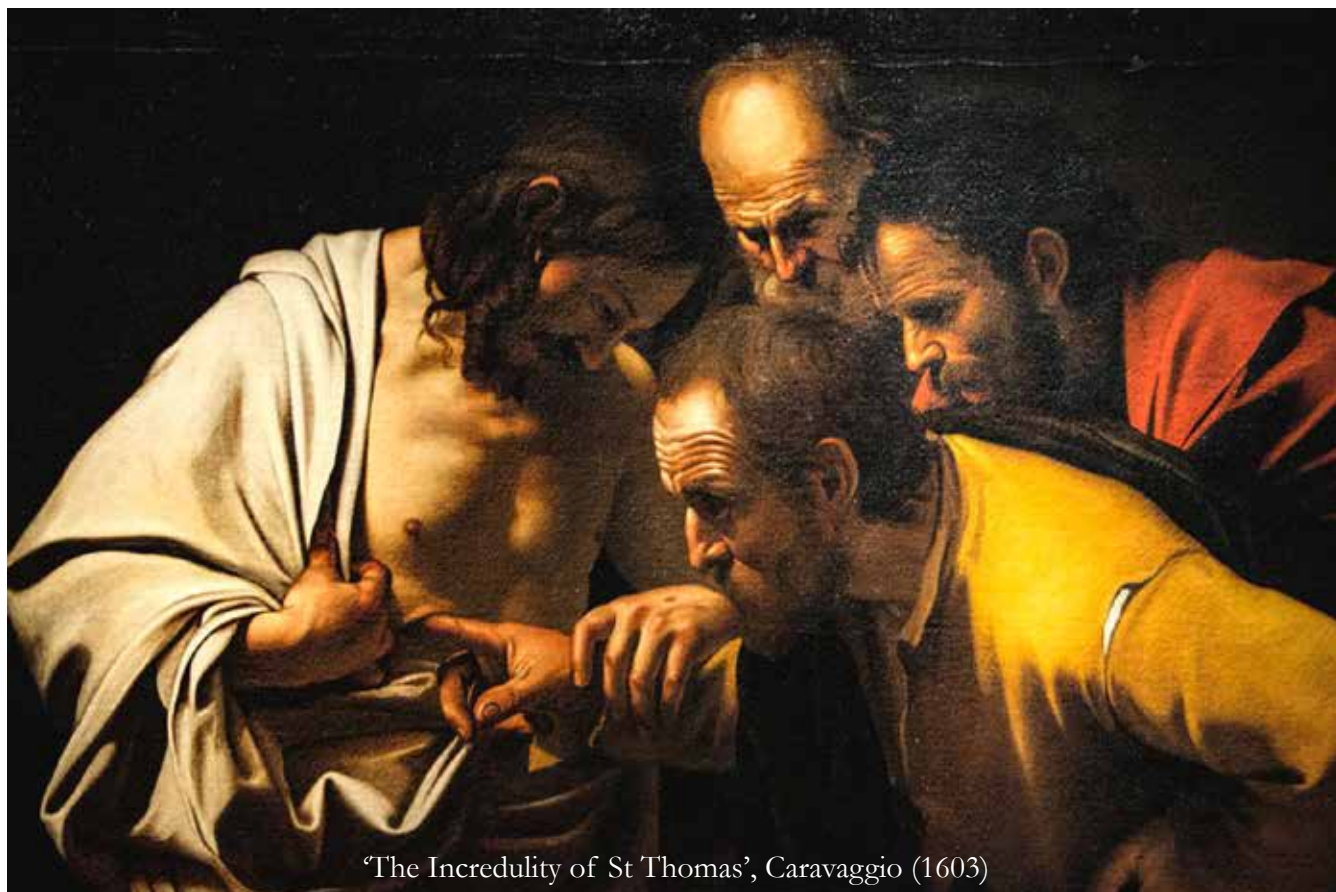


Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Church of the City since 1846



'The Incredulity of St Thomas', Caravaggio (1603)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(LOW SUNDAY)

28TH APRIL 2019

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.

