Weekly News

<u>July</u>

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.

Jodie and the kids and I are having a few weeks off in July. We look forward to being back with you on the 27th of this month. The day after we get back I'm looking forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus at the wrong time of year with our Christmas in July event (Saturday 26th). Bookings are required, I'm sure it will be well worth attending.

I'm also looking forward to beginning a new sermon series on the book of Colossians. It's one of Paul's shorter letters, it would be well worth your while reading through it a couple of times before we work through it in some detail together.

In the meantime Stephen Fifer and Dave Thurston will be preaching to you during July. I trust church will be exciting and worthwhile in my absence. In a world that seems rapidly changing hour by hour it is good to know that Jesus' church keeps growing and meeting regardless. Nothing can stop God's purposes or separate you from His love. I look forward to returning to you in a few weeks, sorry if your reading this letter for the 3 week in a row, try reading Colossians instead!

Yours in Christ,

Tim.

Hartley Monthly Morning Tea will be on tomorrow Monday 7th July, at the home of Ken & Carol Crossman 64 Cranbrook Park Rd in Little Hartley starting at 11.30am for a soup warming get-together. Bring a small plate of something to share after the soup course if you'd like to. Ring Carol on 6355 2088.

An Imprint Youth Fundraiser—once again St Aidan's is hosting an extravaganza for Christmas in July. Saturday 26th July starting at 4pm. Cost will be \$70 adults, \$40 under 12 years. RSVP and payment by Sunday 20th July. A semi-formal evening of food and fellowship. Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available.

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.

Please pray for all the children's ministries that are on holidays from this week, pray for the children that attend, that the Holy Spirit will keep "Jesus" uppermost in their minds. Also pray for all those who lead, teach and help in any way during each program, that they can rest and recoup their strength and come back strong in the Spirt and revitalised.

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

Sunday 6th July, 2025

SERVICES FOR TODAY Sermon—Stephen Fifer

8.45am Mt Victoria—Morning Service 10.30am Blackheath— Morning Service 3.00pm Hartley—Evening Service 6.30pm Blackheath—Night Church

First Reading—Psalm 23 Second Reading—John 10:10-18 & 27-30



Next Sunday 13th July, 2025 Sermon—Stephen Fifer <u>Bible Readings</u> 1st Reading—John 14:1-14 2nd Reading—Hebrews 10:19-25

Prayers St Peter's : Open Prayer. St Aidan's : Susie Easton. Night Church: Terry. Minister: Rev Tim McIver0425 285 295
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