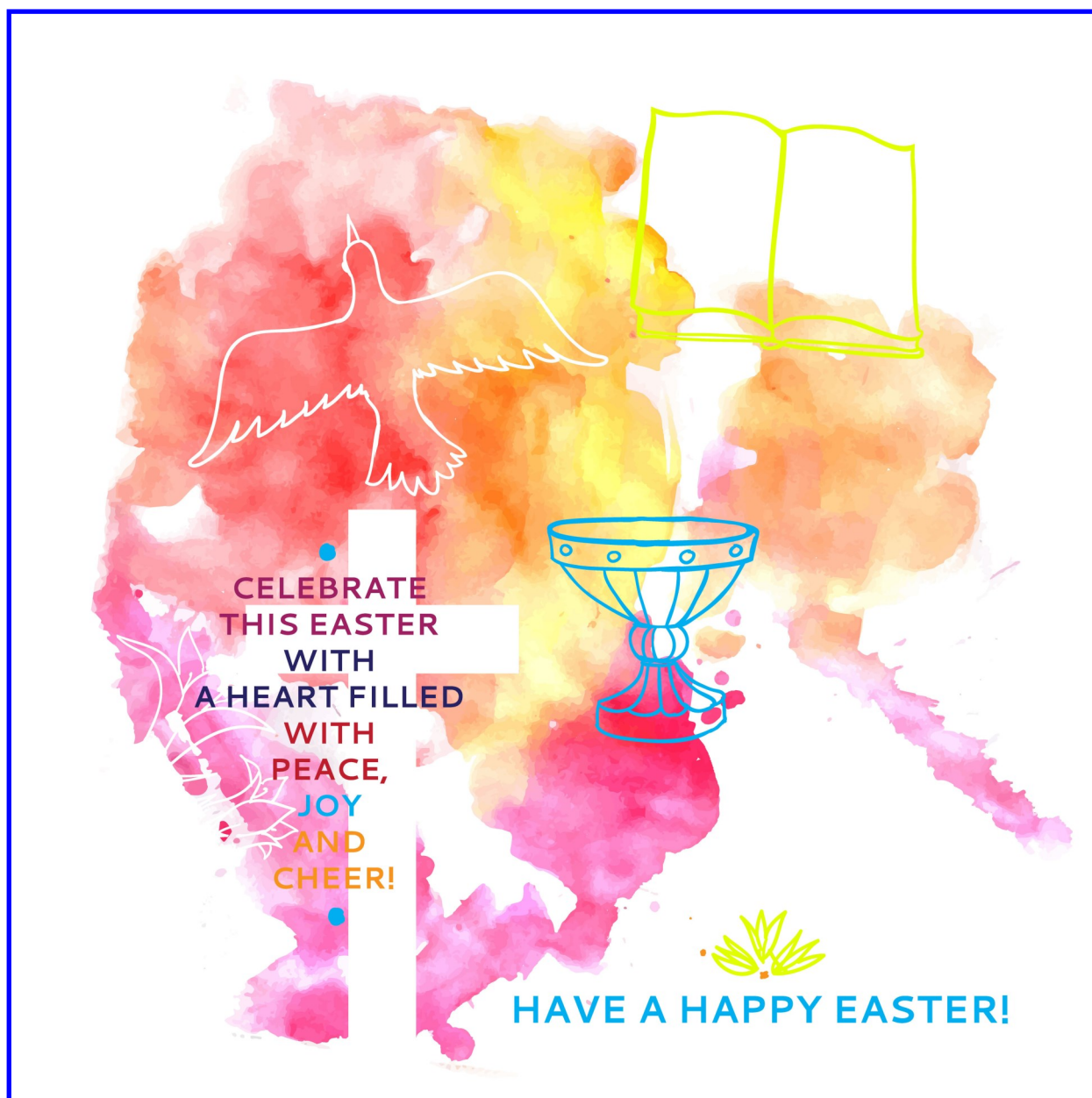




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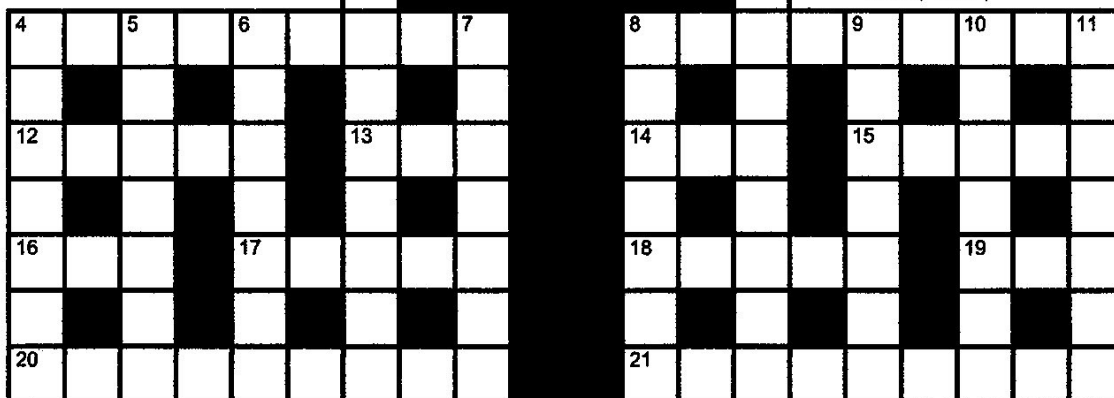
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CROSS-SHAPED BIBLE CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Donkey (3)
2 Jesus' Father (3)
4 One of the twelve (9)



Down

- 1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)

- 8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
12 One of David's warriors (5)
13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
15 Wish harm upon (5)
16 Hole in the ground (3)
17 Adversary (5)
18 Saviour (5)
19 First woman (3)
20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
21 Family of priests (9)
22 Third son of Jacob (4)
23 Hates (8)
26 Assurances (8)
30 Endured pain (8)
31 Return from the dead (4)
32 Intercessor (8)
35 Decorating (8)
39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
42 A wise insect (3)
44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
45 Make bigger (8)

- 4 Tread down (7)
5 Father of Jonah (7)
6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
7 Defensive structures (11)
8 Refuges (11)
9 Dirty (7)
10 Devout (7)
11 Pieces of money (7)
24 Used to listen (3)
25 Used to see (3)
26 Positions (5)
27 Made available (7)
28 Snake (7)
29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
33 Finish (3)
34 Possess (3)
35 King of the Amalekites (4)
36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
38 Present (4)
41 Unfasten (4)
43 Fish traps (4)

by Philologus

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COUNTDOWN TO EASTER

