

Weekly News

July

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.

Blackheath Parish Men's Coffee Morning is once again on this Friday 1st August, starting at 10am at Hartley Fresh on the Old Great Western Highway in Hartley. No agenda, just an opportunity to get together with men from across the Parish for a cuppa and a chat. All welcome, bring a friend.

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.

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Notes

By looking at how Satan works in the Bible we can help ourselves when tempted or help others when they are tempted by Satan's Schemes.

Next Sunday 3rd August, 2025

Bible Readings
1st Reading—TBA
2nd Reading—TBA

Prayers
St Peter's : Pat Whitehead. St Aidan's : Stephen Williams.
Night Church: Open Prayer.

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BLACKHEATH

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

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Building up One Another, Reaching Out to the World

Sunday 27th July, 2025

SERVICES FOR TODAY

8.45am Mt Victoria—Morning Service

10.30am Blackheath—Morning Service

6.30pm Blackheath—Night Church

Sermon—Dave Thurston

Four Gardens—Being aware of Satan's schemes.

First Reading—Genesis 3:1-5, Luke 4:1-13

Second Reading—Mark 14:32-36, John 20:11-18

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