HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH PORT MELBOURNE

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*** A MESSAGE FROM NOEL ***

The church is not the only community of people unable to gather to worship and celebrate -Anzac Day could not be commemorated on 25 April as it has done so since 1919! It was a very difficult time for so many people who look forward to the day every year to remember those who gave their lives in the service of Australia.

Every Anzac Day Australians gathered in small towns, cities and communities with the common goal to give thanks and to honour with remembrance those who have died as a result of war. I hope that you were able to make your own offering at this time.

I was joined by three of my immediate neighbours as we stood in the driveway at 6am with our lights in the darkness and a lone trumpeter playing the Last Post in the distance. A simple but moving expression of tribute.

The Anzac Prayer

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country. We pray for their families and for ourselves, whose freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more. We pray in the name as the one who gave his life for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Dee and Hayley's garden



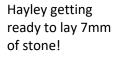
Work begins Dee getting busy.



Supervising the most important job!



The completed herb garden.





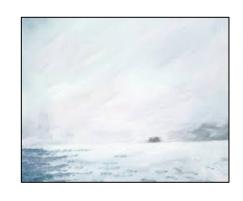




All fences painted by hand!

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH PRIMATE

Archbishop Geoffrey Smith of Adelaide took office as Australia's new Anglican Church Primate on April 7. Archbishop Smith takes over from Melbourne's Archbishop Philip Freier who is a great supporter of Holy Trinity and has visited us on various occasions.



God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm *And soothes the frantic heart;* Bring help and courage to all of us As we wait in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make us the equal

Of whatever lies ahead. *Bring us courage to endure* What cannot be avoided, For your will is health and wholeness; You are God, and we need you. A New Zealand Prayer Book

ZOOM LAST SUPPER (Thanks Adrian!)



www.ngv.vic.gov.au

The National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) is closed temporarily, however the NGV Website offers visitors some wonderful highlights including stories behind some of the collections, virtual exhibition tours, essays, interviews and more.

www.australianballet.com.au

The Australian Ballet is producing a '<u>Digital Season</u>' of ballets that can be watched online. They have selected some of the most popular ballets and each will have a two-week season.

Currently it's 'Cinderella'!

ON-LINE WORSHIP OPTIONS:

- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne www.cathedral.org.au. Each Sunday St Paul's will livestream their **10am** Choral Eucharist. Previous services can also be accessed through this website.
- Anglican Parish of the Parks St Silas and St Anselm, Albert Park: www.parishoftheparks.com.au. Follow the links to www.parishoftheparks.com.au
- St Matthew's Anglican Church in Georgetown, Newcastle www.gchurch.org.au. Bryce Amner (previous member of HTPM) is the priest. The church website features services and podcasts.

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2020 The fourth sunday of easter

Readings:

Acts 2: vs. 42 - 47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2: vs. 1 - 10 John 10: vs.1 - 10



PRAYER LIST:

The sick: All people affected by the coronavirus, Sophie, Anne, Jeanette, Ken B., Gordon C., Nicole, Darren, Margaret B., Liam and Ainslie, Jill, Marion, Robbie P, Matthew P.

Those in long term need, sickness: Ken P, Peter D.G

The departed: The four police officers killed on the Easter Freeway – Lynette Taylor, Kevin King, Glen Humphries and Josh Prestney.

Those who mourn: The families, work colleagues and friends of Lynette, Kevin, Glen and Josh. For your prayers:

- Holy Trinity Port Melbourne for our presence in the local community;
- Noel our priest, Genieve our Bishop, Philip our Archbishop;
- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne, the Dean and staff;
- Communities throughout the world, as we all manage and deal with the effects of the coronavirus;
- Doctors, nurses, paramedics and all health care workers that they be kept safe.

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