

Weekly News

Easter 2025

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 we celebrate and remember the most significant events that have ever taken place. That seems an extreme statement, but it is no overstatement. 2000 or so years ago, the God that created us submitted Himself to death on a cross so that all creation might be redeemed and restored.

This weekend we will remember both the cosmic and deeply theological implications of the Easter story as well as the deeply human story of the greatest human being who has ever lived. It's a story about a kind, loving man who trusted in His Father in heaven throughout His life.

We all come to Easter this year with many things going on in our lives. If you're a person who trusts in Jesus and follows Him, don't neglect to pause and consider the weight which Christ has lifted from your shoulders. If you haven't yet made that choice, pay close attention to the way Jesus comes to the cross, the purpose with which He lays down His life and the power with which He is raised on the third day. This Easter would be a wonderful time to put your trust in Him.

I pray that each of us will be reminded and convicted this Easter of the beautiful reality of knowing Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

Yours in Christ,

Tim.

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.

Meals for Michelle Seers—once again the opportunity to provide a meal occasionally for Michelle has been organised by Jodie. If you would like to be involved go to—
<https://takethemameal.com/QGGH0700>

MORNING BIBLE TIME—Listen as God's Word is read to you each day.

No need to read or pray out loud, just listen as David Suchet, English actor and one of the world's best Bible readers, reads to you! Join a group of people from Upper Blue Mountains Anglican Churches who join on zoom:

Monday-Saturday 9am-9.30am.

No need to come every day, come when you can!

Morning Bible Time is different from a Bible Study group. Both are important and have their place. The focus in this is not on discussing the Bible but on hearing it, on listening to it and soaking in God's Word. The build of the time is spent listening, as God's Word is read to us.

Contact Tim for how to join this Upper Blue Mountains group.

Notes

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BLACKHEATH

St. Aidan's Blackheath, St. Peter's Mt Victoria,
St. John's Hartley, St. George's Mt Wilson

CENTRED ON CHRIST

Building up One Another, Reaching Out to the World

Friday 20th April, 2025– Easter Sunday

SERVICES FOR TODAY

8.45am Mt Victoria —Morning Service

10.30am Blackheath— Family Service

3.00pm Mt Wilson—Communion Service

6.30pm Night Church

First Reading—Genesis 2:1-25

Second Reading—John 20:1-18

Welcome

Next Sunday 27th April, 2025

Bible Readings

1st Reading—Psalm 1

2nd Reading—Colossians 1: 1– 2:7

Sermon—Ray Robinson—Walking with Jesus—a beauty observed.

Prayers

St Peter's : Helen Hoffman. St Aidan's : Barbara Ryan.

Night Church: .

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