

MORDIALLOC MOORINGS
*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc*
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 28TH JUNE 2026

Please wear your name tags to help Fr Christo get to know us.

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Last week, we came across the instructions of Jesus to his disciples on the nature of discipleship. Jesus also told his disciples that those who lose their lives for the sake of the gospel shall find their lives.

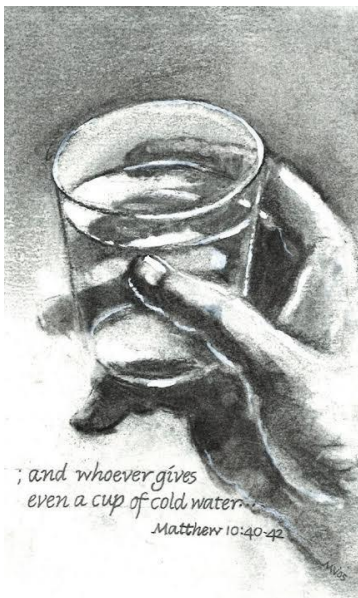
In today's gospel text Jesus urges his followers to practice hospitality and generosity, welcoming those in need in his name. Jesus urges his disciples to be open to others, to receive people, even to engage in acts of mercy as unspectacular as offering a cup of cold water.

We all know that hospitality is a rather small, mundane virtue. Yet Jesus urges it upon his disciples (us) as a sign of the inbreaking kingdom of heaven.

Friends, let us remember that Jesus has reached out to Gentiles and included us in the kingdom of heaven. We were all strangers, outsiders, and we have been brought into the family of God. So, as followers of Christ, it is our utmost obligation to practice gracious hospitality as a sign of our commitment to the kingdom that Jesus offers to people of all ages, nations, races and classes.

Shalom

Fr. Christo



We pray for:

The World: Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda

The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of South America

The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of Bathurst: Bishop Mark Calder; All Saints' Cathedral, Dean James Hodson; clergy, lay ministers and people

The Diocese of Melbourne: Jumbunna Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Box Hill, Deanery of Waverley: St Thomas' Burwood, Church of the Ascension East Burwood, St Barnabas' Glen Waverley, St Philip's Mount Waverley, St Stephen's and St Mary's Mount Waverley

Anglican Schools and Agencies: Caulfield Grammar School

Bishops' Visitation: Archbishop Ric Thorpe: Holy Trinity, Bacchus Marsh Bishop Genieve Blackwell: St Linus, Merlynston Coburg North – Confirmation Service Bishop Paul Barker: St Peter, Mornington – Pastoral Service Bishop Paul Barker: St Matthew, Endeavour Hills – Confirmation Service

This Week's Scheduled Happenings at St Nichs:

Sunday 28th June 2026": The Rev'd. Judith Marriott will be the celebrant and Preacher.

Do you have anything you would like to announce or advertise in Mordialloc Moorings?

Let the office know by email: office@stnicholasmordi.org.au

Thought for the week from MU (Mothers Union) Australia

The Apostle Peter

'The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter' (Luke 22:61)

The name Peter means 'rock', the rock you can rely on. But when Peter is put to the test, he was weak. He had sworn to stay with Jesus. But now, three times, he disowns Jesus and refuses to stand by him. It must have been awful to know that Jesus, fully aware of Peter's sin, had turned to look at him. No wonder he went outside and wept. And yet, after the resurrection, Peter is forgiven and restored. It is not surprising that having been treated with such love, he becomes the one leading Apostles and even gives up his life for the sake of the Lord. This is the power of repentance and forgiveness, blessed by the Spirit of God.

Question for thought:

How am I like Peter?

Prayer for the Vacancy of the Parish

Please Lord, call to this your church and ours a true shepherd, a minister of Christ; and make us, with the priest, a church joyful in worship and united in witness, working, caring, praising, loving to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please Note: our complex is used by: (please avoid entering the Church at these times)

Monday: Peaceful Living Yoga, 6.00pm - 7.15pm & 7.30 - 8.30pm
Tuesday: Peaceful Living Yoga, 10.00am-11.15am
Thursday: Peaceful Living Yoga 10.30 - 11.15am
Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm (*2nd Thursday of the month*)

Would you like to contribute to the works of St Nicholas? Please use our QR code.



	Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks
28th June 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Genesis 22: 1 – 14; Psalm 13; Romans 6: 12 – 23; Gospel According to Matthew 10: 40 – 42. Hymns: TiS 111: Praise to the Lord; TiS 153: God is love: TiS 658: I, the Lord of sea and sky: TiS 675: Lord, the light of your love.
5TH July 6TH Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Genesis 24: 34 – 38, 42 – 49, 58 – 67; Psalm 45: 10 – 17; Romans 7: 14 – 25; Gospel Matthew 11: 15 – 19, 25 – 30. Hymns: TiS 203: Fairest Lord Jesus; TiS 465: Father in heaven; TiS 585 : I heard the voice of Jesus say (tune VOX DILECTI); TiS 665 : Jesus Christ is waiting.

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