

Mission for MARCH BUSH CHURCH AID (BCA)

The parish of Southern Beaches in Tasmania, supported by BCA, has struck a new partnership with Christian Surfers Australia.

Last year on Easter Day at the annual Surfers' National Gathering at Southern Beaches, Rev'd Dave Horne gave the Easter Sunday talk before the surfers did their traditional "paddle out" at dawn to form a cross as the sun rose. From this connection, the partnership has come about.

Christian Surfers has been around since the 1970's. Christian surfers love Jesus and they love the Southern Beaches. Dave says it is exciting to see how the church (which is a relatively new plant) and Christian Surfers can both support each other in their common endeavour to make disciples of Jesus, even though they will be using different methods and means to do that

Praise God for this new initiative and partnership.

Pray for Rev'd Mike Uptin working with BCA in Qld and Northern NSW

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All Saints' Booval

**SUNDAY, 17th MARCH, 2024.
Service at 9.00am.**

Nurturing and Equipping Disciples to know Christ and make Christ known.

Welcome to our Service.

Thank you for joining us for worship today and please stay for a chat over morning tea in the courtyard.

Rev'd Fang Ling Queded is leading the service today. Welcome, Fang Ling. Rev'd Sandra Kjellgren will be leading the Palm Sunday service next week and the services on Good Friday and Easter Day.

Today is Birthday Sunday. Congratulations to Jan 4th, Payton 12th, Mary 14th, Shirley 16th, Honglin 20th, Pam W 23rd,

Readings:

For this week: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-28, Psalm 119: 9-16,

Hebrews 5: 5-14, John 12: 20-33.

For Sunday, 24th March: Palm Gospel - Mark 11: 1-11,

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31: 9-18, Philippians 2: 5-1, Mark 15: 1-39

Bible Study groups: the last Study (7th) of 1 Thessalonians this week.

NB. ZOOM group will be doing 6th Study.

Groups meet regularly as per following:

Tuesday morning (fortnightly) at Carol's. Contact Carol 0456 789 769

Tuesday morning (weekly) at Chapters, Karalee. Contact Jenny/Kevin

Thursday nights (weekly) at 7.30pm on ZOOM. Enquiries 3143 1353

Friday nights at Dinmore. (weekly) Contact Colin. 0418 758 170

For Bible Study queries, contact Kevin 0447 935 143

Weekly Prayer: Most Wednesdays at 1pm. Check with Sue 0407179107

Prayer for God's provision of the minister in this parish.

Bountiful God give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments:

an encourager who will equip your people for ministry

and enable us to fulfill our calling. Give to those who will choose,

wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm

and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Bible Verse: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5: 23-24.

Upcoming Events:

Today, Sunday 17th March Parish Council after church

Wednesday, 20th March Men's Coffee and Women's Fellowship at CSI at 10am. All welcome.

Saturday, 23rd March. Making of Palm Crosses at church at 10am. Morning tea and chat. All welcome.

Easter Services: Good Friday at 9am

Easter Day (Sunday) at 9am, followed by hot cross buns for morning tea.

Saturday, 6th April. BCA Connect and Annual Supporters meeting St Philips Rochedale from 9 to 12

News.

- Sacred Heart has invited us to join in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10.30am. All welcome.
- We have decided to participate in Operation Christmas Child again this year. It will be easier starting to collect items during the year, as we see them. Last year it worked well to concentrate on an age group (5-9 years), but people choosing to make up their own box/boxes can choose different age groups. See Sue.
- The parish car has been listed for sale. See Peter for any further details.
- We are in the process of acquiring advice regarding the church roof. The extent and cost of repair is an unknown at this point of time. Watch this space.
- We really need **welcomers, counters, church cleaners, morning tea helpers & PowerPoint operators** to go on the roster. Some more help in maintaining the grounds would also be helpful. It would be great to have some more people involved to share the load a bit more. If anyone can help, please see Peter or Sue.
- URGENT: We need palm leaves and branches suitable for making palm crosses and decorating the church for next Sunday. We have had a couple of people offer to bring some in. See Sue.

For our prayers:

- **Please remember** these folk: Margaret Schurmann in Forest Lake Lodge, Els in Riverview Gardens, Shirley in St Mary's, Bev, **Des in hospital, Madge**, Talia, Viv in the UK, Pam B, Julie, **Alan**, Kevin, **Delma** in hospital, Dorothy, **Dora, Maddy**, Laura, Christopher, Fran, Rev'd Rick Gummow, 1 year old Freddie in the UK (after eye surgery), Sam, **Faith** (Dora's daughter), **Lin's mother in Hong Kong**.
- Our **COMPASSION** child, Chouna, and her parents in Haiti. Recently a curfew has been implemented in Haiti. The government position is very unstable. Please keep the people of Haiti, a poor country, in prayer.
- **Bruce and Libby** in South Asia. For Bruce as he travels this month for a trauma healing group with pastors, then some medical teaching and interaction with doctors in South Asia before going to another location to teach ethics to students. For Libby as she leads the Pokhara School.
- Pray for **Bishop Cam** as he supports the priests and parishes in the western region and is the Bishop with responsibility for the Anglicare Commission.
- Pray for Godly wisdom as we seek information and advice in regard to the development of youth ministry and for the raising up of leaders in this important area.
- Please pray for Rev'd Tom, Defence Chaplain, and the other chaplains as they support defence personnel and families settling into and working in their bases / communities and as the workforce adapts to changes.

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To donate towards our Mission Partners: BSB: 704 901 Account Number 0001 5507

Offering envelopes are located on the welcome table, if you would like to pick up some.

Diocesan information links: Anglican Focus <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/>

Wednesday Weekly <https://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/wednesday-weekly/>