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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

Newsletter - July/August 2020

Our church buildings will remain closed for the duration of the Covid-19 lockdown. We are not sure how long this will be, however digital services are available online from our website.

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

You are invited to join us for 'virtual morning tea'
10:00am Sunday mornings via Zoom. Meeting ID: 5962662000.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5962662000>

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

Bible Readings & Sermons for July-August

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Sermon Title
Jul 19th	Gen 27:1-28:9	Rom 9:10-15	Jacob & Isaac
Jul 26th	Gen 28:10-22	John 1:43-51	Jacob & Jesus
Aug 2nd	Gen 29:1-30:24	Eph 5:21-33	Jacob & Leah
Aug 9th	Gen 30:25-31:55	1 Pet 2:18-25	Jacob & Laban
Aug 16th	Gen 32:22-32	2 Cor 1:8-11	Jacob & God
Aug 23rd	Gen 32-33	2 Cor 5:16-21	Jacob & Esau
Aug 30th	Gen 34-35	John 4:1-26	Jacob & His Sons

Staying Connected with our Church Family

During the current lockdown, there are many ways we can stay connected with the church community. I encourage you to ask yourself: who can I encourage this week with a phone call, text message, email or card? I'm sure there are many in the church family who would love to hear from you! I know I would :)

Our digital Sunday services are available online from our website:
<https://stjohnshealesville.org.au/online/>

There are also opportunities to connect via Zoom. The church's Zoom Meeting ID is 5962662000 (it's the church phone number followed by 00). Why not join in for one, or all, of the following Zoom meetings?

Sun	10:00am	Virtual Morning Tea
Sun	10:30am	Virtual Kids Church
Tues	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs	8:00pm	Bible Study
Fri	9:00am	Morning Prayer

Join via the Zoom app using the Meeting ID: 5962662000

Join through your browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5962662000>

Or call in using your telephone: 7018 2005 (have Meeting ID ready)

Reflection from Bishop Paul's Newsletter

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30



Dear brothers and sisters, these are such familiar words, such significant words. Yet familiarity might cause us to overlook them and their importance. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.'

These words of Jesus highlight two things. It is Jesus himself to whom we turn. Come to me, he said. Not to church, even more webinars and resources, bed, holidays, friends, counsellors or diocese, but to Jesus. Of course, those other things might be important and helpful, but the point is to come to Jesus first and foremost. Has this lockdown time drawn us closer to Jesus? I think it ought to. Let me urge you to remain disciplined in coming to Jesus.

Second, it is Jesus who gives true rest. From the opening verses of scripture the importance of rest is clear, even for God himself. Rest becomes a goal for Israel in the Old Testament, rest from enemies, rest in the promised land. Through Jesus, we find rest, heavenly rest, a sabbath rest, with the invitation still standing today to enter such rest, as the writer of Hebrews puts it.

Brothers and sisters, come to Jesus, time and again if need be, for this rest, for refreshment, renewal, refuge and restoration of soul.

*Creator God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
 teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*