VICAR'S MUSINGS

What a blessed Holy Week and Easter we had this year. On Palm Sunday the church was full for the Combined Parish High Mass, and for the first time we were able to make liturgical use of the new church pathways and corner plaza space around the Wayside Cross. Then on Holy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we introduced a new service of devotion before the blessed sacrament of the host: Holy Hour. On Maundy Thursday we enacted the Last Supper and Washing of Feet, and kept vigil in the beautiful Chapel of Repose over night. The Good Friday Veneration of the Cross was very moving, and many of us then walked in witness with 5,000 other Christians to St Paul's Cathedral. In the evening of Good Friday the choir led a packed church in the ancient rite of Tenebrae. Holy Saturday started with a working bee and rehearsals, and at 8pm we lit the Easter Fire and Paschal Candle, before Bishop Genieve baptised, confirmed, and admitted to first communion seven parishioners. Finally on Easter Day we celebrated the Mass on four occasions and proclaimed with joy the great mystery of our faith: *Christ is risen! He is risen indeed; alleluia.*

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who worked so hard, and ensured that our Holy Week and Easter liturgies were such a success: our Acting Sacristan, Eugene; Administrator, Kosta; Groundsman, Peter, with Ree and others; Musical Director, Andrew, with Sue, Rhys and all the choir and musicians; Head Server, Peter, with our Lay Minister, Alae, and all the Servers' Guild; Florist, Christina, with Helen; Chair of the Guild of St Benedict, Daniel, with all the sidespeople, welcomers and hospitality team; Ian, Elizabeth and Stuart on rosters, and all the readers and intercessors. My thanks also to the Klingner Scholars, Paul and Brenda. Paul served at almost every service, despite the demands of a young family; and Brenda was on hand for hospital visits, which would have been quite literally impossible for me to make. Thank you one and all!

CHURCH ROOF WORKS - TO END OF MAY

Now that the Corner Plaza works are almost complete, we have been able to commence much needed repairs to the Church Roof. Over the past decade the Parish has been gradually replacing the Church Roof, and last year we were awarded a grant to complete the penultimate section of roofing. Other than for regular services, which will continue as usual, during the week the church will be closed for work safety reasons. If you have any concerns or would like further information, don't hesitate to contact the Vicar or the Administrator on 9662 2391.



8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Brenda Williams

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr David Peake

Preacher: Brenda Williams

Deacon: Fr Hugh Kempster

Children's Talk: Paul Daniels

Reader: Eleanor Newton

Intercessor: Jan Gordon-Clark

Hymns: Entrance : 107 Offertory : 125 (vv 1-8) Post-Communion : 115

Communion Voluntary: Anon Christ lay in Todesbanden

11:00 am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Brenda Williams

Deacon: Fr Greg Davies

Reader: William Southey

Intercessor : Geoff Sutherland

Hymns: Entrance : 125 (vv 1-8) Gradual : 121 Offertory : 122 Post-Communion : 115

Mass Setting: Lassus: Missa congratulamini mihi

Motet: Randall Thompson: Alleluia

6:00 pm Evensong & Benediction

Officiant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Choir: The Canterbury Singers

Reader (1): Ian Thornton

Director: Keith Fullard

Reader (2): Peter Wild

Organist: Rhys Arvidson

Preces & Responses: Ferial

Psalm: chant by Humphreys

Canticles: Wood

Anthem: Harris *Most Glorious Lord of Life*

Hymns: Office : 105 Evensong : 253 Benediction: 269(5,6), 268 (5, 6)

Postlude: Lang *Fanfare*

Next Sunday 5th May: Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings: Acts 5.27b-32,40b-41, Revelations 5.11-14 & John 21.1-19

