦

**but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.**

First Reading

A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy (4:6-8,17-18)

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Alleluia!

Go proclaim the Gospel in all the world,
for salvation is assured for all who hear and live by God's word.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

+ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John (21:15-22)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of

John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, ‘Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?’ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, what about him?’ Jesus said to him, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!’

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

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Let us together affirm the faith of the Church

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**` For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge

the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.**

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The prayers conclude with

Lord, hear our prayers.

Use us by your grace

so that the world is changed for good

and you are known and loved as Lord of all. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

(Silence)

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to
the Lord in penitence and faith

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:

**we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
+ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of God's peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Here and now we're drawn together

Tune: Abbot's Leigh

1. Here and now we're drawn together:
hold us all in one embrace.
Help us see, in one another,
difference as a gift of grace.
As each passing generation
worships you in fresh new ways,
join our songs with all creation,
lift our voice to sing your praise.
2. Lord, affirm our shared vocation:
may we bring your plans to birth,
build a church on Christ's foundation,
fit to tend a troubled earth.
Growing, praying, sharing, learning,
deep in wisdom, broad in scope,

love-revealing, truth-discerning,
living out the gospel hope.

3. In your work of transformation
you are making all things new.
Stir our hearts' imagination,
call us now to work with you.
As we live the Great Commission
all will find their part to play:
Send us out to share your mission,
joyful in the world today.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation....

Blessed be God for ever..

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Thanksgiving prayer continues to:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Thanksgiving prayer continues to:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Thanksgiving prayer continues to:

Blessing and honour and glory and power

are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

With hearts set on heaven and our hands open to serve as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:
**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in your hearts
with thanksgiving.

Reception of Holy Communion.

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Let us pray.

God the source of all holiness: may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with St Peter,
St Paul and all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

**Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal,
to tell the Good News to neighbours and strangers
with creative words and compassionate service,
walking the way of Christ.**

St John's: Especially we thank you
for your never-failing presence
accompanying us through these years;
for the deeper knowledge of you
And of each other we have attained.
For your love and goodness
We give you thanks, O God.

Fr Ian: We thank you for those who have been
joined to this part of Christ's family
and for those who have departed throughout the years.
We thank you for opening our hearts and minds
again to your Word,
for feeding us abundantly
with the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation.
For your love and goodness
We give you thanks, O God.

ALL: Be with Fr Ian, Allison and James who leave.

Ian, Allison & James: And be with all who stay.

**ALL: Grant that all of us,
by drawing nearer to you,
may always be closer to each other
in the communion of your saints.
All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ,
our guide, companion and giver of life.**

HYMN: COME GOD'S PEOPLE, COME AND GATHER
Tune: HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D (TiS 217i)

1 Come God's people, come and gather
join in worship one and all,
people here of all persuasions,
differing ways to hear God's call.
That we can in life bear witness,
to the Christ who comes and lives,
ministering with love and mercy,
reconciling and forgives.

2. Come God's people called together,
rightly sharing ministry,
using gifts brought by the Spirit,
giving midst diversity.
Help us on such journey onward
to be brave in setting right,
anything that breeds injustice,
righting wrongs in new-found light.

3. Come God's people, go together,
midst life in community,
family, friends and strangers welcome
by our words and through our deeds.
Help us to be ever faithful,
listening in this prayer-filled space,
being Christ with all and sundry,
so that more can find a place.

4. Let us praise our God, creator
giving life in many ways,
here redeeming, satisfying,
granting purpose for our days.
That we here renewed in Spirit,
now and when we do depart,
seek the Lord, who acts with mercy,
moves to fill the human heart.

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The Blessing

God who has called you is faithful.
Go into the world like the apostles *Peter & Paul* with joy,
forgive generously,
love extravagantly,
live abundantly.
and the blessing of God,
+ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

+++++++ NOTICES ++++++

PRIEST'S PONDERINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is hard to write something for this final Sunday. As a family we want to thank you most sincerely and declare how much we have appreciated being with you all here in Kyneton and Malmsbury these past 7 ½ years. Time has passed quickly in one sense, but there has been so much that has happened in that time, both as a parish community, and for us personally as a family.

