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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

WELCOME TO YARRA VALLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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



SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2021

9:30am St John's Healesville

Open to the Vaccinated & Livestreamed on our Website

11:00am St Paul's Yarra Glen

Open to All

November Sermon Series - The Heart of God

Over the next couple of months we are on a journey exploring who God is, what his heart is like, and how he feels towards us.

The sermons will be based on Dane Ortlund's beautiful book *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*.

Reflection from Bishop Paul Barker

We are impatient for an end to restrictions, perhaps unkindly not wanting to wait for more people to be vaccinated. Some do not want their churches to cater for the 'other'. Some may envy the freedom of Perth; some may boast that they are safe. Some are proud to be (un)vaccinated. We see categories of people being dishonoured, those who disagree with us, whether cartoonists, politicians, or fellow believers. Some want their own desires met, a service without (unvaccinated) children, for example. Lockdown has made many angry, whether marching maskless or not. Some want total freedom, no protection. Some have lost hope. Some want to remain in retreat from others or pass by on the other side.

But love is different. A loveless society and church need to remember that love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

As we reimagine the future, let us reimagine a loving future. For if we do not have love, we are nothing.

Bishop Paul Barker, Jumbunna Newsletter, November 2021

Church Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers: Narelle Allison & her girls; Emma Barnes; Rose Brown; Alec Colombo; Naomi & Peter Hall; Margaret Kennedy; Stan & Iris Sewell; Suse Timmins; Barry & Trish Twist; Gracie Valcart; Annette Thomas & Lenny Barton for their upcoming baptisms.

To be added or removed from the prayer list please contact Matt.

This Sunday

Collect for the Day

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymns

Tell Out My Soul; In Christ Alone
How Deep the Father's Love; Amazing Grace

Bible Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 55 New Testament: Romans 11:33-36

Today's Rosters - Nov 7th

Singing	Everyone	Encourage	Everyone
Reader	Colin	Prayers	David G
Data	Will	Counter	Claire & Rob
Welcome	James, Emily & Claire	Cleaner	Sam & Simon

Next Sunday Rosters - Nov 14th

Reader	Doug	Prayers	Berys
Data	James	Counter	Jan & Norma
Welcome	Norma, Jan & Clifton	Cleaner	Rob & Maree

Coming-Up

10:00am Sat 13th Nov, Church Working Bee at St John's

3:00pm Sun 21st Nov, Annual Church Meeting at St John's

Vaccination required. Attendance available online using Zoom

Applications for the Electoral Roll are now due.

Nomination forms to stand for Parish Council,

Warden and/or Incumbency Committee are due 14th Nov.