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

SUPPORT TEAMS FOR PARISHES EXPERIENCING CONFLICT

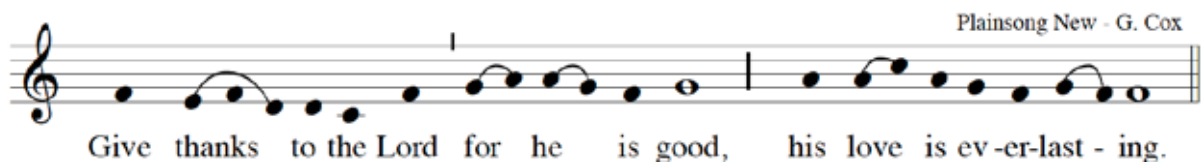
On Wednesday the Parish Council unanimously voted in support of Bp Genieve's Support Teams Process for parishes experiencing conflict, which will commence next week. A flier outlining this Diocesan process will be handed out to all parishioners at Mass today, and will also be placed at the back of church and on the Welcome Table. Further details will be communicated with parishioners over the coming weeks.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 5.12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And the believers were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Psalm : 118.2-4, 22-24, 25-27a



Let Israel now proclaim
“that his mercy endures for ever”
Let the house of Aaron proclaim,
“that his mercy endures for ever”
Let those who fear the Lord proclaim,
“that his mercy endures for ever” R.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the head of the corner.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. R.
O Lord, save us, we pray
O Lord, send us prosperity.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.
The Lord is God and he has given us light, R.
guide the festal thron to the horns of the altar.

Second Reading : Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, but see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this."

Gospel : John 20.19-31

It was evening on the day Jesus rose from the dead, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas, who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

PETER SWINDELLS REQUIEM MASS - THURSDAY 2nd MAY AT 2PM

This coming Thursday, a Requiem Mass will be held at 2:00pm in the Church for the late Peter Swindells. Peter was a longtime parishioner, Vestryman and Treasurer. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Gail Edwards, Alan Foster PRIEST, May Gornall, John Harvey, Noelene Jones, Sam Lawson, Bill Loughnan, Kel McMeeken, Jenny Monger, Lisa Morris, Gia Nu Luu, John Ross, George Shaw, Helen Shepherd, Flyn Stewart, Valerie Wild, Shane Zieck, and Peter.

AS WELL AS:

Carole Ainio, Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Michael Boyle PRIEST, John Crocker, Cheryl Duff, Cliff Gornall, Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN, Reg Mills PRIEST, Joyce Newton, Liz Prideaux, Allen Rei, Graham Ritchie, Helen Rowley, Bella Saadala, Barbara Ure-Smith, Ruth Tindale, Hugh Todd, Gael Williams, Annette Wood; and also Andrew, Jan and Chad.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED : Filippo Mammana, Robert Presley, Margaret Rees
Peter Swindells,

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun 28 Felix Henry Gordon-Clark, Herbert Edwin Mills,
Michael Wentzell PRIEST

Mon 29 Mabel Cerutti, Herbert Lane

Tue 30 Bruce Chinnery, Marjorie Doreen Dover

Wed 1 Sr Margaret Anne CHN

Thu 2 Annie Eggington, Arthur Percival Gunston, Alan Lawton

Fri 3 Andrew James Bennie, Mary Robbins

Sat 4 Roberta Alicia Lyons, Elizabeth Jane Trehern

Please join us for
FESTIVE EVENSONG & BENEDICTION
FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER.

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis **Charles Wood**

Most glorious Lord of life **William Harris**

Sung by The Canterbury Singers

Directed by Keith Fullard



Sunday 28 April at 6.00pm

St Peter's, Eastern Hill

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SEMINAR AT ST PETER'S

TUESDAY 30TH APRIL AT 10AM - 3PM IN THE PARISH HALL

It is a requirement of Archbishop in Council that all the following members of St Peter's Eastern Hill attend at least one Professional Standards Seminar in 2019: Clergy, Parish Lay Staff, Churchwardens, Parish Council members, Lay Ministers, and key parish volunteers (e.g servers, children's ministry etc). Please note that these training seminars are different from the OH&S sessions that were run in 2015. The Professional Standards seminars have been updated from the previous training that most Clergy have attended. Professional Standards Seminars should be completed every 3 years and anyone who has not attended a seminar since 2014 should attend one in 2019.

