

Weekly News

KYCK

Good morning and welcome to Church. It's great to have you here especially if you're new or visiting. We'd love to meet you after church over a cup of tea.

This weekend our Youth group are having a weekend away. They are packing up their things and travelling all the way to Wentworth Falls in order to be a similar distance from Katoomba as they would be if they hadn't left home!

They are of course attending the KYCK conference at the Katoomba Christian Convention Centre with a couple of thousand other teenagers from around Sydney and even further afield. We have 8 kids attending with Graham and Jodie who will all be combining with Wentworth Falls youth group to sleep and eat and generally have a good time.

KYCK has been running for many years and is now so popular that they have to run the same program over four separate weekends to accommodate everyone. The primary purpose of KYCK has always been to equip and challenge high schoolers to boldly live the Christian life. It particularly gives kids from smaller youth groups and churches a chance to see a bigger part of God's family and to learn in that different context. I certainly found it helpful when I was in High School.

Could you please pray for all of our group attending. Not just for smooth running and good times, but that the Lord would use this weekend in a lasting way. KYCK can be a great chance for kids to re-connect with youth group and even reconnect with their faith. There is also a great hope that Michelle, who is now out of hospital, will be able to make a brief and careful appearance!

Yours in Christ,

Tim.

Easter Services in Blackheath Parish.

GOOD FRIDAY – 18th April, 2025

8.45am St Peter's Mt Victoria (Great Western Highway) (Communion Service)

10.30am St Aidan's Blackheath (Cnr Hat Hill Rd & GW H'way) (Communion Service)

EASTER SUNDAY – 20th April, 2025

8.45am St Peter's Mt Victoria – Morning Service

10.30am St Aidan's Blackheath – Family Service – Easter Egg Hunt

3pm St George's Mt Wilson – Communion Service

6.30pm St Aidan's Blackheath – Night Church

Women's Afternoon Tea—will be held on Saturday 17th May in St Peter's Church hall in Mt Victoria starting at 2pm. Kathy Thurston will give a talk about Aging Gracefully and help us think through the Bible's wisdom for us as we age. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend to share the afternoon with.

A date for your Diaries—St Peter's is celebrating 150 years.

A service of celebration is planned for Sunday 15th June, 2025 starting at 2pm in the afternoon followed by an afternoon tea in the hall. Bishop Gary Koo is expected to attend and as many other past members as possible. The whole Parish is invited, St Peter's congregation is looking forward to this special occasion.

Prayers before church services.

St Aidan's invites anyone who would like to pray with others before the Sunday service each week at 10am in the small meeting room in the church hall. Any questions speak to -

Ian Robinson who facilitates this time together.

St Peter's also has a prayer time each Sunday before the service at 8.15am in the vestry, anyone is welcome to come and either pray together with others or support silently.

Notes

Good Friday 18th April, 2025

Bible Readings

1st Reading—Genesis 3:1-13

2nd Reading—John 19:16-42

Prayers

St Peter's : Tim McIver. St Aidan's: Susie Easton.

Night Church :

Next Sunday 20th April, 2025—Easter Sunday

Bible Readings

1st Reading—Genesis 2:1-25

2nd Reading—John 20:1-18

Prayers

St Peter's : Leanne Stokes. St Aidan's : Jodie McIver.

Night Church: .

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St. Aidan's Blackheath, St. Peter's Mt Victoria,

St. John's Hartley, St. George's Mt Wilson

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Sunday 13th April, 2025— Palm Sunday

SERVICES FOR TODAY

8.45am Mt Victoria —Morning Service

10.30am Blackheath— Morning Service

3.00pm Mt Wilson—Evening Service

6.30pm Blackheath— Night Church

First Reading—Genesis 4:1-16

Second Reading— 1 John 3:1-18

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