



Anglican Church of Australia

Diocese of Gippsland

(Committed in Christ, Connecting in Service & Creative in Spirit)

Parish of Wonthaggi & Inverloch

St. George's,

McBride Ave., Wonthaggi

The Church of the Ascension

4-6 The Crescent, Inverloch

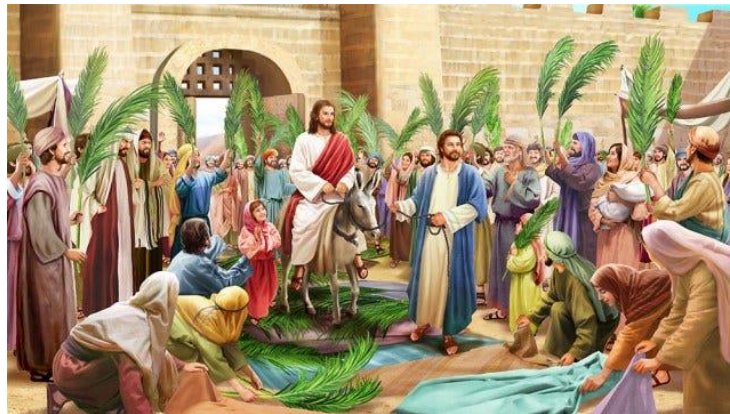
Bunurong Country

ABN: 18 842 576 826



Palm Sunday – 24th March 2024

Prayer, Praise & Proclamation



Kings!

They are surrounded by many minders, people of prestige and those with heaps of advice.

They live in splendid Palaces and often wield much power.

Today, our King Charles III, has little real power, but he lives in many palatial homes, addresses parliament freely and is protected by the Secret Service.

Jesus, however, is a different King, He was most uncommon and unconventional, living on earth. He rode a donkey, lived with commoners and was escorted by fishermen, tax collectors and even a traitor.

Jesus' Kingdom is eternal, yet He is personal.

How well do you know your eternal uncommon King?

Rev. Graeme

Sentence:

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2.10–11*

Prayer of the Day:

Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross:
in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Ministry of the Word**Old Testament Reading****Isaiah 50.4-9a**

⁴ The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵ The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷ Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹ It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

*Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 118.1-2

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.
² Let Israel now proclaim:
that his mercy endures for ever.

New Testament Reading:

Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
⁶ who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Gospel Reading

Mark 11.1-11

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ² saying to them, ‘Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³ If anyone asks you, “Why are you doing this?” say, “The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.”’ ⁴ They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵ some people standing there asked, ‘What are you doing, untying that colt?’ ⁶ They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁷ When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, ‘Hosanna!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ¹⁰ ‘Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!’ ‘Hosanna in the highest heaven!’ ¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus

Belgrave Heights Easter Convention



Accommodation Bookings: <https://www.bhc.org.au/easterconventioncontent-1>
For more details, including online access & the program:
<https://www.bhc.org.au/easter>



WIN MEETINGS

WIN Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at The Church of the Ascension at 1.30 pm unless otherwise advised. The next meeting is on Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 11.30 followed by the Fashion Show at 1.30.

SEDER MEAL

This year's Seder Meal will be held at the St George's, Wonthaggi on Maundy Thursday, 28th March 2024. If you would like to attend please book online or advise the office by email or phone: admin@basscoastanglican.org.au or 5672 4590 so that we are able to cater correctly.



The Church of the Ascension is turning 100



From Sunday the 5th - 12th of May, we will be celebrating the Church's birthday by holding special events and a week-long mission led by SOMA Australia.

Please keep the week free and join with us in celebrating.

Speak with Wendy or Graeme for more details.

