



ANGLICAN PARISH OF
GISBORNE
MACEDON | RIDDELLS CREEK | GISBORNE



The Feast of All Saints

Sunday, 3rd November, 2024

St Paul's, Gisborne 9.00 am
Church of the Resurrection, Macedon 10.30 am
St John's, Riddells Creek 5 pm

The Anglican 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.

The Parish of Gisborne is committed to being a Child Safe organisation.

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 welcomers.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday 3rd November

The Feast of All Saints

9:00 Sung Eucharist – St Paul’s

10:30 Sung Eucharist – CoR

5:00 Sunday Arvo @ 5 – St John’s

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 6th November

10:00 Eucharist – St Paul’s

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul’s Op Shop

7:00 Choir Practice – CoR

Thursday 7th November

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul’s Op Shop

10:00 – 4:00 St John’s Op Shop

10:30 Warrina

6:00 AA – Parish Centre

Friday 8th November

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul’s Op Shop

10:00 – 4:00 St John’s Op Shop

1:00 – 3:00 Supported Social Group

– Parish Centre

Saturday 9th November

9:00 Working Bee at CoR

10:00 – 1:00 St Paul’s Op Shop

10:00 – 1:00 St John’s Op Shop

Sunday 10th November

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 Sung Eucharist – St Paul’s

10:30 Sung Eucharist – CoR

3:00 FOMAR Organ Concert at

Resurrection Rhys Boak - CoR

5:00 Sunday Arvo @ 5 – St John’s

Today’s Readings:

The Feast of All Saints

Revelation 7:2-14

1 John 3:1-3

Psalm 24

Matthew 5:1-12

Next Week’s Readings:

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 7:8-15

Hebrews 9: 19-28

Psalm 146

Mark 12: 38-44

Gathering Hymn

150 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

We meet on land that was taken, not ceded – the Sovereign Country of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We give thanks for their ancestors, acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of elders to care for this Country, and pay our respects to any First Peoples here today.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

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.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:**

**we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.**

At Gisborne we sing:

**Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

At Macedon we sing:

Lord, have mercy; **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy; **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**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.**

A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-3

At the conclusion the reader may say:

Hear the word of the Lord
thanks be to God.

Please stand to greet the Gospel:

Alleluia, (alleluia, alleluia)!

Alleluia, (alleluia, alleluia)!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
Called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Alleluia, (alleluia, alleluia)!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:1-12
✠ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the Gospel, the following is said:

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After a time of reflection, we stand and affirm our faith.

Affirmation of Faith

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

For those who approach God's altar on behalf of His church, that as they ascend the mountain of the Lord and stand in His holy place they may always come before Him with clean hands and pure hearts

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

That those who are in positions of power and influence in the world may be peacemakers who respect the life and dignity of all the children of God

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

That we may be among the poor in spirit, the gentle and merciful, the clean of heart, so that we may inherit the blessings of God's kingdom

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

For the grace of good vocations, especially to the priesthood, that the Gospel of life and truth may be proclaimed and the number of God's holy ones be increased.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

For all who are in a period of great distress, especially those who are being persecuted for their faith, that they may remain close to the Lamb who was slain, to be made strong in His victory.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

We pray for all on our parish prayer list, and all who have asked for our prayers, among them Rosemary H; Rae K; Lily and family; Chantal M; Sharon M; Marlene G; Geoff and Naomi A; Louisa T; Graham D and family; Marilyn E; Gifford, Sheryn, Maria; Debbie L; Nick F; Ann S; Michael W; Linda L; Nancy G and Allison P.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

For all our beloved departed ones, who were children of God in this life, that they may soon see God as He is and stand before His throne with the palms of victory in their hands.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

Fr. Scott prays:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers

Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

The Offertory

470 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days

(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

Our gifts of bread, wine and money are collected and then offered at the Altar.

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints

be pleasing to you, O Lord,

and grant that, just as we believe the Saints

to be already assured of immortality,

so we may experience their concern for our salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city,
the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother,
where the great array of our brothers and sisters
already gives you eternal praise.

Towards her, we eagerly hasten, as pilgrims advancing by faith,
rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the
Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good
example. And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and Angels,
as with one voice of praise we acclaim:

**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
the source of all holiness;**

Lord you are holy indeed the fountain of all holiness
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, ✠
and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to
us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you
thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my
body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. ✠
In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he
gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. ✠

Great is the Mystery of Faith

At Gisborne sing:

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again**

At Macedon we sing:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus, come in glory**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise

Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of (NN. and) all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father eternal, in songs of never-ending praise:

At Gisborne we sing

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

At Macedon we sing

Amen, amen, amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to 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 forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread

Agnus Dei at St Paul's

**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.**

Agnus Dei at Church of the Resurrection

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins 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 not the table of the Church, but of the Lord.
All are welcome at His supper. Come.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. ☩

Anthem (CoR)

Christ be with me, J Pachelbel, arr. N Rawsthorne
SASC vol 2, p. 118

The Sending out of God's People

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Let us pray: As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father,

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

Post Communion Hymn

455 For all the saints

(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

Notices may be given here.

