



Richard



## Welcome to our services today! 28th April 2019

**Theme:** Overcoming Hostility

**Readings:** Revelation 1:4-8 & John 20:19-31

**Sentence:** Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' *John 20:27*

**Collect:** Alleluia, King Eternal; locked doors or closed minds cannot bar you; let our questions and our doubts lead us to you: let us seek your truth; discern your will; and trust your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



### Items of Interest

**Please wear your nametags** to help Richard and Kaye know who we are. If you have not got a tag please contact the office.

**Prayer Breakfast**, 11th May, 8am, in the lounge. Guest speaker Revd. Joe Keighley. Register at the office for catering purposes. Put it in your diary now. All welcome



**Expressions of interest are invited** for the job of Minute Secretary to the Vestry. This will involve taking notes during the monthly Vestry Meetings (3rd Wednesday of each month) then writing and distributing the Minutes. No other duties are envisaged except for the need to keep strictly confidential the proceedings of each meeting. If this is a ministry that you could fulfil, the Priest in Charge or either of the Wardens would be glad to hear from you.

**Winter Fellowship:** Join us for morning tea in the Parish Hall today, also available will be soup, savoury and bun lunch (cost \$5.00 per person. ) Soup will be served approx. 11.30am onwards. Vegetarian, gluten and dairy free will be



available. This is a fund-raising function and the plan is to possibly serve soup once a month over winter. All parishioners are welcome. Put it in your diary now.

**From our Parish Nurse:** It is time to visit your GP for your winter flu injection



**Taylor River Walk** – You are welcome to join this group when you are able. We walk for up to 45 mins on Thursdays starting at 8.30am from the carpark by the Henry Street footbridge off Nelson Street. Contact Pam Neal 5777442 or Fay Johnstone 5783763.



**Jan's Joy:** Some cool thoughts from my desk calendar.

*Wisdom is a blessing – walk in it  
Joy is a gift – be generous with it.  
Prayer is a privilege – act on it.  
Love is a miracle – be God's messenger.*



## Are you close to God and fulfilling His purpose?

Can the Church be effective in this world and age?  
Are you prepared for change?  
Are you concerned for your community and this nation?  
If so?



Come and see a six-part DVD teaching series by Rev. Dr. Alistair Petre being screened at St Christopher's Church. Commencing on Friday 3rd May at 10 am and continuing on the following five Fridays.

Subjects include. What on earth is happening for Heaven's sake; a time of change - seen through the Holy Spirit; anointed leadership and healing the land; authentic transformation; from breakdown to breakthrough; rediscovering the fear of the Lord; spiritual firewalls and the power of choice.

This series is the most important I have come across, truly transformational.  
All are welcome *Rev Dale Pomeroy*

**AAW Meeting:** Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm at Nativity. Remembering Mothers. Please bring a story, photo, maybe an apron, or memorabilia to speak about. Devotions. Reports. Sales Table. Supper.

## Church Mice

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## What's on this week:

<b>Tues:</b>	7pm	Boy's Group in Barnies
<b>Wed:</b>	4pm	Prophetic Intercessory Prayer in Barnies
	7pm	Choir Practice in the church
	7.30pm	AAW meeting in the lounge
<b>Thurs:</b>	10am	Eucharist in Barnies
<b>Fri:</b>	9.30am	Tunes for Tots in the hall
	1pm	LINK in the lounge
<b>Sun:</b>	8am	Traditional Eucharist Service
	10am	Family Service followed by
	5.30pm	Canvas in the hall



**If you would like to join a care cell, Chris and Susanne Donaldson are our care cell co-ordinators Phone 5783909**

## Prayer Focus

Francis of Assisi well known prayer is our focus for this week. With the world situation we need to pray this prayer every day for our homes, church, community and world.

**Mon.** Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

**Tues.** Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith.

**Wed.** Where there is despair – hope. Where there is darkness, light. and where there is sadness, joy.

**Thurs.** O Divine Master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console.

**Fri.** To be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

**Sat.** For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**Prayer Ministry:** We have people willing to meet with you outside of church service times. If you are in need of more in-depth prayer ministry, speak to any of the clergy, Jane Sheat (5789004) Prayer Facilitator, or ring the office and they can arrange this for you.

**Prayer Chain:** Jane Sheat is our Prayer Chain Coordinator while Raewyn is away. Please phone her on (5789004) with any requests you have for the prayer chain.

**The Prayer Request box in the foyer of the church** is to write any prayer requests on the paper provided and pop it into the box. We will collect them, and they will be prayed through every Tuesday and for the week following.

### Our Staff and Parish Leaders

**Priest-in-Charge**  
**Assistant Priests**

Richard Dyer  
Kaye Dyer  
Miriam Taylor  
Kevin Thompson

**Youth Worker**  
**Youth Intern**

Rose Newton  
Jody Jansen van Vuuren

**Parish Nurse**  
**Receptionist**  
**Counselling**

Raewyn Parkes  
Jan Burrough  
Kathy Hammond

**Chaplain to the Elderly**  
**Care Cell Coordinators**  
**Vicar's Warden**  
**People's Warden**  
**Prayer Facilitator**

Alison Brice  
Chris & Sue Donaldson  
Stephen Sheat  
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows  
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