We're after inspiring stories of life in Inverloch over the past 60 or so years that may be entered in the history booklet of the Church of the Ascension, if you have one then please let Graeme or Wendy know.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT IN GAZA AND ISRAEL

Almighty and Everlasting God:

Our days are in your hands;

we lift up all those in the Holy Land who are victims of violence and injustice, that you might empower your Church to bring healing to the wounded, relief to the suffering, and comfort to those who mourn; please soften the hearts of all those involved in the recent conflicts, that they would be led to work for justice and lasting peace in the land where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, first came to bring hope and abundant life to all people; These things we ask in his Holy Name.

Amen.

MAINLY MEN MUSIC

Led by Fiona McKenzie at St Georges, Wonthaggi.

When? Each Sunday, @ 7.30 pm

If you would like to join this group or have any questions for Fiona, please contact her on Phone: 0434 601 835 or Email:


fionamckenzie@vicbar.com.au.

DIOCESE OF GIPPSLAND
SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOPS 2024
(FULL AND REFRESHER COMBINED)

If you need or wish to attend a Safe Church Workshop, they will be held this year at various locations as below.


19 April 2024 2.00 – 5.00 pm: St Peter’s Anglican Church, 2 Bruce Street, **Leongatha**. Online registration is essential:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPHAX>



 10 May 2024 7.00 -9.00 pm: St Mary’s Anglican Church, 6 Latrobe Street, **Morwell**. Online registration is essential:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPHAY>

13 September 2024 2.00 – 5.00 pm: St Paul’s Anglican Church, 3 Queen Street, **Korumburra**. Online registration is essential:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPHBA>



 You can also continue to access this course online at
https://www.gippslandanglicans.org.au/assets/SMT_Ang_Gippsland_Sign_In_Info_1.pdf

WIN Fashion Show

The next WIN Fashion Show will be on Tuesday the 16th of April, 1:30 pm at The Church of the Ascension, Inverloch. All Welcome!
Please register online using the QR code or phone either the Church office on 5672 4590 or Wendy McBurnie on 0407574484 if you wish to attend.



Intercessory Prayers:

Please pray with us for:

Our Bishop: Richard Treloar & Leanne

Our Rector: Graeme & Susan

Parish of Tambo Brian Norris, Kerrie Schmidt

Hospitals and Hospital Chaplains: Sale: Heather Toms, Max
Bairnsdale:

Fulham Prison and Chaplain: Damien King

Police Chaplains: Amy Turner, Jude Benton, Kate Campbell,
Fran Grimes, Phil Muston

Diocese of The Murray Bishop: Keith Dalby

Special Focus Police, Prisoners and their families
Victims of Violent Crime
All restorative justice programs

Our Link Missionaries:

Lauren Raiter: CMS – In Spain and studying Spanish.

Topher & Chica Hally Burton & Family: BCA – Alice Springs

Please comfort and heal all those suffering in Spirit, Soul or body.

Please give people the courage to face their illness head on and to be assured of their salvation in Jesus Christ.

Please bring healing and strength to those we have been asked to pray for:

Bill Peters, Paula, Theo, Pat Delacy, Chris Peters, James, Murray, Doug, Ron & Pam Lawson, Jeffer & family, Simone, Mark, Marie Wilson, Don & Cecily, Robin, Tania, Russell, Hayley, Meredith, Richard B, Lee, Bev, Stuart, Elijah, Rodney W, Luke M, Terry, Micah, June R, John G, Amanda, Elizabeth, Jenny Rivers, Marnie Fletcher, Matt Fletcher, Ron Osborne, Barbara Manns, Valerie & Graeme Reid, Susan F, Glenda, Merridee & Florence H.

We give thanks for the faithful departed. We thank you Lord for the life of those who have gone before us. Please comfort those families & friends who are grieving at this time.

