



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

Easter Day Sunday 5th April 2026

Dear Friends,

The Eucharist for the joy of the Resurrection will be Fr Ron's final celebration with us before he retires.

He will also be Baptising twins Atlas Ronald and Aurora Margery Hope. We all renew our Baptism promises at this time.

Anyone who is unable to worship at this joyful time please use the readings listed in this pew sheet. If you are away, try to find a local church and share with other members of the Church on earth. Those who are able to be here, many of you, I'm sure, please welcome any visitors that may join us on this day.

Fr. Christo Roberts will be Acting Vicar from Monday 6th April. Some of us have already met with him. He has been a priest for nearly forty years and has worked in the Church in SE Asia as well as Sri Lanka where he grew up. Please keep him in your prayers.

Fr Roger

SYNOD-PERSONS ELECTIONS

Archbishop Ric Thorpe has issued the call to his first Synod. It is in October. **WE** are required to elect two Synod persons, and two alternates.

As Acting Vicar, I announced this last Sunday. Nomination forms are available from the Wardens.

These Elections are part of our Church policy. So please pray and think about it. God may be calling you, or you may be able to nominate someone else.

If we do need an election, Synod Reps will be selected on Sunday 17th April. Fr. Christo Roberts, who will by then be the Acting Vicar can complete the rest of the requirements for the Diocese.

Before you go to bed on Saturday evening,

CHANGE you clocks! Put them back an hour; - The hour we lost in October we get back!

For your prayers for and with the wider Church

We rejoice with Christians across the universal church for the resurrection of Jesus

For the newly baptised and confirmed

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for the Palestinian Christians

The Anglican Church of Mexico

The Diocese of Bathurst Bishop Mark Calder
Archbishop Ric at the Cathedral for Easter Day

Bishop Paul at St Stephen's Bayswater

For our parish Nominators and Church Wardens

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.

Thank you to all who contributed to our Easter Flowers! And to Shirley who bought and arranged them!

This Week's Happenings in St Nichs"

Easter Day Sunday 5th April 9.15am Lighting of the New Fire and renewal of Baptismal Promises. The Baptism of Atlas and Aurora Hope.

Trade Table 12th April (next Sunday). Wares available for purchase after the Service in the Narthex.

Bible Studies: Wednesday Group to be advised, Thursday ZOOM will re-start 23rd April.

WORKING BEE AT ST NICHOLAS Saturday 4th April Starting at 10am

We are preparing the Church for Easter Day.
Please come to help if you can. It is part of being in
the community of faith.

Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia 5th April 2026

He is Risen

'He is not here, but he has risen' (Luke 24:6)

This was the three days which changed the world for ever. On Friday it was the death of Jesus for our sins. On Sunday it was his resurrection for our new life. It was the angel who said these 'He has risen' to the women who had come to care for the body of the dead Jesus. Of course, some of his disciples doubted. But when they met the risen Lord, even Thomas could see and touch the truth. They are the ones who are the witnesses. Their witness gives us hope, hope for our life with Jesus in the world to come. It is one thing to face death without hope; it is different thing to face death with a hope based on the truth of Jesus and his resurrection.

Question for thought:

Is my hope secure?

*Thank you to everyone who took part in
any way for us to keep Holy Week,
Palm gatherers and cross makers, readers,
cleaners, music makers, and (yet to come)
fire lighters,*

Fr Roger

The Congregation thanks you, Fr Roger, for your love and care of us, while Fr Ron was on Long Service Leave, for your leadership and shepherding of us all.

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)

Would you like to
contribute to the works
of St Nicholas? Please
use our QR code.



Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks

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5th April Easter Day	Readings: Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3: 1-4, <i>Matthew</i> 28:1-10 Hymns TIS – The People's Exultant to tune 161, 720 Alleluia, 380 Yours be the Glory, 370 Christ the Lord is risen today.
12th April 2nd Sunday after Easter	Readings: Acts 2 14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1Peter 1:1-12, <i>John</i> 10: 1-10. Hymns TIS – 245 We have a Gospel to proclaim, 547 Be thou my vision, 398 Come down O love divine, 380 Thine be the glory.

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