Pancake Day, Lent and Holy Week form a journey (or countdown) to Easter Day, which is the biggest Christian celebration of the year. It is a time when lots of people make time to think carefully about their life. For Christians, this means trying to live God's way and remembering all that Jesus did.

Why we have Pancake Day?

Pancake Day is also known as Shrove Tuesday. Long ago, one of the ways Christians prepared for Lent was to use up perishables, including eggs and fats, etc, before Lent began, by making pancakes and feasting on them. Then when Lent began, they would eat less food, or even fast (go without some foods) to help them focus on God and not on other things they wanted.



This tradition has been passed down the generations. This day always falls 47 days before Easter, a date which changes every year. This year Pancake Day / Shrove Tuesday occurred on the 5th of March and Lent began on Ash Wednesday, the 6th of March.

Why is Lent important?

Lent is a period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) and is scheduled in the liturgical year immediately before Easter. Christians use this time to remember the life and ministry of Jesus — particularly when, as a young man, he was preparing for his ministry to come and went into the desert for 40 days to be alone with God. He went without food and prayed. He was tempted away from what God wanted him to do in all kinds of ways, but he resisted this temptation. *You can read the story in the Bible in Matthew 4: 1-11.*



During Lent, Christians replicate this time of preparation, time of being alone with God. Often doing something different such as praying every day, or reading the Bible, or perhaps refraining from something. In this way, we remember Jesus' time in the desert to focus just on God and feel closer to him.

