

MORDIALLOC MOORINGS
*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc*
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

What is forgiveness all about? It has been said that

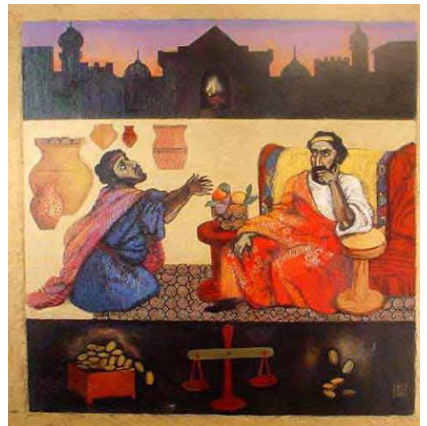
“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”

If someone you don't really care about offends you, is it easy to forgive them? Is it true that real forgiveness takes strength? I think that if we are real, then true forgiveness takes both strength and time. If we have been hurt, we need to deal with what has hurt us we need to understand.

At its core, forgiveness is about reclaiming your own peace and emotional freedom. When you hold onto anger and hurt, you remain psychologically bound to the person who wronged you. Forgiveness is the key that unlocks this psychological prison. It allows you to move forward without carrying the heavy burden of bitterness into your future relationships and experiences. This is why forgiveness is such a big theme in the bible and the church.

To truly understand forgiveness we need to know the one who is the source of all forgiveness. Only God can forgive sin both big and small. Actually, all sin needing forgiveness, is ultimately against God. So it's incredible that He provided the way for us to have sin dealt with and to receive forgiveness. This is through Jesus. Faith in Jesus lets us release our hurts and receive forgiveness.

Let us as a community of faith keep coming to Jesus to receive forgiveness. True forgiveness which leads to life in all fullness.



Shalom

Fr Christopher

We Pray for: The World: Ghana, Nigeria

The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Primates Don Tamihere, Sione Ulu'ilakepa and Justin Duckworth

The Anglican Church of Australia: Ministry with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island People of Australia: Bishop Chris McLeod; Aboriginal Council for the Anglican Province of Victoria: the Revd. Canon Aunty Phyllis Andie, the Revd. Canon Helen Dwyer, Archdeacon em. A/Prof. Uncle Glenn Loughrey, the Revd. Grace Reynolds, the Venerable Shannon Smith, Aboriginal Clergy, lay ministers and people

The Diocese of Melbourne: Jumbunna Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Maroondah, Deanery of Croydon: St John the Divine Croydon, Church of the New Guinea Martyrs Croydon South, St John's Healesville with St Paul's Yarra Glen, St Stephen's Warrandyte, St James and St Peter Kilsyth-Montrose, St John the Baptist Lilydale, Parish of Mullum Mullum Ringwood, City on a Hill Melbourne Foothills

Diocesan ministries, schools and agencies: Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School

Bishops' Visitation: Archbishop Ric Thorpe – Plentylife Anglican Church, Mernda and Doreen, Bishop Paul Barker – All Saints' Mitcham; Holy Trinity Hampton Park

This Week's Scheduled Happenings at St Nicks:

Sunday 13th Trading Table. Wares available for sale **after the 9.15am Service.**

Saturday 19th 10.30am St Paul's Cathedral. Ordination of three new bishops for service in the Anglican Church, Archdeacon Megan Curlis-Gibson, Canon Nigel Pope and Canon Ben Wong. *The Service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube station [<<here>>](#).*

Sunday 20th *A dedication of Altar Linen and Vessel refurbishment in Mrs Claire Shaws name will be held, with her daughters Josie and Meaghan, within the Service.*

"In This Season"

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Please Note: our complex is used by:

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
arkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm (**2nd Thursday of the month**)

(Please avoid entering the Church at these times)

Mothers Union Worldwide Gathering will be held in Durban South Africa, celebrating 150 years of MU. The event will be held from 30th September to 3rd October.

15 MU delegates from around Australia (4 from Victoria, including Karen Hayden) will be attending)

Lord, we pray for the work of MU's mission within the Church and beyond. We ask your blessing on all who are travelling from around the world to this place, to worship and rejoice in the Legacy Mary Sumner bestowed us.

The Nepal Disaster Appeal will be the main appeal at our forthcoming Synod, which commences Wednesday October 7th with an opening Service at St Paul's Cathedral. All are welcome to this Service.

Archbishop Ric encourages us to consider supporting it and to join with him in praying for the people of Nepal, those responding to the disaster and the communities facing recovery. Find out more and donate through the Nepal disaster appeal via Anglican Overseas Aid [<< here>>](#)

Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks

13th September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Exodus 14.19-31 Ps 114 Romans 14.1-14 Gospel according to Matthew 18.21-35 Hymns: MP 691 This is the day; TiS 643 I want to walk as a child of the light (vv1,3); TiS 693 Come as you are; TiS 154 Great is your faithfulness.
20th September Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Exodus 16.2-15 Ps 105.1-6, 37-45 Philippians 1.21-30 Gospel according to Matthew 20.1-16 Hymns: TiS Christ is made the sure foundation; TiS Just as I am (vv1,5,6) TiS 137 For the beauty of the earth; TiS 596 Fill my whole life, O Lord my God

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