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ALBERT PARK



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Many thanks

to all who came to help at the Parish Working Bee yesterday. Our Church is now almost ready to welcome the Archbishop on Thursday evening. Please see Father Ray for any last-minute jobs which might need doing.

The Upper Room
Tuesday 7 June
The Reverend
Stephen Delbridge

*"When I was Sick,
You Visited Me"*

Dedication of the Lift
by the Archbishop
the Most Reverend
Dr Philip Freier

Thursday 2 June
at 6:30pm



The Eucharist will be followed by a light meal
RSVP to the Parish Office
or on the list at the back of the church



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29 MAY 2011

Prayer of the Day:

from the APBA, Year A, Easter 6

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

This morning's service of Holy Communion begins on page 119

Musical setting for today's Service: Dudman

Hymns: Processional 608, Gradual 606,
Offertory 602, Recessional 596.

Voluntary: *Scherzo* from *Symphony No 5* (Felix Mendelssohn)

Sentence

'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them, and make our home with them.'
John 14: 23

First Reading

Acts 17: 22—31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him — though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,

"For we too are his offspring."

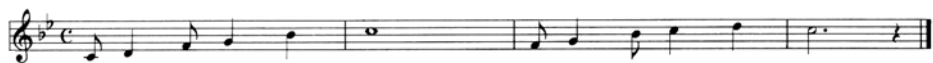
Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66



R: *Let all the earth cry out, cry out to God with joy.*

THIS WEEK

- Today:** *29 May Sixth Sunday of Easter*
9:30am Sung Parish Eucharist
Sermon: Interview: the Vicar with Elijah Sarigari from PNG
11:30am Servers' Workshop
(a very brief training session)
5:00pm Sunday Suppers
Co-ordinator: Geoff Roberts
- Monday:** 2:00pm Requiem Mass for the soul of Glenda Smith
- Tuesday:** 10:00am Food parcel distribution
- Wednesday:** 10:00am Holy Eucharist & discussion
3:00pm CRE at Albert Park Primary School
- Thursday:** *Feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ*
6:30pm Sung Festal Eucharist & Dedication of our Lift
Sermon: The Archbishop of Melbourne
The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier
- Friday:** 3:30pm Wedding Rehearsal
4:00pm Children's Community Choir
- Saturday:** 2:30pm Holy Matrimony
Sarah Allen & James Ferrier
- Next Sunday:** *5 June Sunday after the Ascension*
9:30am Sung Parish Eucharist
Sermon: The Vicar
5:00pm Sunday Suppers
Co-ordinator: Geoff Roberts
7:00pm Taizé Service

COMING EVENTS


June	7	6:00pm Upper Room The Reverend Stephen Delbridge: "When I was Sick, You Visited Me"
	9	7:30pm Vestry meeting
	12	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> 8:00am Prayerbook Eucharist 9:30am Sung Parish Eucharist & Holy Baptism
	19	9:30am Sung Parish Eucharist 2:30pm A Concert of Sacred Music , featuring the Wangaratta Choristers 7:00pm Choral Evensong
	26	8:00am Prayerbook Eucharist 9:30am Sung Parish Eucharist

Recently Deceased: Please pray for the soul of Glenda Smith, who died last Monday and whose funeral will be conducted here on Monday at 2:00pm. Our loving thoughts and prayers are with Steve and his family at this time.


Parish Prayer List: Faye, Joyce, Hazel, Bridget, Sonny, Josh, Chris, Beryl.

Parish Book of Remembrance: This week we remember with thanksgiving the soul of Hilda May (Chris) Philipp (Obit. 2/6/2001). May our loving God grant her Rest Eternal.

Theatre: Our next outing will be Friday 1 July. The Malvern Theatre Company presents “The Farnsworth Invention” by Aaron Sorkin. The turning point of the 20th century was television. This electrifying drama from the creator of *The West Wing*, centres around the bitter conflict between Philo Farnsworth, a self-taught Idaho farm boy, and David Sarnoff, a ruthless media mogul. We usually have dinner together before the show at a local bistro. Please let Dulcie Brookshaw know if you would like to go.



