

CONNECTIONS



The Pritchard's Catch Up.

Something I have found during pandemic is that it is important to be flexible. Unfortunately, this hasn't meant I am more agile, just prepared to change plans often.

Twice our daughter Natalie has left her house to drive up to see us but after travelling for an hour had to return home because of the restrictions. When Regional Victoria opened, we decided to take the opportunity and meet Natalie and our granddaughter Genevieve halfway. Kyneton was selected. What a wonderful day that was! A lovely sunny day!

I always enjoy the drive to Heathcote along the Colbinabbin Range and in spring with Canola crops in full flower the viewing was spectacular. After our lunch Natalie suggested we visit the botanic gardens to eat the pavlova with strawberries I had taken. So, there we were sitting on the bank of the Campaspe River surrounded by huge Cedars, Sequoias (Californian Redwood), Oaks and Elms all planted in 1868 when the gardens were established.

REMEMBER THE HALLYBURTONS?



On September 30th, I had a zoom meeting with BCA to meet and hear Topher Hallyburton speak about

his life in Alice Springs. He has recently moved from Darwin with his wife and 2 children to work with BCA. Some of you will recall his parents visiting Kyabram when home on furlough from Chile. St Andrews supported them through CMS. He says the last time he was in Kyabram was 1995. Remember him in your prayers as he changes his role from schoolteacher to Anglican minister. Ken & I continue to look forward to when we can visit with family and friends at our homes. Let's enjoy this lovely spring weather, the colours of Spring (despite the sneezes) and the opportunity to meet outdoors.

All are welcome at 78 Howards Lane where we can walk around the garden and share a cuppa, hopefully legally! *Lois P. (Stock photo: Kyneton Botanical Gardens.)*

WANTING A CHAT

Please feel free to call any of the numbers below. We are more than happy for you to call and say G'day.

- Robyn Keath 0437 084 729, Ev. Cunningham 0408 053 457,
 - Patti Harrison 0418 511 330, Irene Labbett 0429 149 246, Val Shay 58 531 654,
 - Judy Binion 0417 515 283, Marj. Squires 0427 354 983.
- IreneL. E: irenekyv@bigpond.com



Psalm 24:1:

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

We really do own nothing but are
stewards of the resources Christ has placed into our hands

Your Daily Prayers:

- Pray for the Parish finances, we are not meeting current commitments.
- those affected by Covid-19 impact, on individuals and the community
 - for wisdom for those in leadership
 - for future ministry provision,
 - wisdom for Bishop Matt and family.

Parish of St Andrews Anglican Church – Kyabram

Service times: 9am in the Church. 11am, family service in the Hall - 10 October 2021

Archdeacon George with us this week.

A warm welcome everyone. It's a blessing to have you with us each week.

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions and in the age to come, eternal life. *Mark 10.29–30*



Prayer of the day

Merciful God, in your Son

you call not the righteous

but sinners to repentance:

draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,

and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,

that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will,

we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;

who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

“But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.” Mark 10:31

Readings today:

Job 23:1–9, 16–17, Psalm 22:1–15, Hebrews 4:12–16, Mark 10:17–31.

Next week: Job 38:1–7, (34–41), Psalm 104:1–10, 26, Hebrews 5:1–10, Mark 10:(32–34) 35–45

School Chaplaincy

May I begin by thanking all parishioners most sincerely for your support of Chaplaincy at our P-12 College and our chaplain, Liz Spicer. The chaplain's role at the college is funded 50% by the school and 50% through The Chaplaincy Support Group.

Liz's role is multi-faceted. One moment she is feeding, clothing, and providing material needs for students. Next in these unusual times, she spends hours listening to their many anxieties, concerns, and problems. The deep relationship Liz develops with students is key to them feeling confident and comfortable.

This year, due to COVID 19, we are not able to hold our Annual Dinner - a major fund raiser for the Support Group. We cannot provide you with a delicious meal and stimulating speaker but we do appeal to you to generously support chaplaincy in our school by making a tax deductible donation.

This can be done by donating by Direct Debit to Kyabram Chaplaincy Support Group.

BSB 633 000 Account 110323185. Alternatively, you may pass on your donation to me personally and I will bank it. *Yours sincerely. Patti Harrison*



Community Meal.

Pray for Community Meal recommencement - and for Patti and her team of volunteers as they work to resolve the issues surrounding the meal beginning again.