To assist St Peter's staff and volunteers in fulfilling this Diocesan requirement, we are hosting our own Professional Standards Seminar, facilitated by Ms Angela Cannon, at St Peter's Eastern Hill on Tuesday 30th April between 10am and 3pm in the Parish Hall. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Delegates will be required to sign the attendance sheet at the conclusion of the seminar to allow for entry into the Diocesan and Parish databases.

We are aware that this time may not suit everyone. If you are unable to attend this seminar, you will need to attend one of the other 2019 Diocesan Seminars. A list of these can be found at <https://bit.ly/2WUY6Ua>

Please note: If you have attended a Professional Standards Act seminar in the past three years you do not need to attend this seminar again. If you have not attended any – you are required to do so if you are in a ministry or key volunteer role.



INVITATION – ORDINATION TO SACRED PRIESTHOOD

I, Martin Gunasilan Nadarajan (Anglican Cathedral) warmly invite you to attend my ordination as Priest.

Details are as follows:

Date – **4TH May 2019**

Time – **11.00am**

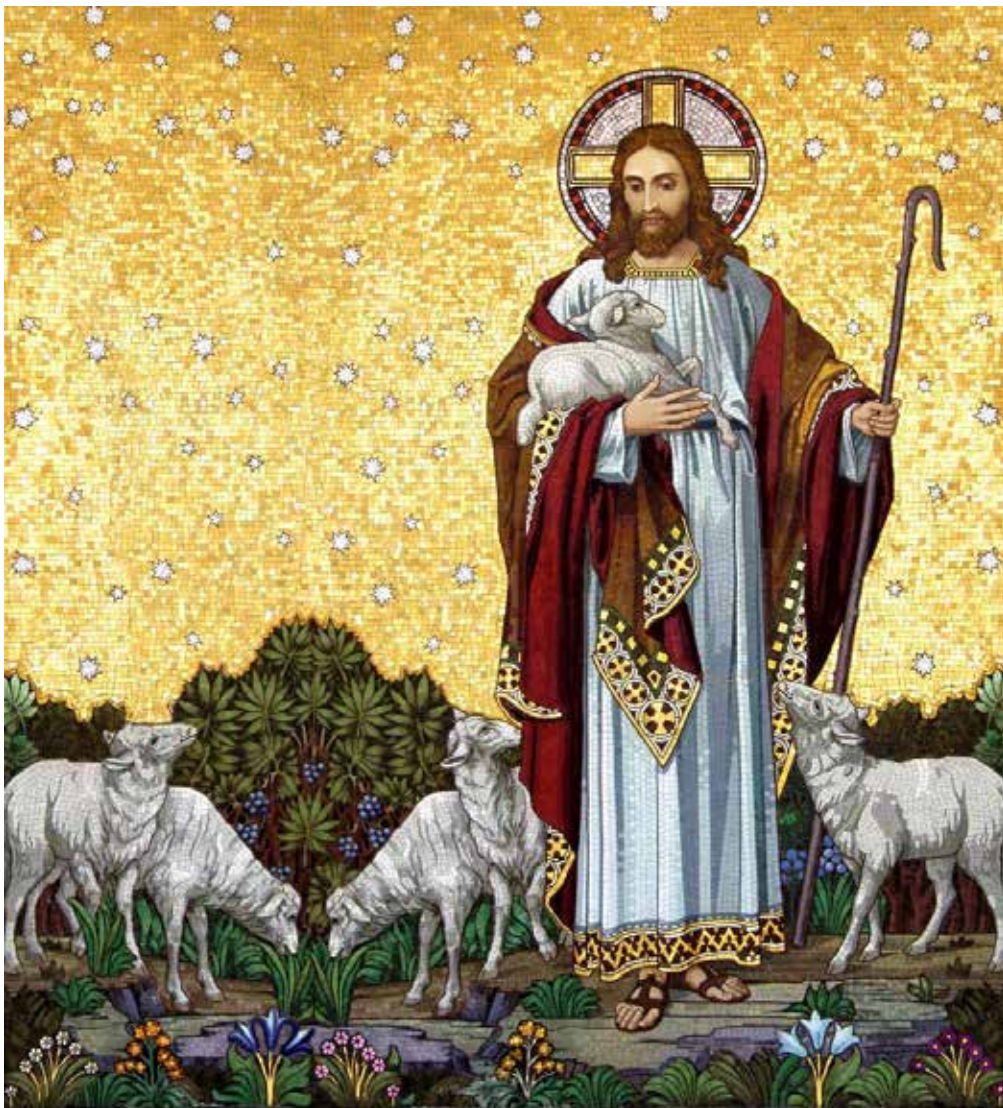
Venue – **Christ Church Anglican Cathedral, 49, Lydiard Street Street South, Ballarat**

