

COME ALONG – ALL WELCOME!

Home Cell Groups meet fortnightly 7.30pm new members welcome.

Tuesday – Nicky 0400 611 355,

Wednesday – Judi 0425 793 449

Boys Brigade boys 5-17, during school terms, 7pm Mon includes games, outdoor activities, discussions, hiking and camping.

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Family Movie Night

A Fun family movie night, held Bi-monthly on 4th Friday night of month. Doors open 6.30pm. Refreshments provided. 2017 Dates 24 Feb, 28 April, 23 June, 25 Aug, 27 Oct, 1 Dec.

The Vine is a ladies friendship group, games, exercise and fun.

Wednesday at 1.30pm, 22 Feb, 26 Apr, 28 Jun, 30 Aug, 25 Oct,

Christmas Break-Up 30 Nov. Bev 9478 5858.

St Marks Mini Market

Held 1st Saturday of the month 9-1pm, in The Big Hall.

2017 Dates: 4 March, 1 April, 6 May, 5 Aug, 2 Sept, 7 Oct, 4 Nov,

2 Dec. Contact: Bev 9478 5858 or Patti 9354 3082.

St Marks Playtime Playgroup: Held on Thursday mornings from 9.30-11am, during school terms. Contact Priest in charge.

Ceremonies: Weddings, Baptisms/Thanksgiving, Funerals and memorial services available, on request Contact the Priest in charge.

MISSION: We support **Joan and Eduardo Garcia in Argentina** via the Bread donations. Eduado.joan.garcia@gmail.com

Also **Sunshine House**, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Contact Rachel Jones

St Marks direct credit details BSB 733-073 Acct 070 454

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 St Marks Anglican Church West Reservoir

St Marks Family Church Reservoir West

21 Beatty Street Reservoir
Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

February 2017



Luke 18:1-8

Rev Hamish Erskine, Priest in charge - Locum

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Wardens: Stephen Eynaud 9470 2856, Bek Yarnold 0437 070 903,

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Please join us for tea or coffee after the service.

Sundays Services @ 10:15am

SUNDAY	Venue	Speaker
5 February	Hall Brunch	Hamish Luke 18:1-8 Parable of widow and unjust judge
12 February	Church	Hamish Luke 18:9-8 Pharisee and tax collector
19 February	Hall Café Church	All Ages Team Luke 18:15-17 Little Children and Jesus
26 February	Church	Hamish Luke 18:18-30 The rich and the kingdom of God

Sunday Services in the Church building at 10:15am are Holy Communion Services with a mixture of contemporary and traditional music. Children are welcome to get an activity pack and stay in the service or go out for children's activities and an age appropriate teaching time.

Church Brunch is held in the Big Hall held (behind the church building) at 10:15 on the 1st Sunday of every month. This family friendly and relaxed service commences after we fellowship over brunch. Enjoy breakfast, lunch and church all at the same venue!
2017 Dates: 5 Feb, 5 Mar, 2 Apr, 7 May, 4 June, 2 July, 6 Aug, 3 Sept, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec.

Cafe Church for All Ages is held in the Big Hall at 10:15am on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Enjoy a cuppa and morning tea on arrival, followed by a children friendly church service which includes Holy communion, and is followed by a free soup lunch.
2017 Dates: 19 Feb, 19 Mar, 21 May, 18 June, 16 July, 20 Aug, 17 Sept, 15 Oct, 19 Nov, 17 Dec.

Church Weekend Away April 28-30 at Lower Plenty Conference Centre. Contact Peter Priestley.

DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY:

Parish Council Meeting 8th February: Vestry Stephen Eynaud, Lyn McHugh, Bek Yarnold, Parish Council Judi Wentworth Bell, Ian Lake, Peter Priestley and new members Julie Devine and Nicole Lake.

The Vine ladies friendship group, meet on Wednesday 22 Feb at 1.30pm, for fun, exercise and fellowship, Contact Bev

Family Movie Night A Fun family movie night, Doors open 6.30pm. Refreshments provided. Friday 24 Feb, 2017.
Contact Lyn or Bek

A Place to Call Home by Pauline Murphy

I met Tom on the steps of a public square. A young man sporting a cap, he defied the traditional image many people associate with homelessness. After a short conversation, I learnt he had been sleeping rough on the streets for the past month. "I'm not asking for charity," he said to me. "I just want a place to call home." This sombre conversation made me realise how many people struggle to find a place to call home. Many of these people are hidden in plain sight. We are often guilty of turning a blind eye to them. Perhaps the sight of people sleeping rough on the streets makes us uncomfortable. But it is not just rough sleepers who look for a home. There are mothers and children escaping violent households. Exploited migrant workers forced to live in shabby accommodation. Refugees who live in camps the size of cities. There are also those in our community who cannot be reunited with their families. For them, their home is nothing without their loved ones. As followers of Christ, we are called to extend hospitality to our neighbours. For those of us lucky enough to have a roof over our heads, we should be generous in sharing our time and wealth to support people in need.

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2