What is Holy Week?

Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter Sunday, beginning on Palm Sunday and including Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Holy Week is the time when we remember with sorrow the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus. On Easter Sunday morning sadness is turned to joy with the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.



A TRIBUTE TO ANZAC DAY

*With their hair a little whiter, their step not quite so sure
Still they march on proudly as they did the year before.
Theirs were the hands that saved us, their courage showed the way
Their lives they laid down for us, that we may live today.*

*From Gallipoli's rugged hillsides, to the sands of Alamein
On rolling seas and in the skies, those memories will remain.
Of airmen and the sailors, of Lone Pine and Suvla Bay
The boys of the Dardanelles are remembered on this day.*

*They fought their way through jungles, their blood soaked desert sands
They still remember comrades who rest in foreign lands.
They remember the siege of old Tobruk, the mud of the Kokoda Trail
Some paying the supreme sacrifice with courage that did not fail.
To the icy land of Korea, the steamy jungles of Vietnam
And the heroic battle of Kapyong and that epic victory at Long Tan.*

*Fathers, sons and brothers, together they fought and died
That we may live in peace together, while at home their mothers cried.
When that final bugle calls them to cross that great divide
Those comrades will be waiting when they reach the other side.*

Ken Bunker



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KENT ROAD NEWS

Easter Blessings to all, may you be blessed with love and hope always — and wishing you a happy and safe Easter

So pleased that our combined services have been such a success and we have come together every Sunday with friendship and great hospitality. Special thanks to Rev. Lynden for his amazing services and for the musicians that give us the gift of music.

At Kent Rd. we are truly blessed with our Samoan friends worshipping at our church and for all the maintenance jobs that they so generously undertake for us. Noticed over the school holidays Christiaan has been very busy cleaning all our church windows. Well done Christiaan. What would we do without Epa and the children? We are so looking forward to Faith returning from New Zealand after the holidays, we have certainly missed her.

Sadly we were not able to hold our Pancake Day this year due to unforeseen circumstances but we will be holding our Biggest Morning Tea in May, date still to be determined, but please come and support this great day to raise money for Cancer Research.



DATE TO BE ADVISED

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Morning
Tea**

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**BYO NIBBLES (AND YOUR FRIENDS !)
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SOME AWFUL PUNS:

- The meaning of opaque is unclear.
- I wasn't going to get a brain transplant but then I changed my mind.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
- So what if I don't know the meaning of the word 'apocalypse' — it's not the end of the world.
- My friend's bakery burned down last night — now his business is toast.
- I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

What did the grape say when
it got crushed? Nothing, it
just let out a little wine.



SOUTHERN SNIPPETS

We are already four months into another year and Easter is now upon us!

Our, new-for-2019, Sunday worship arrangements, where we alternate each Sunday between PVS and Kent Road, appears to be working well and, despite any misgivings about churches being closed on Sundays, both congregations are enjoying worshipping together. Please remember, combined Kent Road & PVS worship is held at Kent Road on the first and third Sunday of each month and is held at PVS (Cumberland Road) on the second and fourth Sunday of each month—with all services commencing at 10.30 am.

Our monthly Communion services at Dorothy Impey continue on the first Thursdays of each month at 2.00 pm and we held a quarterly worship service at BUPA, Coburg in March.

As always, we are very grateful to Rev Lynden Broadstock for all his work and support and the many home/hospital visits he manages to fit in. Also, many thanks to Rev Barbara Gayler for continuing to lead our worship once per month (allowing Lynden to remain longer after church at Glenroy on Communion Sunday) — and also for fitting in with our changed worship arrangements this year.