Blessing and Dismissal

God give you grace to follow all the saints in Faith, Hope, and love. 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. Amen

Postlude (CoR)

Fanfare, K Leighton



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The words about separating things belonging to the emperor from the things belonging to God point to the evil inherent in the emperor's way; corruption and oppression. Compare this with God's things. All that God has made is good. Christians are to affirm this goodness, and to challenge the political powers which destroy and oppress the poor and suffering and the weakest of society.

- Pray that we may know where there is good and affirm such goodness and also see where there is evil and speak against the powers of oppression.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar

Text: Brother Christopher John SSF

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Pets In The Park Appeal: In the spirit of the feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals, the Parish Animal Welfare Group is conducting another petfood appeal until the end of November for Pets in the Park. Pets in the Park is a national, not-for-profit charity that assists people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with vet care and material goods to support them to continue to care for their pets. Donation baskets will be at the three church centres and at Macedon IGA and Riddells Creek Foodworks. All donations are passed on to Louisa Taylor, local vet and P.I.P. representative. Heartfelt thanks to those Parishioners who are kindly assisting with the appeal's facilitation. Please consider supporting homeless people and their pets as you are able. Many thanks, Janine Mc Dougall & Rosemary Homewood, Co-convenors, Parish Animal Welfare Group



COUNTRY SPRING FAIR
Saturday 23rd November 2024
10.00 – 2.00PM

CONTACT DETAILS:

Email: office@anglicanparishgjsborne.org.au
Phone: 5428 4038

The fair is fast approaching – just under 5 weeks to go!

1. Purpose of the Fair

- Have Fun
- Be an outreach to and the community,
- To involve and engage as many people as possible in our parish community
- Raise much needed funds to support the growth and mission of the parish.

2. Date: Saturday November 23rd 2024

- Setting up from 7.00am
- Time of Fair - 10.00am – 2.00pm

3. Theme:

- Country Spring Fair.

4. STALLS INSIDE:

- **Cakes, Books, Fruit & Veg, Crafts, Toys, Devonshire Teas, Jams & Preserves, TOY STALL DONATIONS:** Many thanks to those who have already donated toys for the Parish Fair Toy Stall. No more soft toys are needed. It would be greatly appreciated if donations could be received no later than 3pm on the Friday prior to the Fair. Whilst we will do our best, it may not be possible to process all donations received after this time, in which case they will be donated to the Brotherhood of St. Laurence. Many thanks, Janine & Keith Mc Dougall.

5. STALLS OUTSIDE

BBQ & Drinks, Coffee Cart, Plants, Children's Activities – Animal Farm & Pony Rides - hopefully.

6. SET UP We will set up the Hall on Saturday 16th September from 9.00am. Your support, personal and/or financial for any of the above would be very much appreciated. Please don't hesitate to ask any

questions you may have or let us know of any offers to coordinate or support any of the stalls. **We need someone to coordinate the BBQ, please let us know if you'd be prepared to do that.**

7. Spring Fair Raffle: UPDATE: Marg Wells will distribute **Raffle Books. Containers for sold (or unsold) tickets and money, will be at each centre.** There will be four hampers for prizes - **Wine, Groceries, Toiletries and Stationery.** Donations from parishioners of wine and non-perishable groceries (check the date) would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box at each centre for donations, which Marg Wells will collect mid-November.

Alison On behalf of the Fair Committee

APM Notices

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Sunday 10th November** commencing immediately following the **combined 10am service, to be held at the Church of the Resurrection.**

The **APM Report** is available in printed copy, at worship centres on Sunday 3/11/24, from the Parish Centre (Tues/Thurs) or via the Parish Portal. Please note the Auditor's Report reviewing the Parish accounts for 2023/24 is currently being prepared and will be circulated separately.

Questions on any matters presented in the APM report may be submitted in writing to the Vicar, by c.o.b. Thursday 7th November.

This year compost won't be sold at the Fair on the day of the Fair. Instead it is being sold for the Fair during the month leading up to the Fair. It is \$10 a bag, delivered if you live no further away than Woodend. The bags weigh between 15 and 20kg. The ingredients are green weeds, grass cuttings, chook bedding, vegetable waste, household scraps, autumn leaves, horse manure, and eucalypt mulch, all thoroughly mixed, watered and well cured over a period of about two months. There is no limit on how much is available. If you would like any you should contact John Henry on 0459 974 791,

Rhys Boak, Director of Music at St Michael's Uniting Church, Collins Street Melbourne will present a grand organ recital at the Church of the Resurrection on Sunday 10 November at 3 pm.

The major work is the mighty Prelude and Fugue in E flat 'St. Anne' BWV 552 by J.S. Bach, in which the fugue theme is the well-known hymn tune ST ANNE, sung to O God our help in ages past. The varied programme includes chorale preludes by Bach and Sigrid Karg-Elert, a number of transcriptions such as March Militaire No.1 by Franz Schubert and works by 19th-century French composers.

\$40/35 Trybooking.com



**SATURDAY
23 NOVEMBER 2024
10AM - 2PM**

**IN THE PARISH HALL
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