



# MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

(Last Sunday in Epiphany)

15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### From Fr. Ron

*'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'*

The mountain has often been the meeting place between God and his people.

Moses received the Ten Commandments on the mountain: on the mountain Elijah found God in the gentle breeze. Now Jesus brings Peter, James and John to the mountain.

There he is transformed; his clothes become a brilliant white.

There he speaks with Moses and Elijah. From an overshadowing cloud God's voice speaks: *'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'*

The awe and wonder of the three apostles soon changed to confusion as Jesus asked them not to speak of the experience until the Son of Man was raised from the dead. How can a Messiah suffer? Why would he freely choose to suffer? Like the apostles, we do not understand. But we too try to hold and remember this glimpse of the fullness of God's life in Jesus as we travel together the road from slavery to freedom, from death to new life.

*Peace and Grace to you. Fr Ron*



## LENT AT ST NICHOLAS 2026

### Ash Wednesday – 18<sup>th</sup> February

† Holy Eucharist (with Imposition of Ashes) @ 11.30am

† Holy Eucharist (with Imposition of Ashes) @ 7.30pm

### Bible Studies

† Wednesdays in Lent 2.00pm - St Nicholas Narthex

† Thursdays in Lent 7.30pm via Zoom

### Join Zoom Meeting:

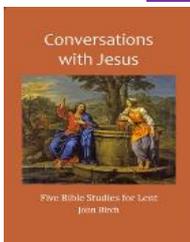
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**Meeting ID: 849 5396 6902**

**Passcode: 772237**



## LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES



If anyone still wants a printed copy of our Lenten study: "Conversations with Jesus", there are some still available from Fr Ron.  
(\$5 to cover printing costs)

### **Focus Country: 'Nigeria'**

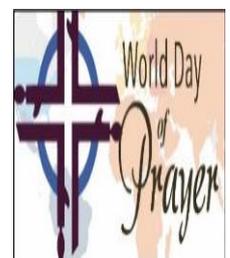
### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**@ 10.30am**

St David's Uniting Church  
128 Parker's Rd, Parkdale

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# Archbishop's Roadshow

SEASON OF LISTENING

**Wednesday 25 February 2026**

A choice of two times:

1. 2.00 – 3.30pm
2. 7.30 – 9.00pm

Location: Glen Waverley Anglican Church.

These meetings are open to all clergy, lay ministers, staff, parish council members and others interested.

Registrations requested. (See attached flyer for link)  
 These meetings are part of the 'Archbishop's Listening in Lent' as we seek to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Please regard this as a high priority.

## FAREWELL BRUNCH FOR FR RON Next Sunday - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

The 15<sup>th</sup> Feb will be the last Sunday before Fr Ron goes on Long Service Leave. He won't be returning until Easter Day (5 April) which is his official last day as our Vicar.

Given that more parishioners might be around now than on Easter Day, we will have special brunch, following our worship to farewell Fr Ron who is retiring. Any inquiries, please speak to Shirley.

## Weekly Use of St Nicholas' Narthex & Church.....

Groups meet at St Nicholas in the following order:

- Monday:** Peaceful Living Yoga, 6.00pm - 7.00pm & 7.15 - 8.15pm
- Tuesday:** Peaceful Living Yoga, 10.00am - 11.00am
- Thursday:** Peaceful Living Yoga 10.00 - 11.00am  
Parkinson's Support Group  
1 - 3pm  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)
- Saturday:** Peaceful Living Yoga 'Restorative' class  
(Dates yet to be confirmed)

(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.)

### READINGS & HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY AND ASH WEDNESDAY (EVENING SERVICE)

<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> February</b></p> <p><b>Feast of the Transfiguration</b></p> <p><b>Last Sunday after Epiphany</b></p>	<p><u>Exodus 24.12-18 - Ps 2, - 2 Peter 1.16-21 - Matthew 17.1-9</u></p> <p>TIS 156 Morning has broken</p> <p>TIS 143 Immortal, invisible</p> <p>TIS 152 Joyful, joyful we adore You</p> <p>TIS 242 I danced in the morning</p>
<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> February</b></p> <p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>                  (Hymns only at 7.30pm service)</p>	<p><u>Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 - Ps 51.1-17</u></p> <p><u>2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10</u></p> <p><u>Matthew 6.1-6 16-21</u></p> <p>TIS 607 Make me a channel of your peace (Procession)</p> <p>TIS 712 Create in us a clean heart (Gradual) x 2</p> <p>Recording: With these ashes</p> <p>TIS 684 Love will be our Lenten calling (Offertory)                  (No Recessional)</p>

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