

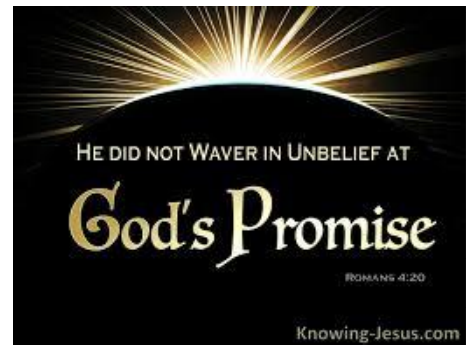
**MORDIALLOC MOORINGS**  
*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,  
Mordialloc*  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

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

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ who calls us to follow him leaving other chores of our day to day life. Today, if we look at the passage of Romans 4, Paul is offering scriptural support for his doctrine of justification by faith; shorthand for justification by the grace of God manifested in Jesus Christ, and apprehended by faith. Paul does this by taking the story of Abraham as an example.

When God promised Abraham that he would become the father of many nations, Abraham was one hundred years old, and his wife Sarah was ninety years old. But Abraham took God at God's word, being fully convinced that God was to do what God has promised. Similarly, faith in the gospel means faith in God's ability to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves, that is, put ourselves right with God, make ourselves justified in the sight of God. This justifying faith accepts the fact that, in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has done for us what we could not do for ourselves.



So friends, we need to know and understand that while we were yet sinners, we are justified by God's grace through our faith in the risen Christ.

Shalom Fr. Christo

**We Pray for:**

**The World:** Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa

**The Anglican Communion:** The Scottish Episcopal Church

**The Anglican Church of Australia:** Diocese of Brisbane: Archbishop Jeremy Greaves; Bishops Cameron Venables, Sarah Plowman, John Roundhill; St John's Cathedral, Dean Peter Catt; clergy, lay ministers and people

**The Diocese of Melbourne:** Jumbunna Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Dandenong, Deanery of Monash & Kingston: St Luke's Mulgrave, St Aidan's Parkdale, St Matthew's Wheelers Hill, St James' Dandenong, St Matthew's Endeavour Hills, St Michael & St Luke Dandenong, St Nicholas' Mordialloc, City on a Hill Melbourne East, Emmanuel Anglican Iranian Congregation

**Anglican Schools and Agencies:** Firbank Grammar School

**Bishops' Visitation:** Archbishop Ric Thorpe: St Stephen, Mt Waverley  
Archbishop Ric Thorpe: St Clement, Elsternwick Bishop Genieve Blackwell: Christ Church, Whittlesea with St Peter, Kinglake – Pastoral Service  
Bishop Alison Taylor: Christ Church, Brunswick – Pastoral Service  
Bishop Paul Barker: City on a Hill Melbourne East – Pastoral Service



*This Week's Scheduled Happenings at St Nichs"*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Church Wardens Meeting**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm zoom Bible Study; link and passcode:**

**Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJjRXV5ZlA3SHAocjhoODd1cjZKUTog>

**ID:** 849 5396 6902 **Passcode:** 772237

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am Bike Ride** destination to be decided.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Baptism of Olivia Charlize Blacker. Trade Table** in the Narthex *following* 9.15

**Do you have anything you would like to announce or advertise in Mordialloc Moorings?**

**Let the office know by email: [office@stnicholasmordi.org.au](mailto:office@stnicholasmordi.org.au)**

*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, Amen.*

**Thought for the Week from Mothers Union**

**Environment and Creation**

'The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and take care of it' (Genesis.2:15).

We were created as image bearers to rule the world under God. But this did not mean to abuse the world. The relationship was meant to be one of peace and productivity. After the human rebellion against God, the relationship changed, as sinful, self-centered people occupied the world, making up our own rules. The Bible says that the world is groaning as it also waits for the day when there will be a new heaven and earth. In the meantime, God's people are to continue to respect and care for the creation, although we live in a world impacted by sin, and life can be very hard.

**Question for thought:**

Do I see the hand of God in the creation?

**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**

<b>7<sup>th</sup> May 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Readings:</b> Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12 Romans 4: 13-25 Gospel Matthew 9:9-13 & 18-26 <b>Hymns:</b> <b>TiS</b> 125: The God of Abraham praise; <b>TiS</b> 112: Through all the changing scenes of life; <b>TiS</b> 665: Jesus Christ is waiting; <b>TiS</b> 687: God gives us a future.
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Readings:</b> Genesis 18:1-15 Psalm 116 1-2 & 11-18 Romans 5:1-11 Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8 <b>Hymns</b> <b>TiS</b> 135: For the beauty of the earth; <b>TiS</b> 407: Breathe on me breath of God; <b>TiS</b> 349 In the Cross of Christ I glory; <b>TiS</b> 658 I the Lord of sea and sky.

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