**Sunday 3 July
at 2:30pm**
Mary Doumany
a magnificent
Harp Concert
to Celebrate the New Lift

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC
featuring the

Wangaratta Choristers
Sunday 19 June at 2:30pm
Tickets \$30 / \$25 concession
Afternoon tea included

<i>Rosters:</i>	<i>This Week 29/5/11</i>	<i>Next Week 5/6/11</i>
Welcomers:	Deirdre, Raylene	Deborah, Dulcie
Reader:	Dulcie	Jill
Servers:	Wilson, Cristian, Marcia	Geoff C, Michelle, Peter
Communion:	Glenys, Peter	Jill, Dulcie
Morning Tea:	Diane, Raylene, Rebecca	Marica, Deirdre, Glenys
Evensong:		
Flowers:	Hume	Hume
Lawn Mowing:	Steve	
Sidesperson:	Geoff C	Marcia
Sunday Suppers:	Geoff Roberts, Kirsti Makinen, Rob Shattock, Yen Vuong, Irma de Silva, Raylene Anderson	Geoff Roberts, Shirley Prosser, Gail Catterick, Greg Stewart, Paul Lynch, Yvonne Lynch

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: “How tremendous your deeds! **R**
2. “Before you all the earth shall bow,
shall sing to you, sing to your name!”
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul;
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R**

Second Reading **1 Peter 3: 8—22**
A reading from the first letter of Peter

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called — that you might inherit a blessing. For

‘Those who desire life
and desire to see good days,
let them keep their tongues from evil
and their lips from speaking deceit;
let them turn away from evil and do good;
let them seek peace and pursue it.
For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.
But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to

bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

John 14: 15 — 21

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Congratulations!

Please pray for Sarah Allen and James Ferrier, who will be married here next Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their married life together.



Greeting from the Vicar

At the Diocesan Synod, Parishes and Agencies were urged to develop plans to remove obstacles that currently prevent people with disabilities from fully participating in congregational life. The Archbishop has recently drawn attention to this Synod motion and asked us to review compliance with the *Disability Discrimination Act, 1992*.

For fifty years, St Silas Church has been a place of worship that has been difficult for many disabled people to access. Two flights of steep stairs have created an obstacle that would be beyond the ability of some people to manage. This week, therefore, the Parish of Albert Park turns a long-awaited corner, as we ask the Archbishop to lead us in giving thanks for our new lift and to dedicate it and our new facilities to the glory of God. We are pleased to note that the process of making St Silas Church accessible to all began a long time before the 2010 Synod resolution.

What an added bonus the lift will be for people with prams, gofers, walking frames, young children or the frail aged! Then there is the removal of the occupational health and safety issues when moving heavy items from one level to another. Congratulations to the Vestry and the whole Parish; I hope you can join in the celebrations next Thursday (Ascension Day) at both the Eucharist and the supper to follow, catered by the renowned Beverley Sutherland-Smith.

Today we welcome to our Eucharist Elijah Sarigari from Oro Province, Papua New Guinea. Elijah has had a fascinating life and continues to make an amazing impact in his country by developing a model village. The development came about after the destruction of Sariri and about a dozen other villages when Cyclone Guba struck in 2008. He is an Anglican and he has strong connections with Rotary International and Fr Donald Johnston through Martyr School. Elijah will tell us first-hand about his work through an interview with me in our Service today.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of our dear friend Glenda Smith. Glenda was a very long-time member of our Parish and a great stalwart. She was involved for many years with the Sunday School and the Caritas Group. Together with husband Steve, they have worshipped at St Silas almost every week, encouraging their four beautiful children by example. She leaves a family that has grown with sons and daughters-in-law, as well as seven grandchildren. We shall miss her dearly and we offer Steve and family our love, support and prayers.

Every blessing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'By M. Jones'.

Vicar
