



"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for **Love** comes from **God**. Anyone who loves is a **Child of God** and knows God."

1 John 4:7

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

- Next Sunday we will have a **listening circle sermon** where everyone has the opportunity to share a comment on the readings. The following week, our visiting preacher will be the Revd Deonie Duncan from Jamaica.
- Thursday, 13 May, is the **Feast of the Ascension** of our Lord, and we celebrate it with a worship service shared with three other South Yarra churches. It will be a physically gathered service, beginning at 7:00pm, at Christ Church South Yarra, on the corner of Punt Road and Toorak Road.
- The **Host Group** is scheduled to meet next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May. If you have anything you like them to consider, be in touch. Or if you'd like to attend their meeting, just ask.
- The congregational conversation about the **future, post-pandemic, shape of our church** life is accelerating on our email list and in various discussions. Concrete proposals are beginning to appear, so if you have clear ideas, make sure you share them soon.
- A date will soon be set for a gathering to discuss our **common Lenten reading**, a book called *"Finding Sanctuary: Monastic Steps for Everyday Life"* by Christopher Jamison.

**WEEKDAY PRAYER**

20-30 minute prayer liturgies, held online usually 3 times a day, Monday to Saturday.

- Matins** 8:00am
- Vespers** 5:00pm
- Compline** 9:30pm



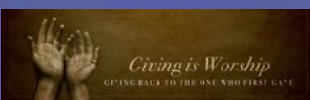
**PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER**

- Mon** Shelley Taylor
- Tues** Francisco Naranjo
- Wed** Sylvia Sandeman
- Thur** Margaret Welsford
- Fri** Paul Holdway
- Sat** Samara Pitt



**BIRTHDAYS**

- May 2** Acacia Nettleton
- May 28** John Fowler
- Jun 10** Sofia Stewart
- Jun 23** Dennis Fisher



Your share of the financial needs of our church can be paid directly into the church bank account: BSB: 704 922 Ac.no. 100 005 423 For more options and details, see the Money section of the Members Guide on the church website.

**SYCBaps this week**

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**Reading the Bible Through the Week**

The readings between Sundays are provided for private reflection or small group prayer services. The readings for Monday - Wednesday are chosen to reflect on the themes from the readings in today's worship. The readings for Thursday - Saturday introduce the themes of next Sunday's readings.

<b>This Sunday's Worship</b>	Acts 8: 26-40 1 John 4: 7-21	Psalms 22: 25-31 John 15: 1-8
<b>Monday</b>	Isaiah 5: 1-7	Galatians 5: 16-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isaiah 32: 9-20	James 3: 17-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Isaiah 65: 17-25	John 14: 18-31
<b>Thursday</b>	Isaiah 49: 5-6	Acts 10: 1-34
<b>Friday</b>	Isaiah 42: 5-9	Acts 10: 34-43
<b>Saturday</b>	Deuteronomy 32: 44-47	Mark 10: 42-45
<b>Next Sunday's Worship</b>	Acts 10: 44-48 1 John 5: 1-6	Psalms 98 John 15: 9-17

*This church meets on the traditional lands of the the Yalukit Willum of the Boon Wurrung language group of the Greater Kulin Nation. We express our gratitude at the sharing of this land; our sorrow for the personal, spiritual, and cultural cost of that sharing; and the hope that we may walk together in harmony in the spirit of reconciliation.*