



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday 1st February 2026

From Fr. Ron

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.' (Matt 5:7-8)

Dear Friends,

When Jesus first delivered the Sermon on the Mount to the people of Galilee, he presented some radical ideas, advocating for the weak and the poor in a world that valued strength and riches. Through our Living Word, the Beatitudes still speak to us today, turning what the world values on its head and showing us instead what God values.

The beatitudes are not so much about what we do, our actions, but who we are, our being.

They are less in the first instance, about actions and more about relationships.

We are called to live the beatitudes as a response to God blessing us. That is the way of Christ. That is not only the way forward through this life, it is Jesus' 'Way' to life.

If we are to follow Christ it must become our way.

Lord, help us to live the Beatitudes each day. Help us to carry them in our heart, speak them from our tongues, and live them in our lives. May they be branded on our thoughts so that we may keep them at the forefront of our spiritual life.

Peace and Grace to you. Fr Ron.



The Season of Lent is approaching...

Ash Wednesday is
18th February.

The Service of Imposition of Ashes
will be at 11.30am & 7.30pm

Lent is one the most important times of our year, and certainly our spiritual lives.
Make a real effort to come to one of the services offered.

FAREWELL BRUNCH FOR FR RON Sunday 15th February 2026

The 15th 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 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.



Focus Country:
'Nigeria'

"I will give you rest: Come."

Friday 6th March @ 10.30am

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READINGS & HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY

1 st February Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	<u>Micah 6.1-8 - Ps 15</u> <u>1 Corinthians 1.18-31</u> <u>Matthew 5.1-12</u> <u>MP 237 Holy, Holy, Holy</u> <u>MP 590 Seek ye first</u> <u>MP 37 As the deer pants</u> <u>MP 857 I the Lord of sea and sky</u>
8 th February Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	<u>Isaiah 58.6-12 - Ps 112 - 1</u> <u>Corinthians 2.1-16 - Matthew 5.13-20</u> <u>TIS 609 May the mind of Christ</u> <u>MP 200 Great is Thy faithfulness</u> <u>MP 162 From heaven you came, helpless babe -</u> <u>MP 308 I will give thanks to thee</u>



Next Sunday we welcome Charlotte Monaghan, whose parents Laura and Patrick along with her god-parents present her to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

FROM FR RON...

Many thanks to those who were praying for me and/or offered encouragement as I applied for rental apartments in the Preston area. I was successful on Tuesday with an offer of a 1 BR apartment on Bell St, Preston. Bond and first month's rent is paid with lease signed, in case they change their mind!! Address: 306/380 Bell St, Preston.

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
(2nd 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.)

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