

- 6th April Public Holiday**
7th April
 3.00 pm Youth & Family Cinema
 Epiphany Meredith
- 14th April**
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- 7.00 pm House Group Teesdale
- 15th April**
 12.00 pm Deanery Meeting
 All Saints, Geelong
- 17th April**
 7.20 pm Geelong v W Bulldogs
 GMHBA Stadium Geelong
- 19th April**
 10.00 am Baptisms
 St John's Bannockburn
- 20th April**
 2.30 pm Chaplaincy Supervision
- 21st April**
 7.00 pm House Group Teesdale
- 22nd April**
 4.00 pm Wedding Interview
 St Paul's Inverleigh
- 7.00 pm Parish Council
 Parish Ministry Centre
- 28th April**
 7.00 pm House Group Teesdale
- 2nd May
 4.35 pm Geelong v N Melbourne
 GMHBA Stadium Geelong

Parish Roster for April 12

Church Cleaning:

- Inverleigh:** Dianne Morgan
Bannockburn: Carol Newlands
 Lynette Oates

Reader:

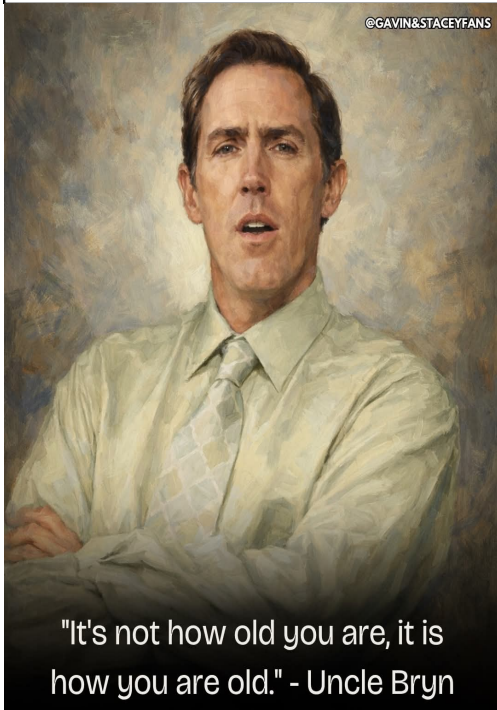
- Bannockburn:** David Bannister

Communion Assistants:

- Inverleigh:** Geoff Morgan
Bannockburn: Freda Duke

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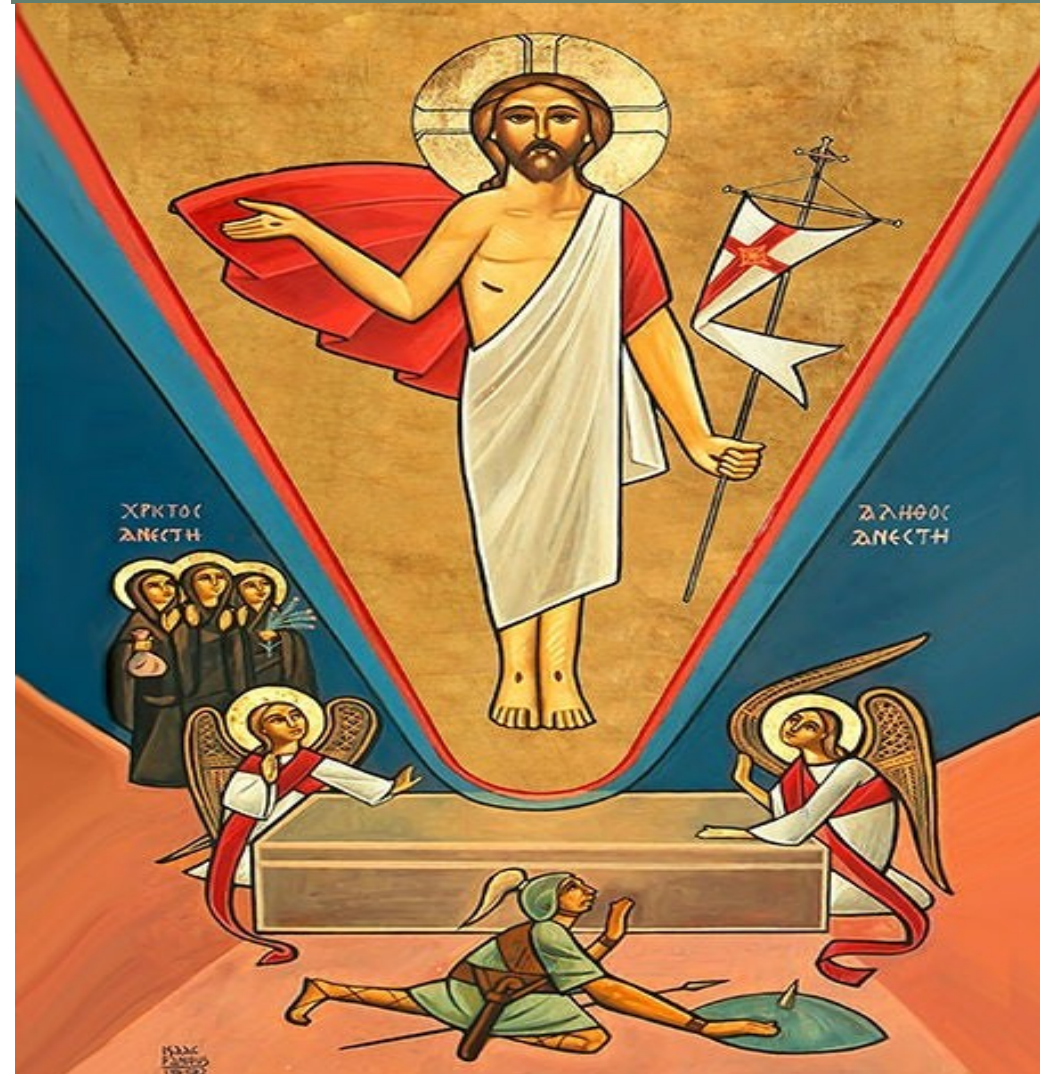


