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this week



A Name on the Way

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- The quest for a **new name for our church** is now at a point of possible closure. Last week's poll has confirmed Open Icon Baptist Church as our current preference, but now we need to pause and ask whether we believe we are ready to close the search and adopt that name, or whether we need to continue talking, listening, and exploring. Voting on that question will open tonight and run until midnight on Thursday.
- Next Sunday, **our visiting preacher** will be the Revd Amelia Koh-Butler, joining us live from her home in Singapore (she lived in Sydney last time).
- The **worship services for Holy Week and Easter** will be held online as follows:
 - Palm and Passion Sunday service 5:00pm, Sunday 29th March
 - Holy Week Vespers 5:00pm Mon 30th March - Wed 1st April
 - Maundy Thursday service 7:30pm Thursday 2nd April
 - Good Friday service 5:00pm Friday 3rd April
 - Morning Prayer for the Day of Nothingness 8:00am Saturday 4th April
 - Great Pascal Vigil 7:30pm Saturday 4th April
 - Resurrection Sunday 5th April 9:00am Online Liturgy 10:30am Branch in Melbourne (location t.b.c.) 5:00pm Vespers Online

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.

This Sunday's Worship	Genesis 12: 1-4a Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17	Psalms 121 John 3: 1-17	
Monday	Numbers 21: 4-9	Hebrews 3: 1-6	Psalm 128
Tuesday	Isaiah 65: 17-25	Romans 4: 6-13	
Wednesday	Ezekiel 36: 22-32	John 7:53 - 8:11	
Thursday	Exodus 16: 1-8	Colossians 1: 15-23	Psalm 95
Friday	Exodus 16: 9-21	Ephesians 2: 11-22	
Saturday	Exodus 16: 27-35	John 4: 1-6	
Next Sunday's Worship	Exodus 17: 1-7 Romans 5: 1-11	Psalms 95 John 4: 5-42	

This church acknowledges that we live on unceded Aboriginal lands, many of us on the lands of the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri peoples. 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.

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 Jeff Wild
Tues Rita Wang
Wed Paul Gahan
Thur John Fowler
Fri Tara Filippi
Sat Margaret Welsford



BIRTHDAYS

Mar 4 Paul Gahan
Mar 8 Margaret Welsford
Mar 20 Mark Learmonth
Mar 21 Frank Zhang
Mar 30 Tara Filippi



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