PRAYER GROUPS

Inverloch, every week, Tuesdays, at 11.30 am, and
Wonthaggi, every fortnight, Thursdays, at 11.30 am – (4th April)
For further info', contact Rev. Susan

INFORMATION

Readings Sun Mar 31st Easter Sunday	Acts 10.34-43 1 Corinthians 15.1-11	Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24 John 20.1-18
Tuesday March 26th	10:00 am – Ascension – H.C. ext. Sue Lester/Fred/Liz 11:30 am – Ascension – Prayer meeting.	
Wednesday March 27th	10:00 am – St George’s - H.C. - Rev. Graeme	
Thursday March 28th	6.30 pm – St George’s – Seder Meal	
Good Friday 29th	9:00 am – Church of the Ascension – Liturgy 10:30 am – St George’s - Liturgy	
Easter Sunday March 31st	7.00 – 7.30 am – Dawn Service - Eagles Nest 9.00 am – Ascension – Holy Communion 10.30 am – St George’s – Holy Communion	

Rosters 31st March, Holy Communion

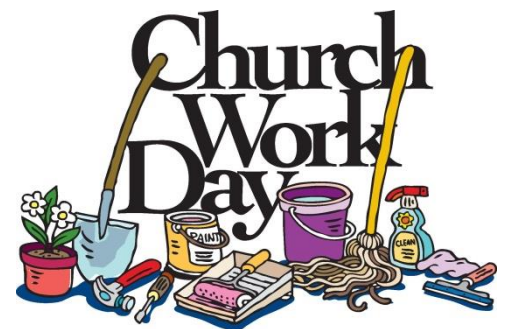
<u>Activity</u>	<u>St George’s</u>	<u>Church of the Ascension</u>
Bible Reader	Robert Mesley	Ray Smith
Sides Person	Alan Price	Ray/Ted
Prayers	Geoff Boer	Sue Lester
Service Leader	Fiona McKenzie	Liz Watkins
Eucharistic Assist	Janette Elder	Liz Watkins
Musician	Jan Kershaw	Sue/Elise
Children’s Ministry	Rev Susan	Rev Susan

If you are unable to fulfil your roster position, would you please organise for someone else to take your place.

Inverloch Church Working Bee

To be held regularly on the 1st Monday of the Month
@ 10.00 am. Next one - April 8th (due to Easter Monday)

If you would like to help give the church a freshening up and enjoy morning tea together this would be most welcome.



Please speak with Alycia & Liz for more details.

February Finance report

Income: \$16,692
Expenses: \$13,648
Offerings \$11,635

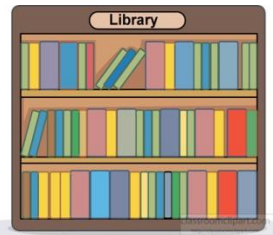
Mission Boxes:

Could all Mission boxes be returned by Sunday March 31st please.

ST GEORGE'S LIBRARY

As Christians it is wise to look to the wiser for guidance on the journey towards a deeper understanding and walk with the Lord.

St George's library covers most aspects of the Christian life.



Conditions of use

Borrowers please enter details in exercise book on the bookshelf.

Book Borrow Limit: No limit **Borrow Time Limit:** No limit

Please return books as soon as you've finished reading them.

For further information contact Vivienne McInerney.



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SHARING OF MINISTRIES ABROAD

Does your heart need rekindling?

Anglican parish
Inverloch & Wonthaggi
Missional activities:

- Visiting speakers
- teaching on Holy Spirit
- Bible studies
- healing services
- moving in gifts of the Spirit

5-9 May | Cost: FREE
Entire program available at
Somaau.org/Gippslandmission

admin@basscoastanglican.org.au
somaau.org basscoastanglican.org.au
contact@somaau.org



ARNA
Anglican Renewal Network Australia



Anglicans *Ablaze* Australia

10-12 May | Cost \$35 pp
(including lunch)
\$30 Conc. or Clergy

Anglicansablaze.org.au
info@Anglicansablaze.org.au



Ministry Team

Bishop: Rt. Rev. Dr. Richard Treloar, Sale 5144 2044

Rector: Rev. Capt. Graeme Liersch 0417 513 390 (*Monday-Day Off*)
graemel@basscoastanglican.org.au