Westgate Flicks recommenced in February and continues to be well attended. Movie-goers enjoyed 'Now Voyager' in February, 'Pocketful of Miracles' in March and 'Paint Your Wagon' this week. We have 'The Third Man' coming up on Wednesday 15 May, 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' on Wednesday 19 June and 'Dial M for Murder' on Wednesday 17 July. The movies are screened on the third Wednesday of each month—please come along for a cuppa, refreshments and a chat from 12.45 pm with the movie commencing at 1.30 pm—everyone is welcome to attend this free activity.

Our Boys' Gymnastics Club recommenced in February with continuing high attendance and plans to expand their activity to include a Girls' Gymnastics Club are progressing. Their 2019 camp is booked at Livewire Park in Lorne.

Our first Hymn Sing-along this year will be on Sunday 19 May at 2.00 pm—if you enjoy singing hymns and learning about their origin (and any gossip about the hymnwriters) come along for a great time—including Afternoon Tea.

Jean



HYMN SING-ALONG

When: Sunday 19 May 2019 at 2.00 pm

**Where: Pascoe Vale South Uniting Church
10 Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale South Vic 3044**

Compere: Rev Ian Collings Organist: Geoffrey Anderson

Please come along—and bring your friends—to our Hymn Sing-along!

We will enjoy an afternoon of favourite hymn singing—with background information on the hymn-writers, etc courtesy of Rev Ian Collings and music by organist, Geoff Anderson—and Afternoon Tea to follow...

Hoping to see you there!

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UCAF FELLOWSHIP GROUP.....

President: Jean Kyte
Secretary: Marj Sproat



Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1.00 pm at the Pascoe Vale South Church, with speakers from 1.30 pm.

Rev Ian Collings led our Dedication Communion Service in February which was followed by a shared lunch. Ian often joins us for a cuppa (and a teddy bear biscuit of course)!

In March Sylvia and I talked about our latest

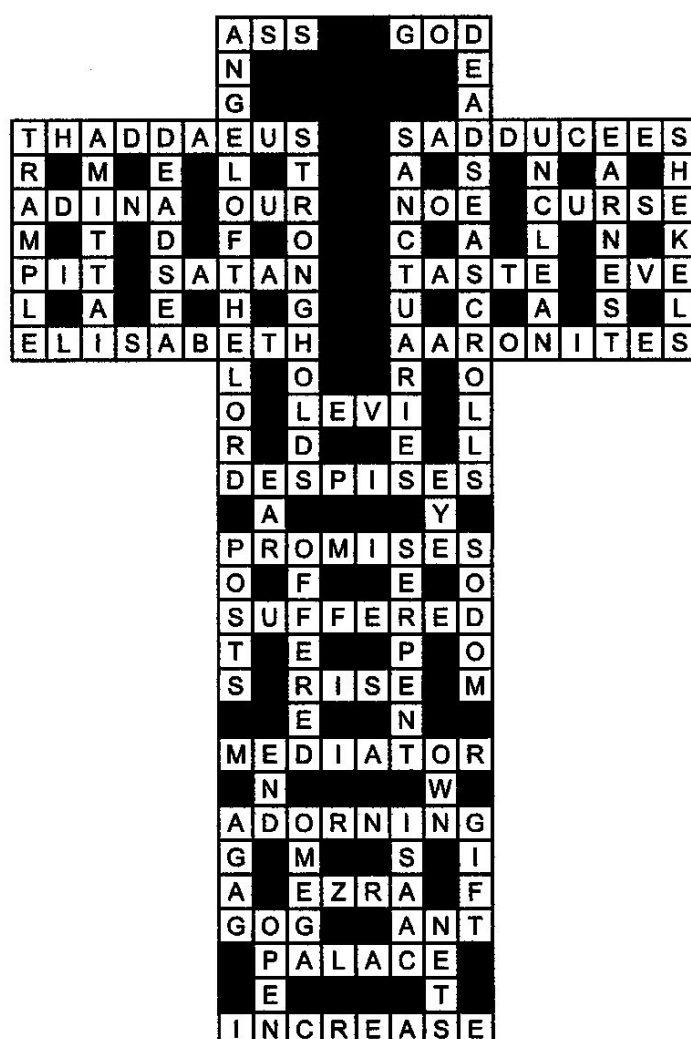
UCAF tour and in April we celebrated the Network's Easter Devotion with all members taking part.

