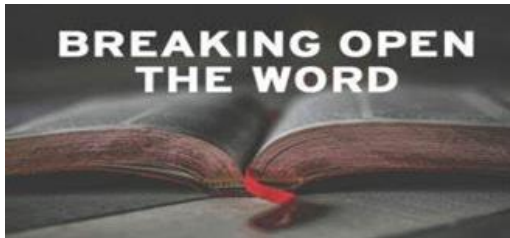




# MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc  
Sunday 23<sup>RD</sup> June 2024

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



~~ Sunday's Gospel ~~  
Mark 4: 35-41

### God is the master of nature

Humanity's relationship with nature has always been fraught. In today's reading, the disciples find themselves tossed around in their boats by a violent storm. But it might also be people sheltering from an earthquake in their homes, fleeing from a volcanic eruption, suffering from prolonged drought, or trapped by wildfire.

Where the disciples fear, Jesus sleeps peacefully. He is not afraid of the elements. Nothing will happen to him unless it is God's will; and if it's God's will, there is no need for him to fear it.

Many people these days are afraid of what climate change means for humanity's future. Today's reading shouldn't stop us trying to change our way of living to mitigate climate change, particularly its impact on the most vulnerable in our world. But it might give us some solace in believing that God is still the master of nature.



**THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
~~ MESSY CHURCH ~~  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**  
**4.00 – 6.00PM**

### Theme: *"Shh, It's a Secret"*

Activities start at 4pm, and will include "Encouragement Wall", "Painting Rocks", "Fish Food"- which will form part of our dinner, and "Homemade Cross".

Our reflection will include an interactive play and song.

Dinner provided will be Crumbed fish and chips, and "Fish Food".

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**NICHOLAS PRAYER MINISTRY-**  
**FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 10.30AM**

We will have our next 'Prayer Ministry' gathering this coming Friday. This will be an opportunity for prayer (silent, contemplative and intercessory).

There will be a time for people to either bring their prayer requests and offer them.

We invite all who wish to have some 'quiet time'



## Thought for the Week from Mother's Union Australia

Sunday 23rd June 2024  
**Peace and Safety**

*'Do not repay anyone evil for evil' (Romans 12:17)*

Fighting and war is one of the greatest evils in human experience. We should pray for peace and for the end of wars which have broken out. But the blessing of peace belongs to each one of us. We need to be given to forgiveness and love. How many families are torn apart by disputes over money, or over things which we say to each other? It is so important that we seek reconciliation and peace, not least the capacity to say that we are sorry when we have been in the wrong. Remember, too how the Lord Jesus forgave the very ones who put him to death.

Question for Thought: Is there a fractured relationship in my life which I should try to repair?

*Almighty God, our hearts are heavy with suffering and devastation of wars today in the Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Gaza. We pray for world leaders and for peace and stability worldwide. May there be an end to injustice and may there be peace. Above all may they know the true peace that comes through knowing you as Lord. Amen.  
(Mothers Union Prayer Diary 2024)*



### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY – 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

This week we will resume meeting at Colin and Mayilyn's home –  
12 Keith Avenue, Edithvale.

**We will continue using the study booklet:**  
**'Wind of the Spirit An exploration in Celtic Christianity' starting on pg 17 "Study 3 – 'Solitude'.**

### **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - 7.30PM VIA ZOOM – 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

The Zoom bible study will gather this coming week to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. They will be emailed out shortly. Anyone is welcome to join the zoom meeting.

Please join us using the Zoom link below...  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJsRXV5ZlA3SHA0cjhoODd1cjZKUW09>

**Meeting ID: 849 5396 6902**  
**Passcode: 772237**

### READINGS & HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY

<p><b>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b></p>	<p><u>1 Samuel 17. 1-11, 32-33, 37-49 - Ps 133</u> <u>2 Corinthians 6.1-13</u> <u>Mark 4.35-41</u> TIS 92. Sing to God with joy and gladness TIS 106 (i) Now thank we all our God MP 173 Glorious things of Thee are spoken TIS 571 Forth in Thy name O Lord I go</p>
<p><b>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b></p>	<p><u>2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27 - Ps 130</u> <u>2 Corinthians 8. 7-15</u> <u>Mark 5.21-43</u> TIS 276 There's a light upon the mountains TIS 624. Christ be my leader TIS 231 At the name of Jesus TIS 665 Jesus Christ is waiting</p>

### **WEEKLY USE OF ST NICHOLAS' NARTHEX & CHURCH.....**

**MONDAY:** Peaceful Living Yoga, 6.00 - 7.15pm & 7.30 - 8.30pm

**THURSDAY:** Peaceful Living Yoga 9.00 - 10.15am & 10.30 - 11.45am  
Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)

**SATURDAY:** 'Restorative' class 10.00am - 12 noon 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

*(Please Note: Yoga sessions use silence as part of their exercise. To assist this, please do not access any part of the church or narthex areas while yoga sessions are taking place.)*

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