

WELCOME TO YARRA VALLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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



CHURCH NEWS, JULY 2021

*9:30am Every Sunday at St John's Healesville
Followed by Morning Tea*

*11:00am 1st Sunday of the Month at St Paul's Yarra Glen
Followed by Church Lunch*

JULY SERMON SERIES: RUTH & SAMUEL

*"My heart rejoices in the LORD... for I delight in your deliverance.
There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there
is no Rock like our God... The LORD brings death and makes alive; he
brings down to the grave and raises up." 1 Samuel 2:1-2,6*

Welcome to All Visitors and Newcomers

We are so glad to see you and we hope you are encouraged by our time together. Please join us after the service for morning tea as we would love to get to know you more. If you have any questions about our church, would like to become a member or simply need a name tag, please fill out one of our Blue Welcome Cards.

All followers of Jesus are welcome to partake in Communion (the Lord's Supper). We have gluten free wafers available on request and we provide both wine and grape juice in the small cups. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

THE ALPHA COURSE

7:30-9:00pm Monday Nights for 8 weeks.

Starting 26th July. Register with Matt.

Alpha is a course where conversations about faith, life and God can be enjoyed in a friendly and open environment. *Alpha* is perfect for anyone wanting to grow in their relationship with God and their understanding of the Christian faith.



I encourage all our members to do the new Alpha at some point. Please see the church website for further information. Friends, family and neighbours are welcome to join the conversation.

stjohnshealesville.org.au/alpha/

Missed a Sermon?

If you miss a Sunday or would like to revisit one of our sermons, audio recordings are available from the church website and sermon notes are available from Matt on request.

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

COMING-UP IN JULY

Locum Reverend Geoff Milton

Pastor Matt is on two weeks annual leave and unavailable for contact 28th June - 12th July. Geoff Milton will be locum minister at our Sunday services and is available for pastoral requests. His contact details are:

Mobile: 0492 995 608

Email: gdmilton@gmail.com

Ladies Guild - 10:00am on the first Thursday of the month

Arrive at 10:00am for a cuppa, with meeting to start at 10:15am.

Midweek Coffee with Pastor Matt

13th July, Tuesday 10:00am @ Cherry Tree Cafe Healesville

23rd July, Friday 10:00am @ Yarra Glen Cafe

Parish Council - 7:30pm Tuesday 27th July

Parish Council welcomes any suggestions regarding the St John's renovation or our 150th Anniversary Celebration. Just let us know!

Man Flu Guild - 7:00pm Wednesday 28th July

Men's Winter Curry Night @ St John's. Please RSVP to Matt.

Bible Studies

Yarra Glen: Thursdays at 1:30pm led by Berys Nixon

Healesville: Thursdays at 7:45pm led by David Green

Alpha: Mondays, 7:30pm @ St John's, led by Matt Smith

We would like to start a second Healesville Bible Study.

Please contact Matt if you are interested in joining a Bible study.

Church Zoom Prayer Meeting

Morning Prayer Wednesdays 9:00am on Zoom

Evening Prayer Wednesdays 8:00pm on Zoom

Zoom ID - 5962 6620 00 / Password - 123

BLESSED TO PRAY

July 4th - Ruth 1-2, Matthew 23:37-39

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to suffer death upon a cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

July 11th - Ruth 3-4, Ephesians 2:13-20

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

July 18th - 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11, Luke 1:46-56

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

June 25th - 1 Samuel 2:12-4:22, Luke 2:39-52

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers: Narelle Allison & girls; Emma Barnes; Rose Brown; Alec Colombo; Nick & Silvia Green and their newborn son Wesley; Naomi & Peter Hall; Dorothy Hort; Ern Johnson; Margaret Kennedy; Stan & Iris Sewell; Suse Timmins; Barry & Trish Twist; Gracie Valcart. *(To be added or removed, please contact Matt.)*

ROSTERS - BLESSED TO SERVE

July 4th

Leader	David G
Bible Readings	OT - Ruth 1:1-17, 2:1-14 NT - Matt 23:37-39
Singing	Everyone
Reader	Colin
Prayers	Sam
Data	Will
Welcome	Sandy, Claire, James & Emily N
M' Tea	David, Delene, Gracie
Counter	Norma, Sandy
Cleaner	David, Delene, Gracie

July 11th

Leader	Berys
Bible Reading	OT - Ruth 3:1-15,4:1-17 NT - Eph 2:13-20
Singing	Everyone
Reader	David G
Prayers	Sandy
Data	Erin
Welcome	Rob C, Norma, Cheryl, Doug
M' Tea	Maree, Rob
Counter	Cheryl, Simon
Cleaner	Sam, Simon

July 18th

Leader	Matt
Bible Readings	OT - 1 Sam 1:1-20 NT - Luke 1:46-56
Reader	Sue
Prayers	Claire
Data	Alec
Welcome	Geoff & Sue, Peggy, Rob C
M' Tea	Val, Trish
Counter	Narelle, Rob C
Cleaner	Val, Trish

July 25th

Leader	Matt
Bible Reading	OT - 1 Sam 3:1-4:1 NT - Luke 2:39-52
Reader	Doug
Prayers	David G
Data	Erin
Welcome	Helen & Rob S, Brenda, Alec
M' Tea	Jan, Naomi, Peter
Counter	Peggy, Sheila
Cleaner	Jan

CONTACT DETAILS

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PARISH COUNCIL

Berys Nixon, Rob Colombo, Peggy Marriner (Secretary),
Narelle Allison (Treasurer), David Green, Simon Green

CHILD-SAFETY COMMITMENT

St John's Healesville & St Paul's Yarra Glen Anglican Church is committed to the welcome, safety, and value of the children under our care and has zero tolerance for child or domestic abuse.

Our family-safety officer is Claire Bennett.

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

BLESSED TO GIVE

Please give generously to the Mission and Ministry of our church:

Account Name: St John's Anglican Church

BSB: 063 689

Account Number: 1006 5060

'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