Youth & Young Families

Minister: Rev. Susan Liersch 0427 099 391 susanl@basscoastanglican.org.au

Pastoral Care Coordinator: (Vacant)

Parish Council +

R etired Clergy: Rev's John Davies 5672 4710, Anne Perryman 0438 345 349,
Liam Matthews 0411 339 344, Amy Turner 0412 727 711

Lay Reader: Sue Lester 0418 529 662

Rector's Warden: Alan Price 0407 343 876

People's Wardens: Robert Mesley 0416 246 349

Liz Watkins 0404 379 005, Alycia Joyce 0408100068

Parish Office Worker: Leah Mesley 0407 337 236 (2 mornings/week–Wed & Thurs)

Parish Postal Address: PO Box 201, Wonthaggi 3995. Phone: 5672 4590

Parish Op Shop: 114 Cashin St, Inverloch 0438 248 397

Welfare Support: Rev. Graeme

Food Rescue: Ron Osborne

Prayer requests for prayer chain: Jill Price 0409 745 554

Parish E-mail: admin@basscoastanglican.org.au

Parish Website: <http://www.basscoastanglican.org.au>

Direct Debit: Would you please, if you haven't already, consider giving to the ministry through setting up a direct debit from your account.

Thank you!

Our Bank Details: Anglican Parish of Wonthaggi & Inverloch

BSB: 083-975 **Acc No:** 51 612 6552



Thank you to all who have already set up this means to support the Parish!

Interested in going on a Mission Trip?

We're planning on a trip to Alice Springs in October to encourage our link Missionaries – the Hallyburtons.

Please register your interest by talking with Rev. Graeme

BIBLE DISCOVERY GROUPS

Please check with leaders for further details.

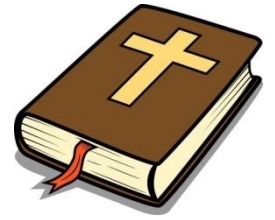
Liersch's: Tuesdays 4:00 pm – Alan & Jill Price's, Inverloch.
Phone 0417 513 390 for details

Davies': Thursdays, St George's Hall – 1:30pm.

Women of Faith: Fridays 1:30pm – Liz Watkin's, Inverloch

Contact Alycia on 0408 100 068 or Susan on 0427 099 391

Renee & Sari's: Monday's - Contact Fiona on 0434 601 835 for details.

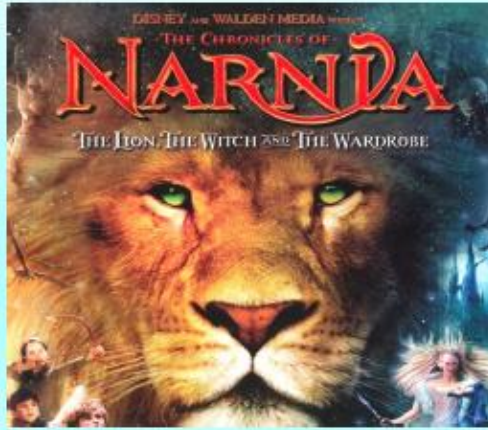
A scenic photograph of a rocky coastline at dawn. The sky is a mix of purple, blue, and orange, with the sun low on the horizon. The ocean is dark with white foam from the waves crashing against the rocks.

**EASTER SUNDAY DAWN SERVICE,
EAGLES NEST, 2024
Cape Paterson-Inverloch Rd, Inverloch.
7:00 am – 7:30 am
Guest Preacher: Amanda Hart (Salvation Army).
*(Please arrive by 6:45am for a 7am start).***



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Easter Saturday
Family Movie Event
The Lion, the
Witch and the Wardrobe (PG)



3:00pm

The Church of the Ascension
4-6 The Crescent, Inverloch

For more information contact Susan on 0427099391

For your Notes!