In May, Sylvia Palmington will talk about Mothering Sunday, and in June we will be watching a professionally-prepared video on the 100-year-long life of Mrs Edith Tucker.

Marj Sproat

ANSWERS TO PAGE 2 CROSSWORD.....

CROSS-SHAPED BIBLE CROSSWORD - SOLUTION



Across: 1 Ass, 2 God, 4 Thaddaeus, 8 Sadducees, 12 Adina, 13 Our, 14 Noe, 15 Curse, 16 Pit, 17 Satan, 18 Taste, 19 Eve, 20 Elisabeth, 21 Aaronites, 22 Levi, 23 Despises, 26 Promises, 30 Suffered, 31 Rise, 32 Mediator, 35 Adorning, 39 Ezra, 40 Gog, 42 Ant, 44 Palace, 45 Increase.

Down: 1 Angel Of The Lord, 3 Dead Sea Scrolls, 4 Trample, 5 Amittai, 6 Dead Sea, 7 Strongholds, 8 Sanctuaries, 9 Unclean, 10 Earnest, 11 Shekels, 24 Ear, 25 Eye, 26 Posts, 27 Offered, 28 Serpent, 29 Sodom, 33 End, 34 Own, 35 Agag, 36 Omega, 37 Isaac, 38 Gift, 41 Open, 43 Nets.

JOAN'S JOTTINGS

Time to put pen to paper (or fingers to typewriter) for the next magazine. Should have something to report as I turned the big 90 on the 3rd of March. Celebrated with family and friends but also a sad time with the death of my sister, Ethel, in January.

Many thanks to all who offered best wishes and congratulations on my special day.

A few memories from my speech on the afternoon:

- Only heard mother say once that she would have liked four children. Not sure when I arrived if she thought “can’t do better than that” or “wouldn’t want another like that.”
- Worked at the Country Roads Board (now Vic Roads) for 45 years and 3 days.
- Do not like being up front, but don’t mind all I can do for the church in the background. Thirty plus years as Treasurer and about 20 as Secretary. Still going — but perhaps not as strong.

How can one pick out special events over the 90 years. One was the privilege of taking mother back to England. She left there when she was 12 and we went back when she was 87 (75 years later)... She came from a place called Castleton which is 9 miles from Manchester. As I drove down Manchester Road into Castleton I couldn’t believe it when she said “that street has changed it’s name” and “Manchester Road didn’t have a bend there.” She was right. The street had been renamed and the road altered after it was bombed in the war.

We did go back to England again two years later.

These days it amazes me that I am still around. I read in the papers, or hear on TV or radio, all the things you should or shouldn’t do. In the heat “keep cool, turn on the air conditioner” (haven’t got one). Carry a bottle of water with you (only done that twice). We are also told what we should or shouldn’t eat. I eat what I want, when I want and how I want. There are so many things on the ‘do not eat’ list we won’t have to worry much longer. At the rate this is going we will all be dying of starvation.

A few quotes from bloopers in church bulletins:

- The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals
- Don’t let worry kill you off—let the church help
- Miss Charlene Mason sang “I will not pass this way again” giving obvious pleasure to everyone
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet on Thursday, please use the back door
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7.00 pm in the church, please use large double doors at the side

A short story from the February-April 1986 magazine:

This little story is about Dr Brackett, a medical practitioner in the southern part of the United States. He devoted his life to serving the poor and would travel miles on cold nights to visit needy souls. He fell in love but his bride-to-be forsook him because, on his wedding night, he failed to appear—he had gone to save the life of a Mexican child. When he died there was a large funeral but people couldn’t agree on a suitable memorial and one was never erected. Two people however did not forget, the parents of the Mexican child. Dr Brackett’s surgery had been over a clothing store and, being too poor to erect a stone, they took the old brass plate from next to the clothing store and put it on the grave. It simply said:

DR BRACKETT
OFFICE UPSTAIRS

Joan T

Amazing Sea Story

The story circulated as early as 1942, and was popularized by John Euller in the magazine *Ships and the Sea* in 1953. A commonly circulated version is as follows:

The passenger steamer SS Warrimoo was quietly knifing its way through the waters of the mid-Pacific on its way from Vancouver to Australia. The navigator had just finished working out a star fix and brought the master, Captain John Phillips, the result. The Warrimoo's position was latitude 0 degrees x 31 minutes north and longitude 179 degrees x 30 minutes west.

