

2024 Parish Directory

It's time to update our Parish Directory for the year. We are planning to send out a digital version via e-mail - which should work beautifully well for most unless of course it is your email address that needs updating :) And we will have sheets in the foyer too for you to check and update all your details, please?



We are trying to vary the time and date of our **Prayer Gathering** for each term, so as to make it as accessible as possible. No time ever works for all. But hopefully each time

will work for some! This term we are going to trial a Saturday afternoon 13 April 2pm (Cats play on Sunday). We cannot underscore how significant these times are - the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong - we need to seek the Lord's favour and blessing or we are sunk! If you've never been before, and are worried that you will be put on the spot, please do not fear. You will not be put in a position where you have to pray publicly and out loud. In fact, the reality is that often you need to be a bit forthright to get a prayer in.

Socials for 5pm Church & for 10am Church:

Next Sunday (14 April) the FIVE congregation will have their usual Second Sunday Supper - speak to Kate Belousoff for more details.



And the following Sunday (21 April) the 10am congregation are going to kick on for a picnic down at Balyang Sanctuary.



This Week's Services & Readings

8am	HC	Psalms 133 & 134; John 20:19-31
10am	HC	Psalms 133 & 134; John 20:19-31
5pm	HC	John 20:19-31

Next Week's Services & Readings

8am	HC	Psalms 4; John 20:19-31
10am	Family	Psalms 4; John 20:19-31
5pm	Family	John 20:19-31

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sun 7 April	Bishop Kate visits 10am Church
Mon 8 April	Highton Gardens Service, 10:30am
Thurs 11 Apr	Service for Jill Hudson, 1:30pm
Fri 12 April	Friday Communion Service, 10am
Sat 13 April	Term 2 Prayer Gathering, 2pm Term 2 Study Launch, 3pm

COMING UP

Sun 14 April	Mission Spot at all services- Bushikori Second Sunday Supper for FIVE
Sun 21 April	10am Church Picnic, Balyang Sanctuary, 12:30pm (BYO everything)
Mon 22 Apr	Christianity Explored #1, 7:45pm
Tues 23 Apr	Parish Council, 7pm
Sat 27 April	Small Group Leaders, 9am
Thurs 2 May	The Marriage Course #1, 7:30pm



The **Ridley Certificate** course which we have been steadily working our way through on a Church subscription is set to become freely available to all as of 1 May. Hooray!

But in Term 2, we will be offering **the Marriage Course** on Thursday evenings, starting 2 May. We aim to offer this every other year. It is a very DIY chance for couples to work together on their relationship. It is designed to strengthen and enhance. It doesn't presume there are problems in your marriage, but if you're feeling some this course will help you to work through them together!



Our Term 2 Studies will take us back to the **Gospel of Mark**, and we will pick up at the turning point in chapter 8 when the apostle Peter confesses Jesus to be the Christ at Caesarea-Philippi. This is the significant turning point for the Mark's Gospel. The first half focuses on who Jesus is? From this point on, Jesus will



teach his disciples what it means for him to be who he is, and in turn what it will mean for them to follow him!

All Services Each Sunday are live-streamed at 8am, 10am & 5pm on [Zoom](#) - Meeting ID: 5339 840 603
Password: stjohns



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GIVING: use the information below to give electronically, including your name for tax deductible building fund gifts. Please use the codes [listed on the St John's website](#) in the online banking reference field to describe the purpose of your gift. **Please note** the change of bank for non-offering deposits.

Building Fund Accounts	BSB	A/C Number
Non Tax Deductible Gifts	703 122	0500 89 662
Tax Deductible Gifts	703 122	0500 90 728

HEARING AIDS

We have a loop system in use; please adjust your aids accordingly.

GIVING

VIA BENDIGO ONLINE BANKING

Direct deposit :

BSB: 633 000

Account No: 143693612

ROSTERS

8AM	7 APRIL	14 APRIL
Service Leader	Josh Simon	Will Orpwood
Preaching	Josh Simon	Will Orpwood
Music	Will & crew	Josh & Roger & David
Easy Worship	David Hibbard	Trevor Smith
Sound/Zoom	Trevor Smith	David Lun
Welcoming	Kim C & Cameron Mac	Marg Bethune & Liz P
Bible Reading	John Hayward & Nola W	Liz Potter & Cameron M
Prayer	Lindsay White	Marg Bethune
Communion	Malinda M & Nola W	John & Helen Anderson
Comm. Prep	Jennie Macaulay	Gleniffer Howell
Prayer Ministry	Lindsay & Nola W	Marg Bethune & Liz P
Cuppa	Malinda Meredith	Mike Deam & Katie W
10AM	7 APRIL	14 APRIL
Service Leader	Josh Simon	Will Orpwood
Preaching	Josh Simon	Will Orpwood
Music	Will Orpwood	Chris Thompson
Easy Worship	Mandy Cox	Rod Crole
Sound/Zoom	?	Joel Daniels
Welcoming	David B, Graeme P & Glen-da S	Jim & Ann B + Megan P
Bible Reading	Magda P & Rod Crole	Geoff Gill & Judy Moyle
Prayer	Joel Daniels	Daryll Webb
Communion	Leish O & Geoff T	-
Comm. Prep	Daryll & Diane Webb	-
Prayer Ministry	Sarah P & Magda P	-
Cuppa	Bek AD, Rod & Kaye Crole	David & Rhonda F, Nick G
5PM	7 APRIL	14 APRIL
Service Leader	Will Orpwood	Dave Fuller
Preaching	Will Orpwood	Josh Simon
Music	Flavell's Team	Fuller's Team
Easy Worship	Andrew Lowndes	Cecilia Bell
Sound/Zoom	Joel Daniels	Ben Flavell
Welcoming	Darren & Julie Campbell	Josh DB & Stewart McD
Bible Reading	Leasa Eldridge	Alison McD
Prayer	Pat Boyd	Trish McClure
Communion	Julie C & Stewart McD	-
Comm. Prep	Darren C & Andy D	-
Prayer Ministry	Pat Boyd & Trish McC	-
Cuppa	Paul & Nicole C, Meagan T	Cecilia Bell & Colin E
Flowers	Caroline Myers	Diane Webb



Growing Fruitful Followers of Christ

WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 7 April 2024

Welcome to St John's

If you are a visitor, we hope you enjoy your time of worship with us today. We'd be glad to be in contact with you if you would leave us your details - please fill out a yellow card or contact us via our website.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him; raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things that are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Sunday Church Services at 8am, 10am and 5pm