"It's not how old you are, it is how you are old." - Uncle Bryn

Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

†Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith
 5th April 2026—EASTER DAY



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Worship Today: EASTER DAY

Sentence: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Luke 24.34; Psalm 118.25

Collect: Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Hymn to the Risen Christ (APBA p. 327); Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10

Hymns:

Inverleigh: 142 – Glory be to God the Father; 375 – Come, let us with our Lord arise; 526 – Lord Jesus Christ; 370 – Christ the Lord is risen today

Bannockburn: *Christ is Risen*; Glory be to God the Father; Come and see; Come, let us with our Lord arise; Christ is enough; Hosanna hosanna; *Lord you have my heart*; Christ the Lord is risen today; *Jesus we celebrate your victory*

Meredith: *Christ is Risen*; Come and see; Glory be to God the Father; Come, let us with our Lord arise; Lord Jesus Christ; Christ the Lord is risen today; *Lord you have my heart*

Intercessions: *Risen God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

World: peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Sudan, Iran, the Middle East, and all places in conflict or war; South Sudan and all developing nations; wherever there is terror, violence, injustice, loss of freedom, racism, hunger, displacement, and homelessness; that all national leaders and law makers will have a spirit of the cross and resurrection; for a world that seems to have regressed leadership that leads to renewal.

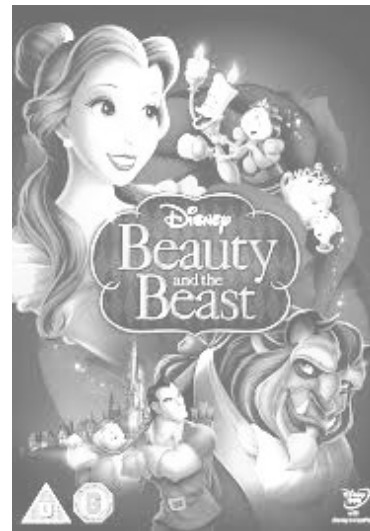
Church: that we will share the good news of God's kingdom in an uncertain world; Bp Sarah Archbishop of Canterbury, Abp Ric Thorpe, Bp Genieve; the unity of the Anglican Communion; the outreach of our Youth and Family Community Cinema; to be disciples making disciples; our financial viability.

Weddings: Elise Craven and Luke Vucicevic (St Pauls, May 8)

Baptisms: Olive Margaret, Albert Wayne, Gene Donald Grant (St Johns, April 19)

Community: the Wadawarrung and all custodians of country on which we live and work, for reconciliation and treaty with our First Nations Peoples; for welcome and belonging as communities in diversity; those facing interest rate and rental increases, increasing cost of living, fuel, and insurances; those suffering food insecurity, and the threat of homelessness.