The date was 31 December 1899. "Know what this means?" First Mate Payton broke in, "we're only a few miles from the intersection of the Equator and the International Date Line."

Captain Phillips was prankish enough to take full advantage of the opportunity for achieving the navigational freak of a lifetime. He called his navigators to the bridge to check and double check the ships position. He changed course slightly so as to bear directly on his mark. Then he adjusted the engine speed. The calm weather and clear night worked in his favour. At midnight the Warrimoo lay on the Equator at exactly the point where it crossed the International Date Line!

The consequences of this bizarre position were many. The forward part of the ship was in the Southern Hemisphere and the middle of summer. The stern was in the Northern Hemisphere and in the middle of winter. The date in the aft part of the ship was 31 December 1899. Forward it was 1 January 1900.

This ship was therefore not only in four different hemispheres, two different days, two different months, two different seasons and two different years but in two different centuries — all at the same time!



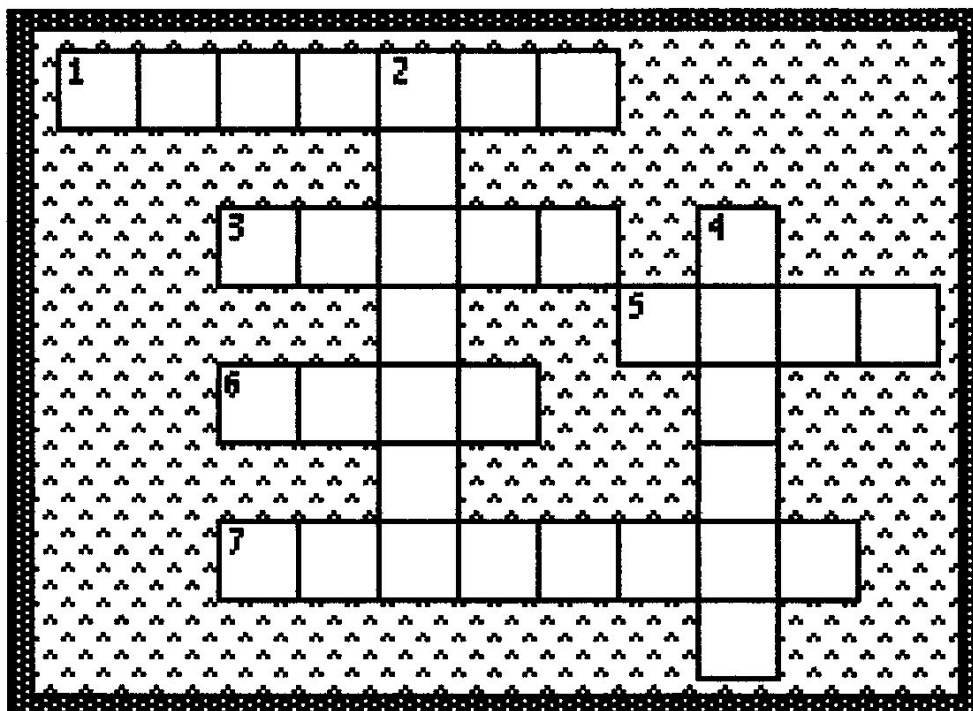
The new brexit 50p coin!