Clergy are encouraged to vest (liturgical color – white) and be part of this ordination service.

Light lunch will be served thereafter.

Please **RSVP to Louise Tonkin at (03) 5331 7248 or 0436 009 695** by 1st May 2019

“As for me and my household we shall serve the Lord”

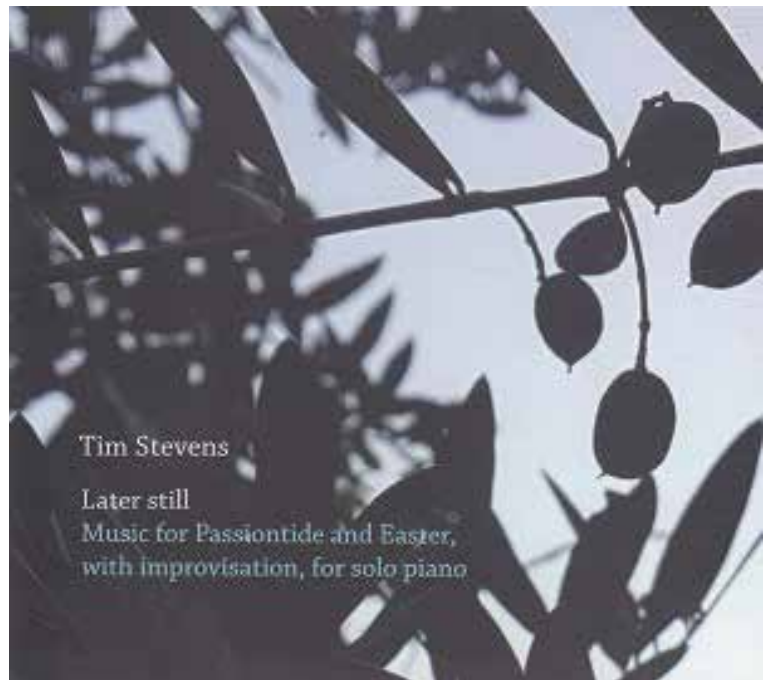


ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Thank you, Di Clark for safely depositing more second hand books for the Bookfair on the 14th September, to our secret hideaway. And yesterday, more books were collected for the fair, from a Melbourne Anglican priest who is retiring and downsizing his collection!

Tim Stevens recently released this beautiful CD of music for Passiontide and Easter. It completes a trilogy of improvisations motivated by church music which Tim has known all his life. A CD of contemplations and cadences to stir endless meditations.

Later Still: Music for Passiontide and Easter, with improvisation, for solo piano by Tim Stevens.



Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass

15 Gisborne St Melbourne 3002

Situated in the Parish Hall building on the street side, facing St Patrick's Cathedral

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Sunday Services

8.00 am Mass (BCP)
9.30 am Family Mass
11.00 am High Mass
6.00 pm Mass/Evensong & Benediction

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning services

Weekday Services

Mon – Fri: Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays)
Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
Wed: Mass at 1.15pm
Sat: Mass at 9.00am (Cell of our Lady of Walsingham, 3rd Saturday of the month)

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Rachel Ellyard
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Nick Lambarde-Scott
William Southey
David Spriggs
Rwth Stuckey
Peter Wild
Peter Yewers

*We are an inclusive
and welcoming Church,
built on the lands of the
Wurundjeri people.
We are committed to
social justice, equality and
diversity. Our mission
is: "Catholic Evangelism:
Growing in God's love".*