Those in need: Matt Bellchambers, Shirley Musgrove, Melinda Gregory, Karen Schulze, Jenny Bannister, Margaret McLaren, Sarah Rees, Jayden Rees, Fay McFarlane, Jesse Osborne, Phil Dickson, Paul Duke, Josie Andrews, Josie Harvey, Steve and Stacey Copland, Timothy Deng and Weng, Makat Majok, Judith Palmer-Howlett.



YOUTH AND FAMILY COMMUNITY CINEMA

Church of the Epiphany Meredith

Presents during the Easter School Holidays

Disney's
Beauty and the Beast

3.00 pm
Tuesday
7th April

AND

HOP

3.00 pm
Tuesday
14th April

Entry
and Refreshments

FREE

Please note the trial viewing time
3.00 pm

Victorian Anglicans Together
advocating an open, diverse and inclusive Church

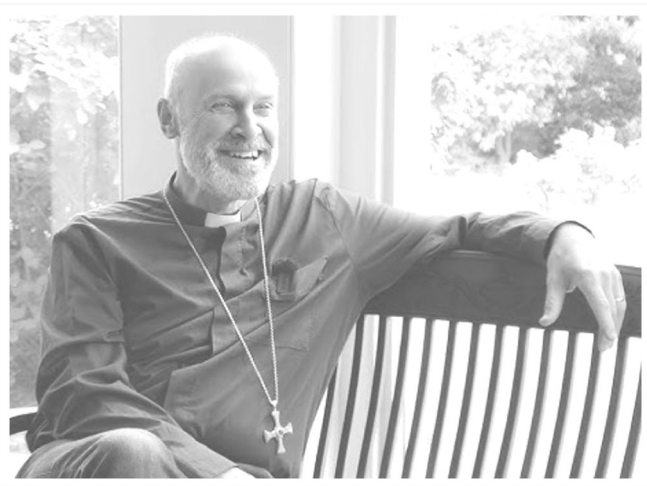
Please join us!

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ARCHBISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE

We are now in the season of Easter the season in which the church proclaims again and again that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. And that his resurrection is the beginning of God's New Creation On the first Easter evening.



The disciples were gathered behind locked doors. They were fearful uncertain and unsure what the future would hold, And it is precisely there in that place of fear that the Risen Jesus comes and stands among them and says, "Peace be with you."

That moment is not incidental, it reveals something essential about the resurrection. The Risen Christ comes to his people. Not when they are strong or certain but when they are anxious hesitant and unsure. And he speaks the peace.

The claim of Easter is that Jesus Christ is alive. The one who was crucified has been raised by God and his resurrection changes everything. It means the death does not have the final word. It means this sin does not define our future, and it means that there isn't Christ is present with his church today.

So the call of Easter is not simply to remember this but to live from it, We are called to be a resurrection people, a people who receive again, the Peace of Christ, who will be renewed by the Holy Spirit, and who bear witness to the hope of the Gospel in the world. That begins by returning to him. Returning to Christ in prayer, in the scriptures, in worship, and at the Lord's table. Allowing the Risen Jesus to meet us again. To renew us and to send us out.

My prayer for us across this diocese and this easter season is that we would know the reality of the Risen Christ among us, and that our life together would bear clear witness to him.

Christ is risen.
He has risen and deed.

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Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Monday in Easter Week

Morning: Ps 2
Isaiah 42:10-17
1 Peter 1:1-9
Evening: Ps 110
Exodus 12:1-20
John 20:1-18

Tuesday in Easter Week

Morning: Ps 112
Isaiah 43:1-13
1 Peter 1:10-17
Evening: Ps 113
Exodus 12:21-36
John 20:19-31

Wednesday in Easter Week

Morning: Ps 114
Isaiah 43:14-25
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Evening: Ps 115
Exodus 12:37-51
John 21:1-14

Thursday in Easter Week

Morning: Ps 116
Isaiah 51:9-16
1 Peter 2:4-10
Evening: Ps 117
Exodus 13:1-16
John 21:15-25

Friday in Easter Week

Morning: Ps 118:1-18
Isaiah 52:1-12
1 Peter 2:11-17
Evening: Ps 118:19-29
Exodus 13:17-14:14
Mark 16:1-8

Saturday in Easter Week

Morning: Ps 136:1-12
Isaiah 54:1-10
1 Peter 2:18-25
Evening: Ps 136:1, 13-26
Exodus 14:15-30
Mark 16:9-20



**Next Sunday 12th April
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.00 am Holy Communion**

Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Meredith

Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:1-12

John 20:19-31