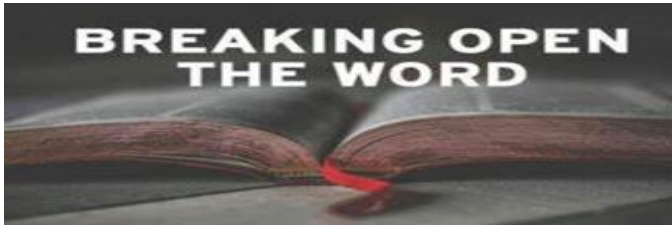




# MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



~~ Sunday's Gospel - Mark 6. 14-29 ~~  
*The Death of John the Baptist*

In this section of St. Mark's gospel we are told how the life of John the Baptist, a man well-known to us for baptizing Jesus in the River Jordan, came to an end.

At this point in the Scriptures, there is still confusion over who Jesus really was, and many, including King Herod, had become convinced that Jesus was the resurrected John. The death of John was clearly troubling King Herod's conscience. However, the king had felt obligated to order his execution because he had promised his step-daughter that he would grant her any wish. When, under the influence of her insecure mother, the step-daughter wished for the head of St. John, the king felt that he could not refuse.

Does this situation seem familiar to us? Have you ever done something that you really did not want to do, knowing it to be wrong and troubling your conscience? Perhaps we have been in positions of power over others, just like King Herod, and have used that power to command somebody else to do something in an attempt to avoid direct responsibility.

Like Herod, are we more afraid of the consequences from those around us than from Jesus, who will hold us accountable for all our actions at the end of time? While Jesus offers forgiveness, we must be truly remorseful for the wrongs that we have done and sincerely attempt to change the attitudes that led to those wrongs. Let us, therefore, have the courage to always attempt to do what is right in the eyes of God.



## TRADING TABLE

The monthly Trading Table will be happening in the Narthex after worship this Sunday.

Get in quick to get some great gift ideas, or home-cooked goodies. All proceeds go to the on-going ministry of St Nicholas Church.



**ZOOM  
MORNING  
PRAYER - NEXT  
SATURDAY  
(20<sup>th</sup> July) @  
8AM...**

If you would like to join us each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays for morning prayer then please use the following zoom link:

*Join Zoom Meeting:*  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6686923451?pwd=dkQ2bUtRYmN2Q1pxVIQwTTN6TlZCdz09&omn=83349452925>  
Meeting ID: 668 692 3451  
Passcode: 571081

Please note this is a new Zoom Link  
Use this one only ---



# Churchwardens

**Warden's Zoom Meeting**  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10.00am**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86169963868?pwd=anFXbXNKSOhneUNOd01SUIVONElUdz09>  
**Meeting ID: 861 6996 3868**  
**Passcode: 681679**

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

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 14<sup>th</sup> July**

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19  
Ps 24 - Ephesians 1.1-14  
Mark 6.14-29  
 TIS 47 Oh God, our help in ages past (vv 1,2,3,5,6)  
 TIS 507 Come spirit blest  
 MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart  
 TIS 738 My Jesus, my saviour (Shout to the Lord)

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 21<sup>st</sup> July**

2 Samuel 11.1-15 - Ps 14  
Ephesians 3.14-21  
John 6.1-21  
 TIS 624 Christ be my leader  
 TIS 429 Break now the bread of life  
 TIS 544 Since the world was young (vv 1,2,4)  
 TIS 143 Immortal, Invisible (vv 1,2,3,4)

Want to contribute to the ongoing ministry and mission of St Nicholas, Mordialloc?  
 Try our new QR Code.



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

### Support for Relationships

*'Forgive us our sins,  
 as we forgive those who sin against us'*  
 (Matthew 6:12)

Some of the most painful fractures of relationships occur in family life. I have known families in which siblings have not spoken to each other for decades, and the hate is still as sharp as it was so long ago. It is no accident that as soon as sin enters the world, we have the epic story of murder within a family. But however terrible the sin is, we are called to forgive the other person as we ourselves have been forgiven. This does not necessarily imply that we take the person back to the place they once occupied, but we will not take revenge and we will seek their good. When there is repentance there can also be reconciliation and peace. This is what God has done for us, and we should be led by him.

**Question for thought:** *If I have offended, am I willing to humbly seek forgiveness and reconciliation?*

Healing God bring your wholeness into relationships that are hurting. Not a dressing that will peel away or a restoration of what once was, but a process of transformation where over time wounds can heal, pain decrease, and lives once more embrace within your love and grace. Amen.

## 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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