CHILDREN'S PAGE

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

(Matthew 20: 1-11)



- 4 DOWN "Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a _____ tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me.'" **MATTHEW 21:1-2**
- 5 ACROSS "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The _____ has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." **MATTHEW 21:3**
- 6 ACROSS "All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 'Tell the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your _____ is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey."'" **MATTHEW 21:4-5**
- 1 ACROSS "They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their _____ on them, and set Him on them." **MATTHEW 21:7**
- 7 ACROSS "And a very great multitude spread their garments on the road; others cut down _____ from the trees and spread them on the road." **MATTHEW 21:8**
- 2 DOWN "Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: 'Hosanna to the Son of David! "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!" _____ in the highest!" **MATTHEW 21:9**
- 3 ACROSS "So the multitudes said, 'This is _____, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.'" **MATTHEW 21:11**

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thu 25 Apr	Anzac Day
Thu 2 May	Communion Service at Dorothy Impey Home at 2.00 pm
Tue 7 May	Men's Dinner at Pascoe Vale RSL at 6.00 pm—contact Robert Norris
Tue 14 May	UCAF Meeting at PVS at 1.00 pm with Mother's Day Reflection
Wed 15 May	Westgate Flicks screening 'The Third Man' starring Joseph Cotton & Orson Wells at 12.45 pm (for a 1.30pm start)
Sun 19 May	Hymn Sing-along at PVS at 2.00 pm
Sun 26 May	Glenroy College Chaplaincy Trivia Afternoon at St Matthews, Glenroy at 2.30 pm
Tue 28 May	Pascoe Vale Church Council Meeting Kent Rd at 7.45 pm
Sometime in May	Biggest Morning Tea at Kent Road (details TBA)
Tue 4 Jun	Men's Dinner at Pascoe Vale RSL at 6.00 pm—contact Robert Norris
Thu 6 Jun	Communion Service at Dorothy Impey Home at 2.00 pm
Mon 10 Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 11 Jun	UCAF Meeting at PVS at 1.00 pm with video presentation on 100-year-long life of Mrs Edith Tucker
Thu 13 Jun	Worship Service at BUPA Home Coburg at 11.00 am (details to be confirmed)
Wed 19 Jun	Westgate Flicks screening 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' starring Howard Keel & Jane Powell at 12.45 pm (for a 1.30pm start)
Sun 23 Jun	Boys' Club Sausage Sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings, Coburg
Sun 30 Jun	Combined Glenroy/KRd/PVS worship at Kent Road at 10.00 am
Mon 1 Jul to Fri 12 Jul incl	School Holidays

**STANDARD WORSHIP TIMES & SERVICES
FOR 2019**

Glenroy

Sundays at 9.00 am—Contact Faye Woods on 9306 6104

Kent Road

1st & 3rd Sundays only at 10.30 am—Contact Shirley Foster on 9355 7988

Pascoe Vale South (PVS)

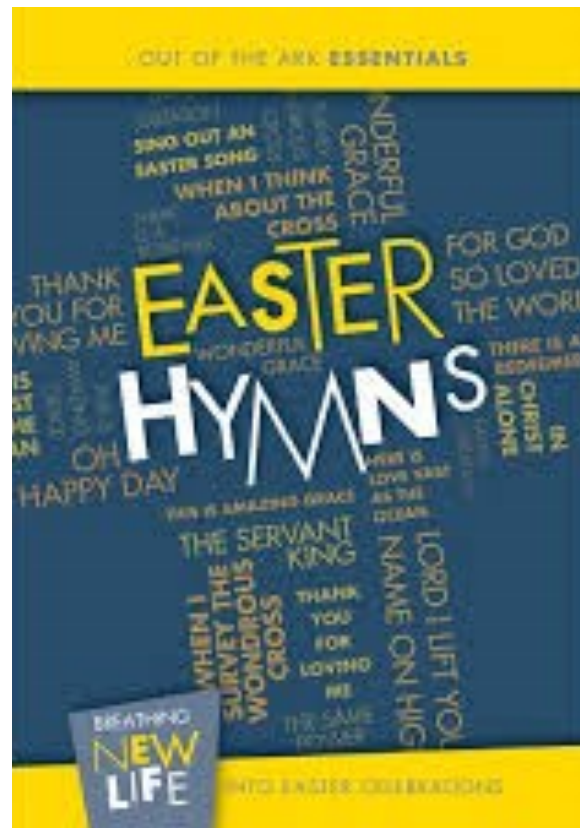
2nd & 4th Sundays only at 10.30 am—Contact Jean Taylor on 9354 6689



EASTER HYMN PUZZLE

The following are well-known Easter hymns, but they have had their words jumbled up.

