THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

THE PARISH OF KIDMAN PARK & MILE END





Our Vision Statement:

Relying on God and celebrating with joy, we aim to welcome all people and reach out with love and compassion.

OUR CHURCHES

Church of the Resurrection

378 Grange Road, Kidman Park

St James

1B Falcon Ave, Mile End



Fourth Sunday of Easter

<u>Welcome!</u> We especially welcome visitors to our church!

Sentence

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Revelation 7.17

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Church

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai Primate ++David Eisho Uehara [A] Kensington: Tim Harris (Fiona), David Brown (De) [W] The Copper Coast (Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo): Sheridan Brand (Anthony); Mary's Pantry (Wallaroo) Cathy Obst (team leader, emergency assistance) [TM] The Murraylands (Meningie, Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend): Daniel Irvine (Jasamine), Ian Jansse (Eva) [N] Gippsland: +Richard Treloar (Leanne)

<u>In need</u>

Roger Saunders (Ros's brother), Jean Pareaux, Margie (Elaine's sister), Kerry Viney (Sylvia's friend), Connie Carroll

Departed

Della Northen (23rd April)

NOTICES

<u>Della Northen's Memorial Service</u> will be tomorrow (Monday, 12th) at 10.30 am (note the correction of time) at the Church of the Resurrection, Kidman Park. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Archbishop's resignation

Archbishop Geoffrey Smith will resign as Archbishop on 8th November this year.

Provincial Clergy Conference will be held between Monday, 12th and Thursday, 15th May. Wednesday Bible study on 14th May and morning prayers between 13h-15th May will be cancelled.

Special Thanks to Kristy for reporting her mission experience to us on Wednesday. If you missed it, you have a chance to listen to her on Saturday, 24th May, 2 pm-4pm at St Barnabas, Croydon. Her commissioning service will be in the afternoon of Sunday, 22nd June at St Barnabas. (exact time to be confirmed) Presently, she need more support. If you like to give to her work, please use QR code in her prayer card or go into CMS website.

Hope 25 Luke's Gospel is now available for distribution. If you like to give it to your family or friend, you can take them.

Hope 25 Brunch: will be held on Saturday 24th May at Kidman Park 10.30 am. You will be able to hear and watch "The Bible in Ten Minutes" whilst enjoying a delightful brunch. Please invite your families and friends to share this experience with us. Please add your names to the sheet on the notice board to assist with catering.

<u>Ascension Day Services</u> will be on Thursday, 29th May. 11 am at Kidman Park and 7 pm at Mile End.

<u>St James Church Open Day</u> will be held on Saturday, 31st May 9 am-5 pm. as a part of Hope 25. It is an opportunity for non-church people to see a local church with history.

Prayer for Hope 25

God of Hope you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world; by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service; that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found, and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen**

Acts 9.36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which is translated Dorcas). She was always doing good works and acts of charity. About that time she became sick and died. After washing her, they placed her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples heard that Peter was there and sent two men to him who urged him, "Don't delay in coming with us." Peter got up and went with them. When he arrived, they led him to the room upstairs. And all the widows approached him, weeping and showing him the robes and clothes that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter sent them all out of the room. He knelt down, prayed, and turning toward the body said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her stand up. He called the saints and widows and presented her alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Peter stayed for some time in Joppa with Simon, a leather tanner.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd :

therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures :

and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul :

and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil :

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. You spread a table before me

in the face of those who trouble me :

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup will be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness

will follow me all the days of my life :

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Revelation 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes with palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

All the angels stood around the throne, and along with the elders and the four living creatures they fell facedown before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Then one of the elders asked me, "Who are these people in white robes, and where did they come from?"

(Revelation continues)

I said to him, "Sir, you know."

Then he told me: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. The one seated on the throne will shelter them: They will no longer hunger; they will no longer thirst; the sun will no longer strike them, nor will any scorching heat. For the Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will shepherd them; he will guide them to springs of the waters of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

<u>John 10.22-30</u>

Then the Festival of Dedication took place in Jerusalem, and it was winter. Jesus was walking in the temple in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews surrounded him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

"I did tell you and you don't believe," Jesus answered them. "The works that I do in my Father's name testify about me. But you don't believe because you are not of my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

| Mon | Ps 69.22-29 | Exodus 24 | John 11.1-6 |
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| Tues | Ps 69.30-36 | Exodus 25.1-22 | John 11.17-37 |
| Wed | Ps 70 Exoc | dus 25.31-40; 27.20 | 0-21 John 11.38-44 |
| Th | Ps 71.1-6 | Exodus 28.1-6; 2 | 29.1-9 John 11.45-54 |
| .Fri. | Ps 71.7-11 | Exodus 29.38-38 | 3.10 John 11.55-12.8 |
| Ġat. | Ps 71.12-18 | Exodus 30.11-25 | , 34-38 John 12.9-19 |
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Activities

ACTIVITIES AT KIDMAN PARK MARKED KP AND ONES IN MILE END MARKED ME. THE 9 AM SERVICE WILL BE LIVESTREAMED THROUGH YOUTUBE; HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/ UCGJ8WQQRBG010-4PJ 0IKBQ MONDAY 12th May 8:00am Morning Prayer (ME) Coming Events 10:30am Memorial Service (KP) Hope 25 Brunch 1:30pm New Settlers English (ME) Sat, 24/05, 10.30 am, KP TUESDAY 13th May Ascension Day Services Thur. 29/05 WEDNESDAY 14th May 11 am. KP 7 pm, ME 10:00 am Op Shop (KP) 1 - 3 pm Craft (KP) St James Open Day Sat, 31/05, all day, ME

THURSDAY 15th May 10:00am Op Shop (KP) 11:00am Holy Communion (KP)

FRIDAY 16th May

8:00am Morning Prayer (ME) 10:00am Op Shop (KP)

SATURDAY 17th May

8:00am Morning Prayer (ME)

SUNDAY 18th May

| 9.00 am | Holy Communion (KP) |
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| 9.00 am | Contemporary Service (ME) |
| 11.00 am | Holy Communion (ME) |

Readings for next Week

<u>Thursday</u> Ecclesiastes 11.1-12.14 Matthew 5.43-48

<u>Sunday</u>

Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35