



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc
Sunday 21ST April 2024*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL – John 10:11-18

Christ is Risen

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep

Alleluia!

He is Risen

Indeed

Alleluia

‘I am the good shepherd’ is one of seven statements in John’s Gospel in which Jesus defines his mission and the qualities needed to accomplish it. That it captured the imagination of the early Christians is evident from their many artistic depictions of Jesus in that role; and, in our own day, the popularity of the ‘shepherd psalm’ (Psalm 23) in funeral liturgies indicates a similar preference.

Jesus returned to this image when he applied it to the mission of his disciples, especially those called to servant leadership. ‘Feed my lambs; feed my sheep’ is his command to Peter (John 21:15-17).

Jesus’ words, ‘I know my own and my own know me’, are both comforting and challenging. There is no doubt that he knows and loves us intimately. But how well do we know him?

Risen Faith and Peace to you. *Fr Ron.*



ANZAC DAY – THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

Our annual ceremony of remembrance will be held at 11.00am in the Mordialloc Community Gallipoli Centenary Precinct.

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There will be an opportunity to lay wreaths.

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Morning Tea to follow in the Narthex



NICHOLAS PRAYER MINISTRY- FRIDAY 26th APRIL – 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’ in the church.

WALK PRAY EAT

(A prayerful walking group that meets on the 4th Saturday of each month)

NEXT WALK...
Saturday 27th April

Our next WPE We will be leaving from the Church Carpark at 8am. Our walk will meander along the Mordialloc Park, creek, and pier finishing with breakfast, or just a coffee or catch-up at the Bridge Hotel around 8.45am.

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**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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 8. "Seeing Jesus in Creation"

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - 7.30PM VIA ZOOM - 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

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...

*Join Zoom Meeting*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJsRXV5ZlA3SHA0cjhoODdlcjZKUT09>  
Meeting ID: 849 5396 6902  
Passcode: 772237



**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
4.00 - 6.00PM**

**Theme: "Peter's Discipleship"**

*Activities will include "Feed my Sheep", "Who Does What", and "Stormy Seas", and will begin at 4pm, running for about an hour.*

*A provided shared meal will follow.*

*Join us for all, or part of the time, whatever works in for you.*

*We look forward to welcoming you to our next Messy Church.*

**LETTER FROM PARISH COUNCIL**

Attached to this week's 'Mooring's' is a letter from the Parish Council regarding the lease of the car park in June. Please take time to read it.

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
21<sup>st</sup> April**

Acts of the Apostles 4.5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3.16-24 - John 10.11-18  
*TIS 432 Christ is made the sure foundation*  
*TIS 231 At the name of Jesus*  
*TIS 341 My song is Love unknown (vv. 1,2,6,7)*  
*TIS 371 God is gone up on high (vv 1,2,3,6) .*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
28<sup>th</sup> April**

Acts of the Apostles 8.26-40  
Psalm 22.26-32  
1 John 4.7-21 - John 15.1-8  
*(Hymns will be forthcoming)*

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



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

**MONDAY:** Peaceful Living Yoga, 6-7.15pm & 7.30-8.30pm

**THURSDAY:** Peaceful Living Yoga 9-10.15am & 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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