1. lla oyrlg audl and orouhn
2. lla nveaeh arlsdcee
3. nda acn ti eb
4. eb lstli nda nkwo hatt i ma ogd
5. eb tllsi fro teh erscnepe fo eht rdol
6. earebht no em tabahr fo gdo
7. hrsict het rlod si eisnr ydaot
8. ofmr anehev ouy ocme
9. eh si rdol
10. i ecandd ni eht grnnimo
11. i oknw taht ym rdemreee eilsv
12. amke wya, amek awy
13. onrmnig ahs eonkrb
14. deri no, ider no ni mateysj
15. Kroc fo gsae
16. eth dol rgdeug srcos
17. heter si a negre illh raf awya
18. tnihe eb teh lgoyr
19. eerw ouy heter
20. enwh i rsevuy the dunroswo ocsrcs



Answers:

11. I know that my redeemer lives
 12. Make way, make way
 13. Morning has broken
 14. Ride on, ride on in majesty
 15. Rock of ages
 16. The old rugged cross
 17. There is a green hill far away
 18. Thine be the glory
 19. Were you there
 20. When I survey the wondrous cross

1. All Glory Laud and Honour
 2. All Heaven Declares
 3. And can it be
 4. Be still and know that I am God
 5. Be still for the presence of the lord
 6. Breathe on me breath of God
 7. Christ the lord is risen today
 8. From Heaven you came
 9. He is lord
 10. I danced in the morning

GLENROY & PASCOE VALE UNITING CHURCHES

Preaching Plan - April to July 2019

Day	Date	Details	9.00 am Glenroy	10.30 am Kent Road	10.30 am Pascoe Vale South
				Note: From 1 Jan 2019, the Kent Rd and Pascoe Vale South congregations will hold Combined Services EVERY SUNDAY (with the 1st and 3rd Sundays held at Kent Road and the 2nd and 4th Sundays held at Pascoe Vale South) ALL services will begin at 10.30 am	
Sun	28-Apr-19		Rev Lynden Broadstock		Rev Lynden Broadstock
Sun	5-May-19	Communion at Kent Road	Rev Lynden Broadstock	Rev Lynden Broadstock	
Sun	12-May-19	Communion at PVS	Lay Team		Rev Lynden Broadstock
Sun	19-May-19	Communion at Glenroy	Rev Lynden Broadstock	Rev Barbara Gayler	
Sun	26-May-19		Rev Lynden Broadstock		Rev Lynden Broadstock
Sun	2-Jun-19	Communion at Kent Road	Rev Lynden Broadstock	Rev Lynden Broadstock	
Sun	9-Jun-19	Communion at PVS	Lay Team		Rev Lynden Broadstock
Sun	16-Jun-19	Communion at Glenroy	Rev Lynden Broadstock	Rev Barbara Gayler	
Sun	23-Jun-19		Rev Lynden Broadstock		Rev Lynden Broadstock
Sun	30-Jun-19	5th Sunday - Glenroy/KentRd/PVS Combined Service at 10.00 am at KENT ROAD			
Sun	7-Jul-19	Communion at Kent Road	Rev Lynden Broadstock	Rev Lynden Broadstock	
Sun	14-Jul-19	Communion at PVS	Lay Team		Rev Lynden Broadstock
Sun	21-Jul-19	Communion at Glenroy	Rev Lynden Broadstock	Rev Barbara Gayler	
Sun	28-Jul-19		Rev Lynden Broadstock		Rev Lynden Broadstock