



*St Paul's Kyneton
& St John's Malmsbury
27th June 2021*



FEAST OF BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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WORSHIP ROSTER THIS SUNDAY	WORSHIP ROSTER NEXT SUNDAY
St Paul's	St Paul's
Priest: The Revd Graeme Snell	The Ven. George Hemmings
Lay Reader: Betty Jenner	Elizabeth Hannah
Server: David Waugh	Ruth Murphy
Musician: Riley Howarth	Riley Howarth
Sides Person/s: Ian Brown	Chris & Carla Whiting
Reader: Helen Forsyth	Anne Piggott
Prayers: Adele Mapperson	Helen Forsyth
Morning Tea: Naomi Berry	Pam Inglis

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY – St John's	WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY – St John's
Priest: Revd Graeme Snell	The Ven. George Hemmings
Readers: Rose Moait & Arthur Huck	Warren & Judi Miles

HYMNS TODAY: 454 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
497 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
650 Brother, sister let me serve you
READINGS NEXT WEEK
2 Samuel 5:1-5. 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

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.

Sentence: You will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins.

Collect:

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way for your Son our Saviour by preaching a baptism of repentance: make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent; and, following his example, may constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (49:1-6)

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God.'
And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-11

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; •
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
2 You mark out my journeys and my resting place •
and are acquainted with all my ways.
3 For there is not a word on my tongue, •
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
4 You encompass me behind and before •
and lay your hand upon me.
5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, •
so high that I cannot attain it.
6 Where can I go then from your spirit? •
Or where can I flee from your presence?
7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; •
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
8 If I take the wings of the morning •
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
9 Even there your hand shall lead me, •
your right hand hold me fast.
10 If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me •
and the light around me turn to night,'
11 Even darkness is no darkness with you;
the night is as clear as the day; •
darkness and light to you are both alike.

Second Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (13:16-26)

So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak:
'You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel
chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of
Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. For about forty years he put
up with them in the wilderness. After he had destroyed seven nations in the
land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance for about four

hundred and fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, "I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes." Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Saviour, Jesus, as he promised; before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his work, he said, "What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet."

'My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Alleluia!

You, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

+ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke (1:57-66,80)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

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

+++++++ **NOTICES** +++++++

N.B. Most notices are repeated from last week as per current needs.

TODAY we welcome The Revd Graeme Snell who will preside and preach at both St John's and St Paul's. Fr Graeme is well known to many in the parish given his past years of service in ministry here.

COMING DATES

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

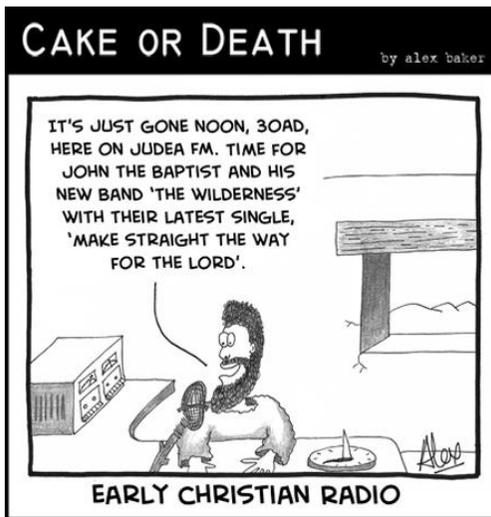
Michael Bloxsome (27 June) – Happy Birthday to you and hope you, Gail & Andy are doing well at Ashford!

ANNIVERSARIES (of the departed)

Zelma Colyer (27 June), Noelle McCabe (1 July), Ted Howe, Edna Kennedy (3 July)

Prayer of Discernment for a new Priest

Bountiful God,
give to this parish
a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will
equip your people for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose,
wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm
and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**



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:

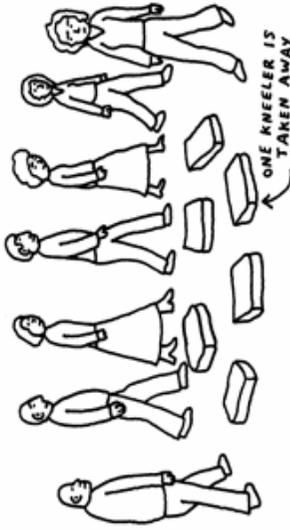
Kyneton Anglican Parish Council You can include your name as an identifier
BSB: 083-713 and that it is offering. Your details remain
Acc No: 51586 7674 confidential.

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.

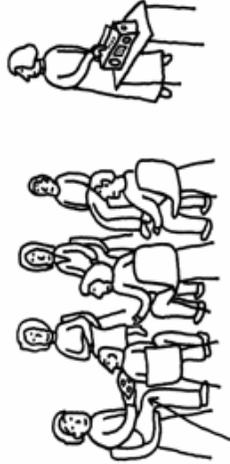
GAMES

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MUSICAL PRAYERS

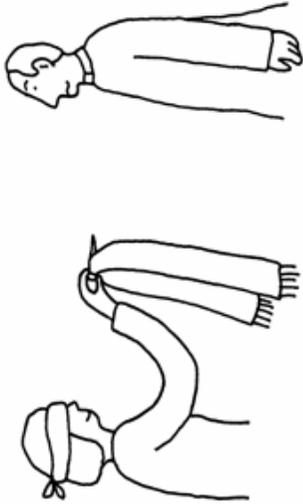


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PIN THE STOLE ON THE VICAR



THAT ONE WHERE YOU DRESS UP
IN A CASSOCK AND BIRETTA
(AND EAT CHOCOLATE WITH A KNIFE AND FORK)

