

Anglican Parish of Gisborne



St John's, Riddells Creek Saturday August 17th, 5.30 pm
St Paul's, Gisborne August 18th, 9 am
Church of the Resurrection August 18th, 10.30 am

*The Parish of Gisborne acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land,
the peoples of the Kulin Nations,
and we pay our respects to their elders, living, past and emerging.*

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our sidespersons.

Today's worship:

The Reverend Andrew Philip Covington

Andrew Covington died Sunday morning, 11 August.

After studying at Trinity College Theological School Andrew was ordained Deacon in 1985 and Priest in 1986, in the Diocese of Bendigo. He served as Assistant Curate and Assistant Priest in Swan Hill from 1985-87, as Assistant Priest in Albury from 1987-1989, and was Rector of Elmore from 1989-1993. From 1993-1999 he was Rector of Kalgoorlie / Boulder in the Diocese of Perth.

Andrew returned to Victoria in 2000 and was Priest-in-Charge of West Meadows/Bulla from 2000- 2008. He became a Spiritual Director of Cursillo in 2003, and was National Spiritual Director of Cursillo from 2006-2010.

We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of the Reverend Andrew Covington and pray for his children, Christine, David and Dyanne, who only lost their mother, the Reverend Lorraine Covington, last month.

Andrew's funeral was held at 10.30am on Friday, 16 August at the Church of the Resurrection, Macedon Ranges.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus

The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier
Archbishop of Melbourne

This Sunday: Pentecost 10C	Isaiah 5.1-7	Psalm 80.1-2, 9-20
	Hebrews 11.29-12.2	Luke 12.49-59
Next Sunday: Pentecost 11C	Jeremiah 1.4-10	Psalm 71.1-6
	Hebrews 12.18-29	Luke 13.10--17

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Gathering of the People

Hymn

462 Now we come, our heavenly Father

Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**God of Salvation,
in the power of the cross
you reveal your judgement on the world
and the kingship of Christ, the crucified.
May we not refuse to accept
the challenge which he offers,
so that being baptised into his death
we may run with perseverance
in the costly way that he has set before us,
looking always to him, the risen One,
who lives for ever and ever.**

Confession and Absolution

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,
welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
with a sincere and a true heart.

You have revealed yourself as the way to the Father.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You have poured upon us the Spirit of truth.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You are the Shepherd of eternal life:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

he Absolution. Standing, the priest says

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.****

The Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Word through the scriptures,
open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 5,1-7

At the end of the reading:

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm 80: 1-2, 9-20



Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength,
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

At the end of the reading:

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord.

No-one comes to the Father except by me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 12.49-59

At the end of the Gospel, the reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Breaking open the Word

After a period of reflection, we all stand:

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

*The response to the bidding is **hear our prayer***

As the intercession folder is placed on the altar, we pray together:

**God of wonders,
kindle in the heart of your Church
the fire of the Holy Spirit,
that we may be dedicated anew
to the mission you have entrusted to us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.,

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

And also with you.

We offer one another a sign of peace and reconciliation.

The Offertory

During the singing of the hymn, the collection is received; and bread and wine are prepared for the communion of all people.

Hymn

595 O Jesus, I have promised

The Offertory Prayers

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.

**From our abundance we bring to you
our hearts, souls and minds
that you may find within them
the treasures we need for eternal life in you. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Renew us by your Holy Spirit
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour Christ has taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

The invitation to communion is given in these words.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Come, this is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord.

All are welcome at his supper.

Anthem at the Church of the Resurrection
Bread of heaven, Malcolm Archer (SASCII, p. 105)

The Sending out of God's People

Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out by the power of your spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Post Communion Hymn
561 Who would true valour see

The Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with
you always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

This week in the Parish

Sunday August 18th Pentecost 9C

9.00 am	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Gisborne
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Church of the Resurrection, Macedon
4.00 pm	EfM	Church of the Resurrection, Macedon

Monday August 19th

9.30 am	Play Group	Parish Hall, Gisborne
12.30 am	Play Group	Parish Hall, Gisborne
1.30 pm	Card Group	Parish Centre

Tuesday August 20th

10.00 am	Play Group	Parish Hall, Gisborne
1.30 pm	Bible Study	Parish Centre
7.30 pm	Parish Executive	Vicarage

Wednesday August 21st

10.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
2.30 pm	Eucharist	The Oaks