This being our sixth move coming-up since Theological College, it is incredible to think back at the amount of change, along with the nature and direction our lives have taken. I like to attribute this to both divine and human influence. Divine, by how the Holy Spirit continues to shape our lives and give us the gifts, not only to simply function in life, but to flourish as well. Yet also human influence, in how our relationships continue to change us to hopefully be more the people that God intends us to be.

Being my last ponderings today as your priest I want to encourage you to continue to be the open, generous, inclusive and diverse community that you are, and can continue to evolve into being.

Jesus welcomed all people into his company. The apostles Peter and Paul, reached out to so many. Whilst none of us would place ourselves in their league, we are not unlike them. We too are all children of God. There is abundant life in the Spirit available to us. We can reach out and be part of God's continuing mission, of drawing all people into such life and love.

May your journey well with Christ into the coming years.

Fr Ian

COMING DATES

27 June 8.45am (St John's) & 10.30am (St Paul's) The Rev'd Graeme Snell

4 July 8.45am (St John's) & 10.30am (St Paul's) The Ven. George Hemmings

10 July 8.30am-1.00pm Next Kyneton Farmers Market

11 July 8.45am (St John's) & 10.30am (St Paul's) The Revd Eddie Barkla

18 July 8.45am (St John's) & 10.30am (St Paul's) Bishop Matt Brain

SILENT CHRISTIAN MEDITATION WORKSHOP

Discover the practice of silent Christian meditation with an international grassroots community currently supporting over 2000 groups around the world and more than 500 groups in Australia. You might like to join in a six week introductory workshop beginning Tuesday 29th June, 13 Deakin Court Kyneton 5.00pm—6.00pm. No charge.

For further information contact Adele Mapperson 0400 955 561.

IT SUPPORT

The parish is currently in need of some IT support. The website, facebook page, Instagram account and livestreaming services have been faithfully looked after by James (being 19 in the 21st Century has its advantages!). However, if you know of anyone who might like to take on this role, or some of it, please speak with Elizabeth Hannah (0403 753 221) and also with James (0491 372 495).

COVID CLEANING

As the need for extra cleaning of surfaces after services and other events is still necessary, your support in helping via a roster for doing so after church would be helpful. Requirements include, wiping down pews, chairs and tables with disinfectant. Door handles and other surfaces that people have touched also need to be cleaned. Please speak to the wardens if you can help. Covid cleaning is a requirement of being able to stay open.

Elizabeth Hannah (St Paul's) – 0403 372 495)

Rose Moait (St John's) – 0407 556 735

PEWSHEET

As previously done before Fr Ian's time, Locums and Rectors seem to have managed the pewsheets. That may continue to be the case, but it does not have to be that way necessarily. Pewsheets have been completed up until the end of July, but following that, the way is not clear as yet. Today's pewsheets and the coming weeks have been simplified using Microsoft Word rather than Publisher. The Wardens and Parish Council would be interested to hear if there are any hidden talents out there who might be able to take this on.

PRAYERS & INTERCESSIONS

There needs to be some change at least in the interregnum as to how the healing list and other prayer requests are handled. For the time-being these won't be printed in the pewsheets. If you have names of people you would like prayed for, or other prayer requests, please write them in the book found in the church porch. They might be wider needs in the church, the world, our community and those we know personally.

BIRTHDAYS

Pam Inglis (22nd June)

ANNIVERSARIES (of the departed)

Brian Davenport (23rd June), Fred Penno (26th June).

PARISH CONTRIBUTION DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

Thank you to all who are contributing to the life of the parish via EFT (direct deposits into the parish account). The details are as follows:

Kyneton Anglican Parish Council You can include your name as an identifier
BSB: 083-713 and that it is offering. Your details remain

Acc No: 51586 7674 confidential.

Thank you for your giving. It helps make ministry happen! Offerings in May totalled \$5,058. Other income totalled \$4,066.33. Our expenses were \$9,047.10.

Acknowledgement of Country: This land is God's land and God's Spirit dwells here. We acknowledge the Taungurung and Djar Djar Wurrung peoples; the traditional custodians of this area and honour their Elders—past, present and emerging.

THE HEATING SYSTEM

HOW TO TELL IF IT IS SET CORRECTLY

