

Christ is Risen Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed Alleluia

#### MANY THANKS...

To all who contributed in making our annual ANZAC DAY Commemoration the moving and dignified service it was.



## MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc Sunday 27th April 2025

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### THE PEACE OF FAITH...John 20: 19-31

Some Bible readings are about faith, hope and love; today's Gospel is about faith, doubt – and peace.

It's a beautiful thing that Jesus says, each time he returns to his disciples: 'Peace be with you!'

I don't know if you have ever noticed, but each time he says it, the words are punctuated with an exclamation mark (!) – in other words it is Jesus' emphatic message to the group of disciples, who we need to remember, all but abandoned him after his arrest, when he needed them most.

Jesus, in offering this greeting each time he appears before the disciples seems to imply that reconciliation and peace are interchangeable notions – which of course they are.

Given the actions of the disciples who would blame Thomas for doubting?

Think for a minute who is telling him that Jesus has risen and appeared: the same guys who ran away! And suddenly there is Jesus before him, appearing and confirming – and bringing Thomas peace, and presumably, peace between Thomas and the other disciples whom Thomas had challenged.

Lord, we need the peace of faith from you, so that reconciliation can be complete between peoples.

Risen Faith and Peace to you. *FrRon*.



THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4-6PM

The theme is "Jesus cares for us: Jesus' last meal with his friends". Activities, start at 4pm and will include Peace Planes, Parable Writing, Erupting Flour Paint, and a Jar of Prayers.

~~ Everyone is Welcome ~~

### PLEASE NOTE...

#### ZOOM MORNING PRAYER IS CANCELLED FOR NEXT SATURDAY Apologies for any inconvienence.



<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Our regular Wedcnesday & Thursday Bible Studies will resume in May. The Next Study sessions will be:

THURSDAY 8th May (via Zoom) - 7.30PM

WEDNESDAY 14th May (In-Person) - 7.30pm



#### SUNDAY ROSTERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

If you require a printed copy, they can be found on the Welcomer's Table inside the Narthex



The mortal remains of Claire Shaw will be interred in St Nicholas' Memorial Garden following the Sunday service. All are welcome to attend.

	READINGS & HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING SUNDAYS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of	<u> Acts 5:27-32 – Psalm 118:14-29 – Revelation 1:4-8 – Gospel: John 20: 19-31</u>
Easter	TIS 361 The day of Resurrection - TIS 702 Alleluia (x2)
27 <sup>th</sup> April	MP 67 Breathe on me Breath of God - MP 465 Meekness and Majesty
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of	Acts 9.1- 6 - Psalm 30 - Revelation 5.6-14 – Gospel: John 21.1-19
Easter	TIS 380 Yours be the glory – Seasons of the Spirit: Listen to Jesus
4 <sup>th</sup> May	TIS 538 Feed us now - TIS 545 Shout for joy
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of	Acts 9.36-43 - Psalm 23 - Revelation 7.9-17 - Gospel John 10.22-30
Easter 11th May	TIS 659 The Lord is my shepherd - MP 48 Be still and know
	TIS 145 The King of love my shepherd is (vv1,2,5,6)
	TIS 383 Joyful the morning

Weekly Use of St Nicholas' Narthex & Church.....Groups meet at St Nicholas in the following order:Monday:Peaceful Living Yoga, 6.00pm - 7.15pm & 7.30 - 8.30pmTuesday:Peaceful Living Yoga, 10.00am - 11.15amThursday:Peaceful Living Yoga 10.30 - 11.15amParkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm(2nd Thursday of the month)Saturday:Peaceful Living Yoga 'Restorative' class 10.00am - 12.00 noon(2nd Sat 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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