



The ANGLICAN PARISH of
Leongatha

January 31st 2021 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



PARISH VISION

Preparing the way for the love of Jesus Christ to reach all people.

A YEAR OF MISSION

On Vision Sunday the Rector designated 2020 to be a Year of Mission. A new vision for 2021 will be announced on the 7th February.

Sentence

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. Matthew 9.35

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Pastoral Care

For pastoral care needs please contact Rector of Leongatha- Graham Knott
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Weekly Services of Holy Communion – St Peter’s Leongatha

Sunday

Holy Communion - 8am, 10:30am

Wednesday

Holy Communion - 11am

Service of Holy Communion- St David’s Meeniyan

Friday 7:30pm – 1st and 3rd Friday of the Month

Service of Holy Communion -St Andrew’s Tarwin lower

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month 10:30am

There is now **no need to pre-register or “book in”** for a service. It is still a government requirement however that we keep, for a temporary period of time, the name and a contact number of every person that attends a service. This can be provided at the door on the day you attend.

Financial Stewardship

Leongatha Anglican Church

Electronic banking details **BSB Number** 083 735 **Account Number** 515883623.

Cheques may be posted to PO Box 271, Leongatha, Vic 3953. Payable to ‘Leongatha Anglican Church Parish Council Parish Account’.

8am Hymns

638 [59] O Christ the healer we have come

430 Your words to me are life and health

131 Father of heav’n whose love profound

223 [485] How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Readings

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Mark 1.21-28

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS- MINISTRY UPDATE

St Peter’s Small Groups are Starting Again for 2021

We would love for everyone to be part of a group. It’s a great way to connect with like-minded people, learn more about being a Jesus person and get involved with serving the community together.

We have existing groups that all have room for new people, but also there is plenty of scope for new groups to be formed. New, this year, are 2 day-time group on Thursday's in Koonwarra and Friday afternoons in Leongatha. If you have a passion for some activity you would like to do with brothers and sisters from St Peters speak to me about how to get that happening. Options include a fishing group, meeting with other families with young children, music, 4-wheel drive group etc. There are many more ways we can do life together and invite others to join in. Please be prayerful about where the Lord is leading you.

See the existing groups listed and contact the leader listed for more information or me, Lesley, on 0408 624 434.

Tea & Coffee Roster 10:30am

February

7th - Loris and Jean

14th - Pam and David

21st - Lesley and Lucy

28th - TBA

March

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14th Lesley and Lucy

21st Pam and David

28th - TBA

Volunteers are needed to help this important ministry, if you are able to help please contact Pam Bishop on 0448 140 814

Stay Informed

Please keep reading your emails and newsletters to keep up to date with the changing and evolving Covid-19 situation in the state as well as the Leongatha Community. If you know of anyone who would appreciate being on our email mailing list please encourage them to forward their contact to Belinda or Graham.

Mother's Union

Our vision is of a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful, and flourishing relationships. Our members are not all mothers, nor all women - they are single, married, parents, grandparents, and young adults just beginning to express their social conscience. For all 4 million members what Mothers' Union provides is a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community.

St Peter's Mothers' Union will hold its first meeting for 2021 on Wednesday 24th February, at approximately 1.00 pm - after the Wednesday 11.00 am service and Community Lunch.

Everyone welcome - if you have questions about Mothers' Union, please contact Heather Scott 0438 292 325 or Maryann Ashton 0438 644 315.

Homey Roast Dinner Night- Welcome Dinner

We are planning to have regular Welcome Dinners in 2021. If you know of anyone who is new to the Parish or community and would like to know more about becoming a member of St Peter's please talk to a member of staff. Photo on front of newsletter showcases some of the dessert at a recent dinner.

3rd February- GEMS Meeting

The inter-church men's fellowship group GEMS (God's Ecumenical Men's Servants) will resume in 2021 with a meeting for dinner followed by a speaker at the Leongatha RSL on Wednesday 3rd of February beginning at 6:30pm. Sam Nicita will be the speaker – "Sam's First Return to Italy". Talk includes some history of Pisa and Venice.

3rd February- All are Welcome at the Table

Our weekly Wednesday Community Lunch will be recommencing 11:45am this Wednesday 3rd February. Spread the word.

28th February 2pm - Local Talent Exhibition and BBQ Ecumenical Church Mardan

Entry to event by donation. Contact Sam Nicita for more information about entering as a performer. 5664 9306 samnicita@outlook.com

Changes to Masks

Masks are not currently mandatory but may be worn during services.

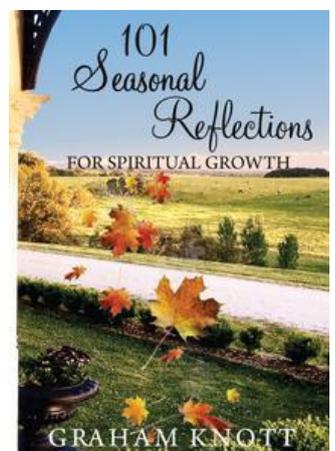
Tween Bible Study and Group

A leadership team is currently working on developing a program for 2021 for those aged 10-14 years. If you would like more information please see a member of staff.

101 Seasonal Reflections

Congratulations to Graham as his first book has now been published- 101 Seasonal Reflections for Spiritual Growth.

Books are available for \$20 and can be purchased after public services in Leongatha or by contacting David Bishop on 0429 888 017. A great Christmas present for friends and family.



Readings for Next Week- Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:1-111

Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39