Thursday August 22th

10.00 am	DEADLINE PEW BULLETIN	
6.00 pm	Meeting AA	Parish Centre, Gisborne

Friday August 23rd

Saturday August 24th

5.30 pm	Eucharist	St John's, Riddells Creek
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Sunday August 25th St Bartholomew's Day

9.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Church of the Resurrection
4.00 pm	EfM	Church of the Resurrection

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 Phone: (03) 5428 4038 gisborneparish@bigpond.com
 Vicar: Fr Dennis Webster (03) 9012 3365 (will relay to a mobile service)
 Wardens: Alison Kitching, Tony Woodgate, Mary Duggan

Notices

The Samaritan Bags will be available at CoR for the next few weeks. They remain at \$25 ea. complete. This is early, I know, however I will be away in early August, and I would like them sold before the fair. Orders can be taken on 54221863. Thanks, Marg Wells

Samaritan Boxes are also available to collect from all centres.

It's Raffle Ticket Selling time again!

I am seeking your support to offer to sell raffle tickets on the 24th and 31st of August at the Mt Macedon Trading Post cafe.

If you are able to assist please email me at alison.kitching@bigpond.com as soon as possible with the time you are available for.

Many thanks in anticipation - Alison

COUNTRY SPRING FAIR NEWS...

Saturday 7th September, 2019

TIME: 10.00 – 2.00PM

Dear Friends,

Our Spring Fair - "Country Spring Fair" - is just around the corner and lots of plans are now coming to fruition. In this newsletter we hope you will find the information you need to help us all get ready for the Fair.

May we take this opportunity to thank everyone for the great contribution you make to our Parish and all the hard work of so many who make the Spring Fair such a fabulous day. As always we look forward to working with you over the next few weeks and of course on the day!

Best wishes, The Spring Fair Committee

SPRING FAIR THEME: The theme this year is a "A Country Spring Fair" Come dressed in your fabulous bright spring outfits, or spring florals. Our name tags and decorations will also reflect this theme.

DATE to REMEMBER: Hall Pack up and Set Up: Saturday 31st August from 9.30am

RAFFLE: This Saturday/Sunday, tickets continue to be available for collection - please take a booklet – or many - and sell as many tickets as you can. We want to sell all 2000 tickets this year so we need LOTS OF HELP!

A \$300 Gourmet Hamper including 6 Bottles of wine will be the main prize. **Please sign up to the Raffle Ticket Selling Roster so that we can sell as many tickets as possible.**

For Help or Enquiries?

Alison Kitching Phone: 0418 394 201

Debra Saffrey-Collins Phone: 0407 315 643

Sonia Mailer Phone: 0412 429 203

STALL ROSTER: Please sign up to be on the stall of your choice so that we can get started on the name tags.

Being on a Stall on Fair Day: We need lots of help on the day!!! “Signing up for a Fair Stall” rosters are available in each centre. Please put your name down - even if you are a stall co-ordinator or you have always worked on the same stall. This ensures we know we have enough helpers for each stall, that you have a name tag and we are aware of who we need to account for in case of emergency.

Will We Have Activities For Children On The Day? Yes. As always there will be lots of activities for children, including the Animal Farm and pony rides with the Macauley-Austen Family, lots of craft activities with Lorna Howard, a Jumping Castle and face painting. Not to mention a fabulous toy stall, so please tell all the families you know to come and join us.

CAKE AND APPLE STALLS: Plates with labels for placing cakes, biscuits, slices, apple pies, apple turnovers and strudels etc, will be available soon. Please take as many plates as you think you can fill up. These two stalls combined are very well supported so we need LOTS of produce to be available for sale. Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Vegan and Vegetarian products are often requested. It is very important that you complete the label advising buyers of the ingredients, especially if your items contain nuts. Please note that Health and Safety regulations prevent us from selling produce on recycled plastic and poly-styrene trays.

JAMS, RELISHES AND SAUCES: As always we need lots and lots please. Any Strawberry ... indeed any berry jams, quince, apricot, and fig jam are very popular. If someone is any good at Lemon and Lime jams and marmalades they would be gratefully appreciated by quite a few people who have asked us for them. All sauces (especially tomato) and relishes are very popular too.

Don't forget your labels! Labels for Jams, Sauces, Gluten Free, Vegan, Vegetarian and Dairy Free - are available at your centre next week.

