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*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc*

Sixth Sunday after Easter May 10th May 2026

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

Dear Friends! Greetings to you in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ.

We see here the same kind of spiral thoughts that characterises the farewell discourse throughout, and of which, we meditated on last Sunday's Gospel. The points made are

Firstly: Love of Christ means obedience to his commandments.

Secondly: The promise of a Counsellor sent by the Father in response to the prayer of the Son.

Thirdly: the Spirit, whom the world cannot receive, will dwell in the community. Further to that, according to the gospel, the world will no longer see the Christ, but the faith community will see him. The community will live because he lives, know the mutual indwelling of Christ with the Father and of Christ with the community. This indwelling is a relationship of mutual love that includes obedience to Christ's commandments.

The departure of Jesus does not mean that he is now absent. It means his ever-renewed presence through the coming of the Spirit to the community to face the challenges and struggles. That is the Easter message of the gospel reading.

Friends, after Easter, we are challenged to rethink the world, so let us go beyond the boundaries of conventional thinking in order to be integrated into the inbreaking kingdom of God.

Peace be with you

Fr. Christo

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Barbara Bugeja.

Her Funeral will be held at the Wilson Chapel, Springvale Botanical Gardens on Thursday 14th May at 2.15pm.

May she Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory.

Livestream link:

<https://www.smct.org.au/livestreams/1186088968>

We Pray for:

The World: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

The Anglican Communion: The Church of Pakistan (United)

The Anglican Church of Australia: Bishop to the Defence Force: Bishop Grant Dibden; Chaplains and ADF personnel

The Diocese of Melbourne: Jumbunna Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Frankston,

Deanery of Mornington Peninsula: Holy Trinity Hastings, St Peter's Mornington with St Martin's Mount Martha, St Andrew's Somerville, St John's Sorrento with St Andrew's Rye, St John the Evangelist Flinders with St Mark's Balnarring, St George's Red Hill, All Saints' Rosebud with St Katherine's McCrae, St Mark's Dromana

Anglican Schools and Agencies: Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School

Bishops' Visitation: Archbishop Ric Thorpe: St John's Blackburn Bishop Paul Barker: Ascension Parish, Burwood East Pastoral Service

This Week's Happenings in St Nichs"

Sunday 10th May Mothers' Day

Sunday 10th May Trade Table held after the Service.

Thursday 14th zoom Bible Study 7.30pm Join with ID: **849 5396 6902** Passcode: 772237

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJlRXV5ZlA3SHhAocjhoODd1cjZKUTo>

Thought for the Week from Mothers Union

Mental Health Awareness Week

'God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble' (Psalm 46:1)

Life is often tough. This is especially so if you have mental health problems, or you are caring for someone with such difficulties. The Bible does not pretend that such things don't happen or that they don't happen to believers. On the contrary, it is such a real book that it tells us that suffering will be part of being human. It never suggests that you can simply pray and if you have enough faith such problems will inevitably disappear. What it does do is bring us back to the purpose of God, the power of God and above all the love of God. After all, our Saviour died the terrible death of the cross. His death and resurrection give us hope.

Question for thought:

How do I know that God loves me?

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)

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*

Would you like to contribute
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Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks	
10th May 6th Sunday after Easter	Readings: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:7-19; 1 Peter 3:8-22; Gospel John 14: 15-21 Hymns: TiS 100 All Creatures Great and Small; 161 Tell out my soul; 216 Rejoice, the Lord is King; 398 Come, down, O Love divine
17th May 7th Sunday Ascension Day	Readings: Acts 1: 1 - 11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1: 15 - 23; Gospel Matthew 28: 16 - 20. Hymns: TiS 371 vv 1-4& 6 God is gone up on high; TiS 231 At the name of Jesus; TiS 523 - Here Lord we take; TiS 755 - You shall go out with joy.

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