



Newsletter

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Sunday February 7th 2021

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Thank you to everyone who was able to get their Annual Reports to the office.

This notice was printed on the Thursday, so it is hoped that by now all reports have been submitted.

Next week will see the Annual Reports and the new directory ready for collection.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY FEBRUARY THE 28TH Directly after the service.

One of the agenda items will be elections.
There are vacancies for Church Elders and Councillors.
We would love to receive nominations, so please consider this.
If you are interested in nominating someone for either of these positions, please collect a nomination form from either
Diane Jones (Congregational Secretary)
or David Runia (Congregational Chairperson).
Nomination forms are to be returned by
Wednesday February the 24th.

If you have any items for the agenda, please email them to either David or Diane by Wednesday February the 24th.

The Dove
Annual General Meeting
Friday 12th February 2021
1.00pm
In the church hall.

All welcome

To be followed by a Committee Meeting.

You are warmly invited to the Induction of
The Reverend Peter Jewell

Sunday February the 7th (Today)
2.00pm at Grovedale Uniting Church
Corner Torquay and Reserve Roads
Grovedale.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY FEBRUARY THE 15TH
7.30PM IN THE CHURCH FOYER.

New members welcome on the Committee, but if you do not like being on a Committee but are prepared to help with maintenance issues, please phone Rod and give him your name. The Committee would like to have extra people prepared to help with jobs.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 2021
And FEBRUARY 2021

February 7th Epiphany 5
Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c,
1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1: 29-39

Bible Reader: Dianne Sapwell
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell

February 14th Transfiguration of Jesus
2 Kings 2: 1-2, Psalm 50: 1-6
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6, Mark 9: 2-9

Bible Reader: Margaret Hughes
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas

February 21st Lent 1
Genesis 9: 8-17, Psalm 25: 1-10,
1 Peter 3: 18-22, Mark 1: 9-15

Bible Reader: Megan Smith
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry

February 28th Lent 2
Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22: 23-31,
Romans 4: 13-25, Mark 8: 31-38, or Mark 9: 2-9

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas

KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK
**“So he travelled throughout Galilee, preaching in their
synagogues and driving out demons.**
Mark 1: 39

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11TH 4.30PM
IN THE CHURCH FOYER.
**Church Councillors please watch your inbox for
paperwork.**

HOW GOOD IS IT
TO ALL GATHER IN THE CHURCH FOR WORSHIP!

We are now able to have up to 150 people at each service, so it is time to encourage anyone you know to come and be with us on any Sunday at 10.30am.

When entering the church you are requested to hand sanitise, and place your offering in the bowl near the door.

Please remember that social distancing for seating remains in place. Therefore we ask that a restriction of "one family" per pew be adhered to.

COFFEE CUP CHALLENGE

By making a small sacrifice regularly you can make a big difference for people in need.

On Pancake Day (or around that date) hopefully we will be able to come together and celebrate with pancakes for morning tea and pool our "sacrifices" together. Each donation will be placed into a Coffee Cup challenge collection.

All funds raised by Share will support people experiencing crisis, vulnerability and disadvantage.

We are registered us so please start "drinking and donating"

New phone number for Bob

Mobile 0479 169 931

Please make sure that you write this new number down somewhere handy,