IDENTIFYING NUMBERS. Labels for cakes and apple treats include a yellow circle into which you can add your allocated producer number – The same as last year – see sheets at each centre or – Text Alison 0418394201.

You can use the same number on all of your products – jams, cakes, apple treats. If your name is not on the list, please text Alison for a number to be allocated to you.

PLANTS: Rosemary Davies is busily encouraging everyone to pot plants for the plant stall. We are also looking for wheelbarrows for displaying our plant stall on the day. Please let Rosemary Davies know by email rosegard@netcon.

net.au if you can help. We are hopeful that everything will be blooming in time for the Fair. If you have pots of plants, seedlings etc. or want to know what to plant or even just need some pots to put your plants in, please contact Rosemary.

TOYS NEEDED: We are looking for puzzles, bikes, scooters, skate boards, Lego, Board games (with all the pieces), toy trains, dolls and doll clothes in good condition to make our toy stall fabulous. Please bring to church or drop into the parish centre.

Any other enquiries to Janine McDougall 0418 171 092

JEWELLERY: We would like to run this stall again with costume jewellery. Perhaps you'd like to go through your collections and donate the items that you don't see yourself wearing in the future. Please label them "for the Fair Jewellery Stall" and leave them at the Parish Centre or with Alison at Macedon or Sonia at Riddell.

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

FINANCIAL DONATIONS: Below is the list of activities that we need to pay for to make our Spring Fair happen. If you can help cover the cost of any of the following, or would like to discuss this further, please contact Debra on the number over the page, or drop into the office and leave your gift with Fr Dennis.

Ingredients for Devonshire teas: \$300	Advertising \$400
Raffle Prizes and printing: \$500	Craft \$100
BBQ Ingredients: \$300	Face Painting \$250
Flat Plate BBQ: \$300	Rides: Jumping Castle TBA
Marquee Hire &/Or Purchase: \$200	

ITEMS REQUIRED:

Sponsorship from local businesses	Minor prizes for the Raffle
Wheelbarrow to display plants	Eskys for food storage
Bottles of Wine for the Raffle Prize	

What's next? Well for now that's probably enough!!!! Next week we will provide some more information, and the week after let you know who's on what stall and how much more help we need. If you have a question or need some more information please do not hesitate to give anyone of the people listed below.

Thank you again for all you are doing for our Spring Fair and the ongoing life of our parish

ANGLICARE BROADMEADOWS WOMENS' COMMUNITY HOUSE APPEAL:

Many thanks to all those who donated much needed household cleaning products and other welcome items to the recent appeal for the refugee & asylum seeker clients of Anglicare BWCH. Your kindness is much appreciated. Janine Mc Dougall & Rosemary Homewood, Co-convenors, Parish Refugee Support Group.

Organ Concert



- Dubois
- Buxtehude
- Telemann
- J S Bach
- Mendelssohn
- Elgar

Dianne Gome and Friends

Sunday 29 September, 2019 @ 3.00 pm

\$30 / \$25
Bookings:
trybooking.com

Church of the Resurrection
Cnr Honour Ave
& Mt Macedon Rd, Macedon

Enquiries:
0437 941 690

Improving the Op Shop (including Sorting Shed) and Parish Hall, Gisborne

As part of the Mission Action Plan, the Space and Property Committee, have commenced a review of the facilities at the Parish Hall and Op Shop, (including the Sorting Shed) in Gisborne. The Parish Council selected these facilities, as a priority focus for 2019.

Parish Consultation

The first stage of consultation has concluded with more than 20 surveys being returned, 16 attendees sharing their ideas at the consultation session held on the 19th July and 3 Interviews conducted. A very big thank you to All who shared their ideas and experience.

A summary of the challenges and ideas shared during this process has been collated into a document that can be found on the Parish website. The Space and Property Committee were encouraged by the information and pleased to read that many of the issues and ideas confirmed the focus of their discussion.

The Committee is now awaiting a report from a Building Consultant who has inspected the Parish Hall and Op Shop and will provide an independent technical report on the physical state of the building and recommend a repair and maintenance strategy. The Committee will consider this professional report together with cost estimates and the Consultation information and prepare a proposal for consideration by the Parish.

Once the proposal is formulated it will be presented to the Parish Executive and Council and subsequently to the whole Parish. The Committee are working towards this being completed prior to the Parish AGM. Updates will continue to be provided via the Pew Sheet.