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Pastor - Rev Matt Smith (*Day off - Thursdays*)

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Wardens

Rob Colombo, Peggy Marriner, Berys Nixon (vicar's warden)

Parish Council

Narelle Allison (treasurer), David Green, Simon Green

Child-Safety Commitment

Yarra Valley Anglican Church is committed to the welcome, safety, and value of the children under our care and has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Our child-safety officer is Claire Bennett.

For further information please see the Anglican Church Child-Safe Policy available from the information table.

Giving to Yarra Valley Anglican Church

Please give generously to the Mission and Ministry of our church:
'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Church Banking Details

A/C Name: St John's Anglican Church
BSB: 063 689 A/C No: 1006 5060

Yarra Valley Anglican Church



St John's Healesville and St Paul's Yarra Glen

Church Newsletter - July 2020

New Service Times During Covid-19 Lockdown

8:30am St John's Family Worship

9:45am St Paul's Morning Worship

11:00am St John's Morning Worship

Attendance restrictions apply. Register for our services online:

<https://stjohnshealesville.org.au/sunday/>

Sermon Series: Genesis 25-36

'Jacob the Wrestler: A Man of Faith and Failure.'

"Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome..."

Then he blessed him there. Gen 32:28

Church in July

Date	Old Testament	Psalms	New Testament	Sermon Title
5th	Gen 25:19-34	37:1-11	Heb 12:16-17	Jacob & Esau
12th	Gen 27:1-28:9	135:1-6	Rom 9:10-15	Jacob & Isaac
19th	Gen 28:10-22	24	John 1:43-51	Jacob & Jesus
26th	Gen 29:1-30:24	146	Eph 5:21-33	Jacob & Leah

In the current climate, where community safety, physical distancing and good hygiene are our priority, our Sunday gatherings have taken on a very different form: a condensed service with limited attendance; no Lord's Supper, morning tea or passing the peace; minimal corporate singing or social interactions.

We continue to monitor the situation and listen to the best advice from our state and episcopal leaders. Matt welcomes any feedback from our members: Are the measures we've taken appropriate? When should we start reintroducing aspects to our services: Lord's Supper, corporate singing, morning tea, etc?

Coming-Up *(*Dependant upon Gathering Restrictions)*

July 6-9	Matt is on Leave
July 13	Parish Council Meeting. 7:30pm @ St John's
July 14	Lord's Supper Service. 10:30am @ St Paul's
July 28	Lord's Supper Service. 10:30am @ St Paul's
July 29	Man-flu Guild. Time & Venue tbc.
Aug 3	Church Prayer Meeting. 10:00am @ St Paul's
Aug 29	Church Missions Dinner. Save the date.

Prayer Email

Matt plans to recommence sending out a weekly prayer email. Please email minister@stjohnshealesville.org.au if you have prayer requests, would like to go on the church prayer-list, or would like to receive these church prayer emails.

Pastor's Update - Rev Matt Smith

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another. Hebrews 10:24-25



A month has passed since returning to physical Sunday services. In that time I preached a series on 'Encouragement.' It is my hope and prayer that we will grow as an encouraging church, full of members who use their powerful words to minister grace and build one another up in Christ (Prov 18:21; Heb 3:13, 10:24-25; Eph 4:29). If you missed a Sunday or are choosing to remain away due to Covid-19, you can listen to those sermons on our website.

Due to the restrictions placed on our services, we have trialled new times and formats. I believe these services have been well received and well attended, but I welcome any feedback you may wish to pass on. For the time being we will continue with our current format because the future is so uncertain. As I write, Victoria has recorded it's 15th straight day of double digit increase in the number of new covid cases. Our Premier has warned of the possibility of returning to greater lockdown measures which may force us back to an online format (obviously we hope and pray it will not come to this). However, if the situation in Victoria improves and restrictions continue to lift, we can expect changes to our Sunday morning services.

Please pray for our Archbishop, Bishops, myself and our Parish Council as we all seek to lead the church faithfully and wisely under the guiding hands of our gracious Lord. Please pray for, and with each other that the Lord may be at work in and through us so that we may reach the Yarra Valley for Christ.