

Dates for Your Diary

- 25th Mar** Palm Sunday: 8am Communion Service & 10am Godly Play for all
29th Mar Maundy Thursday: 6pm Communion with foot washing
30th Mar Good Friday: 9am Service with prayer and reflection & Godly Play
1st April Easter Sunday: 9am Joint Service & Godly Play

Notices

Easter Church Timetable

Palm Sunday - 25th March

8am Communion

10am Godly Play for all

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6pm Communion with foot washing

Good Friday - 30th March

9am Service with prayer and reflection & Godly Play

Easter Sunday - 1st April

9am Joint Congregational Service & Godly Play

Mission The Anglican board of Missions has chosen missions for us to pray for during Lent:

⇒ leadership formation and training in Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Zambia

⇒ Livelihoods projects in the Philippines

⇒ Aboriginal Reconciliation

Further details are on the mission board. There will be an opportunity to donate to ABM in the Good Friday envelope.

Parish Council A copy of the March meeting agenda is located on the table beside the urn.

Parking Please do not park on the verge at the front of the church. **This is an important safety issue.** We must park inside the church parking area or in the shopping centre/council car park.

Sundowner supporting Australian Doctors for Africa and & Edna Aden Hospital.

Friday 13th April, 4.30pm-8pm,
62 Old Coast Rd, Australind.

Come enjoy tea, wine, nibbles and a performance by *Bunbury Men of Song*.
RSVP Rod & Judy Thompson
0437 971 644

What's On

Monday

2pm Fellowship Group
(Betty Frost)

Tuesday

10am Little Lambs (Barbara Gore)
3pm Tuesday Bible Study at the
Blechynden's (Judy or Geoff)

Wednesday

9am Communion Service
5.45pm Wednesday Dinners
(Verity Murray)
7pm Connect for Women
(Verity Murray)
Men's Group (John Jarvis)
The Walk for men (Paul King)

Thursday

10am Craft Group (Judith Newing)

Friday

9.30am Nourish women's group
(Carli King)

Sunday

8am Traditional service
10am Family service
6pm Prayer & Praise



18th March 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent



We welcome any guests this morning with the prayer that you will be blessed and encouraged in your time with us today. Thank you for joining us.

Today's Services

I am at All Saint's Donnybrook this morning. I would like to thank Fr Brian for taking the 8 am service and for Carli and Paul King taking the 10 am service (I am sorry to miss this).

We are blessed to have a growing number of service leaders and teachers in our minster parish. It is lovely to welcome Kate, Zoe and Karen in helping us lead our worship at 10 am.

Please continue to pray with me for God to resource and enable our teams to grow and develop. Give thanks for the willingness of people to serve in this way.

Val's Funeral

On Monday we welcomed Val Fry's family and friends to her funeral. That gathering was a wonderful celebration of her life and an opportunity to reflect on God with us,

Immanuel. Once again thank you to Fran, Ian and Lois for their oversight of our hospitality along with all our generous volunteer helpers to make that gathering such a blessed occasion. Thank you to Judy for leading us in worship.

Parish Council

One outcome of that day is the necessity to review how we sustain hospitality for funerals such as Val and Grace's going forward. Morning and afternoon teas are relatively straightforward, lunches for 180 people less so.

I will be discussing this with the Parish Council on Tuesday. You will find our agenda published on the board near the urn before each meeting each month.

Wednesday Dinners: 5.45pm

Our Wednesday community meals are proving a great joy and opportunity for fellowship and friendship across our congregations. Please consider getting involved; we average around 30 people each week.

Shalom, Jamie

Our vision is to love Jesus, our neighbours and ourselves.

Parish & Minster Priests:

Rev. Jamie Murray

Rev. Cathie Broome

Admin Assistant (Thurs)

Margaret Coles

9725 8236

Churchwarden

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Prayer

Answered Prayer This new section offers us an opportunity to share with our church family how God is working in our lives. Whether great or small, an answered prayer is something we can rejoice in together and all be encouraged by. If you would like to share an answer to prayer please email (use the subject line 'Answered Prayer') by Wednesday evening. Due to space limitations please keep your news to 30 words or less.

Prayer Chain Betty Frost—9797 1452

Prayer & Praise This evening, 6pm.

Prayer for Parishioners This is a new initiative where each week we pray for different members of the Parish. The idea is that over a year everyone on the Parish Roll is prayed for. This week please pray specifically for:

- ⇒ Val Bartholomew
- ⇒ Geoff & Judy Blechynden
- ⇒ David, Cathie, Raelene, John & Scott Broome

Direct Debits

Given modern technology and convenience, your offerings may now be direct deposited in the Church bank account.

Church Wardens— Church of St Nicholas Australind
BSB: 066-540 Acc: 10001720



Bible Readings

Please take a copy of the readings or you can borrow a copy of one of our NIV Bibles (located in the bookshelf in the main entrance bottom, left shelf).

Alternatively, you may wish to read along using your personal Bible, your smart-phone or -device.

Bible Gateway and Bible (YouVersion by Life.Church) are two of the many great free apps available.

This Week's Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 p.561
Hebrews 5:5-14 p.848
Psalm 119:9-16 p.437
John 12:20-33 p.762

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a p.521
Psalm 31:9-18 p.395
Philippians 2:5-11 p.831
Mark 14:1-15 p.719



Welcome...

Welcome to our service today. If this is your first visit we hope that you enjoy your time with us. We would love to meet you after the service over morning tea.

Would you like to know more about...?

Would you like to know more about baptism, our children's ministry or our vision for St Nicholas?

Just outside the office we have a resource table where you can find a number of helpful publications like our *Pathways to Faith* series that cover a range of topics such as:

Why Do Anglicans Baptise Infants
Baptism: A Guide for Enquirers

Thanksgiving for a Child
Preparing for Confirmation

Additionally, there are brochures on Godly Play, Alpha and ways to get involved in your local church. You will also find our *Words for Life* booklet (a helpful compilation for anyone who considers themselves a member of St Nicholas Minster) and *4 Ways into Bible Study, 2018*.



Godly Play in a Paragraph.

This week in Godly Play we are looking at the healing story found in Luke's Gospel. The story is the Parable of the Ten Lepers (Luke 17: 11-19). We will be wondering how the lepers felt when they were healed, why did nine of the lepers not return to say thank you and wonder what the leper said to Jesus.

For 3-11 year olds during the Family Service.

Easter Weekend We will be running Godly Play at the 9am Good Friday service and the 9am Easter Sunday service.

For more information about our Children's Ministry, the Historic Church, Alpha 2018, the Op Shop, Little Lambs or any of our small groups, please visit our website.