

From The Revd Lynda ...

I am working to upload the Sunday service for the 5th Sunday of Lent. The link will be emailed out for those of you who have email. If you experience any difficulties opening the video, please email me to iron out the details.

I have also prepared a more comprehensive letter outlining how we will continue our worship and activities at St Aidans during this difficult time. You will receive it shortly.

Please also note that I am using a new email address for Parish and ministry correspondence:

reverendlynda05@gmail.com

In Memorium

29	Frank Norman Vennell	1982
30	Leonard Talbot Dibb	1985
30	Olive Helena Wheeler	1985
30	*Robert Phillip Hammond	2001
30	*Stella Eileen Smith	2009
1	Frances Harland	1959
1	*William Early	1995
3	John Williams	1939
3	Lindsay Keith Beckett	1972
3	Agnes Grace Butler	1977
3	Jennifer Margaret Schulze	1990
4	Adele Smith	1964
4	Olga Bell	1989

* Ashes interred in the memorial garden

From The Revd Michael ...

If you haven't yet received it, you will shortly be receiving communication regarding the various ways in which Parish Council is planning to provide parishioners with ministry support as well as spiritual and pastoral support during these challenging times. It is important that we all try to remain connected as a parish community as much as possible so that individuals don't feel isolated or alone. The world in which we are living has changed dramatically in a very short space of time and we are now having to learn a new way to "do church". The one thing that hasn't change, and will never change, is God's love for us. We need to put our trust and faith in Him to help us "come through the other side" of this crisis in due course.

A good news story this week is that **Reverend Lynda's daughter Sarah has recovered remarkably well from her recent illness** and is set to be released from hospital. She will obviously still need to recuperate at home but apparently she is doing very well, and will no doubt be very happy to be returning home to her husband (Tyler) and new born baby (Theodore).

I will be conducting **Morning Prayer** at 9am each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday using the Zoom videoconferencing app, which allows for interactive involvement on the part of the participants. If you would like to take part in one (or more) of these occasions of prayer then please email me at mfdanaher@yahoo.com.au and I will send you a link to join the session. Every blessing.

From the Treasurer ...

To enable us to continue to pay our ongoing fixed costs, it is important to maintain our cashflow during this difficult time.

If you usually place your envelop or cash in the plate each week, please would you consider one of the following alternatives.

Arrange a direct deposit in the St Aidan's Bank Account

St Aidan's Anglican Church
BSB: 633 108
Acc: 162541353

Add your envelop number or name to identify your contribution

Or

Mail a cheque to

The Treasurer
St Aidans Anglican church
P O Box 411
Essendon North Vic 3041

Or

Arrange direct debit by way of the Anglican Development Funddetails can be provided for those who are not already using this method.

Many thanks

**Hugh Robertson
Hon Treasurer**

A prayer from the Diocese for use in the time of this virus:

Lord Jesus Christ, healer and friend, come and care for all of us through the danger and uncertainty of the Coronavirus pandemic.

To people who are sick, bring healing. To people who are displaced, isolated, or cut off from family, friends or work, bring comfort and companionship. Work with medical staff as they care for the sick, and protect them from harm.

Give skill and fruitful research to scientists as they search for treatments, prevention and a cure. To public health authorities, give wisdom to decide the best ways to manage both this crisis and our anxieties. When communities are fearful, give a calm spirit, and kindness to neighbours and strangers.

Through this testing time, and through all the risks we face together, teach us once again how we can love one another as you have loved us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**The Revd Lynda
will be in the parish**

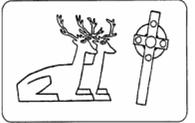
**Sunday, Monday,
Wednesday
and Thursday.**

This changes when there is a
WoW Service on Saturday.

Worship at St Aidan's
cnr. Williamson Ave & James St

**Church closed and all services
and meetings on line**

You are welcome here just as you are ...



St. Aidan's Anglican Church Strathmore

In Co-operation with St Andrew's Aberfeldie
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
29th March 2020

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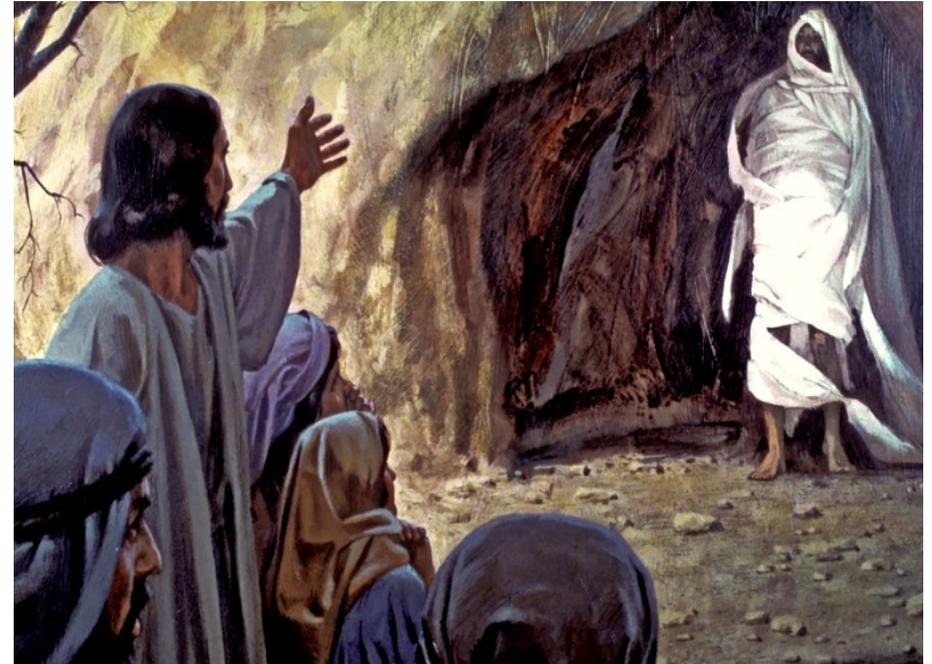
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