

Notices

The Parish Council meeting will be this Thursday 8 June at 7:30 pm.

Avoiding trips and falls: Alan Gibbs is providing an information session with a experienced physical trainer on how some regular exercises can help prevent falls and trips. Time and date: 3:30 pm, Monday 5th June. Please speak to Alan to register your interest.

Friendship Group – Advance notice: Ken Pakes will be giving a travelogue of his trip “In the steps of Paul” on 1st Tuesday of July (4th July), at 1:30 pm. Cost: \$5.

Annual Dinner 8th July. Request: Beth would like empty Australian wine bottles with undamaged labels please. The theme of this year’s dinner is Outback Australia. Don't forget your own diary entry !!!!

Prayer requests –Beth Gibbs.

Prayers of the people

- For Pauline Robertson who is in Bellbird Hospital with pneumonia. Her Achilles tendon continues to limit her mobility.
- For Peter and Trish Phyland and for the on-going medical care of Peter.
- For Peta Foote’s daughter Lorna who has developed lung cancer.
- Alix and Max Atkins as they adjust to living in supported accommodation.
- Des Nelson as he recovers from his surgery and adjusts to living at Adventist Care, Central Road, Nunawading.
- For Des Andrews who has a leg ulcer which is slowly responding o treatment.
- Pray for Des Melder following a fall at home.

Please pray for the work of Michael, Melanie & Aaron Viljoen – Wycliffe Bible Translators. And also for the ministry of Rev. Anne & Noel Nixon – BCA, Qld.

Pray that many more children will become involved with the SRI program in their local schools as interest in it continues to develop.

Welcome to St Edward’s

Today is Pentecost, the Sunday which marks 50 days since Easter Sunday. I thought the following *Litany for the Holy Spirit* would be appropriate given the significance of this Sunday in the church’s year.

Come, Holy Spirit, creator and renew the face of the earth.

Heal our land of its drought and all insensitive exploitation.

Come, Holy Spirit come.

Come Holy Spirit, counsellor and advocate.

Touch our lips that we may pray aright and proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit come.

Come Holy Spirit, power from on high, make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit come.

Come Holy Spirit, giver of life, breathe on your Church
**and make us living people,
holy and free.**

**Come Holy Spirit, bond of love,
pour your love into our hearts
that we may serve you with all joy.**

(*A Prayer Book for Australia*, pp. 196 with additional words in verse 1.)

St Edward’s Anglican Church

Pentecost

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Verse of the day

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'

(John 7:38)

Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
at the feast of Pentecost
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
empower us with that same Spirit
to witness to your redeeming love
and draw all people to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

8 AM. Holy Communion, 1st Order, APBA, p.101)

Readings

New Testament	1 Corinthians 12:1-13	(p. 1153)
Psalm	104:26-36	(APBA, p. 331)
Gospel	John 7:37-52	(p. 1072)

Hymns

422 "Come Holy Spirit come" (omit vs 2)
407 "Breathe on me breath of God"
415 "Praise the Spirit in creation" Omit vs 2. (Tune: 134)

10 AM (Holy Communion, 2nd Order, APBA, p.119)

Gathering in God's name

Verse of the Day

Hymn: 411 "Filled with the Spirit's power"

Prayer of Preparation

(APBA, p, 119)

Prayer of the Day

Ministry of the Word

New Testament	1 Corinthians 12:1-13	(p. 1153)
Psalm	104:26-36	(APBA, p. 331)
Gospel	John 7:37-52	(p. 1072)
Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 123)

Hymn: 415 "Praise the Spirit in creation" Omit vs 2. (Tune 134)

Prayers of the people & the Lord's Prayer

(p. 124)

Confession and Absolution

Prayer of Approach	(p. 125)
Confession	(p. 126)
Absolution and Greeting of peace	(p. 127)

Hymn: 398 "Come down, O Love divine"

Holy Communion – Pentecost (pp. 157, 128-129; 141)

Prayer after communion: p. 157.

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Hymn: 572 (i) "O thou who camest from above"

Sending out of God's people.