

Please pray for:

Bishop Steve and Lorraine, Ministry Educator– Alec Clark, the Diocesan office staff and Diocesan Council.

Those who are sick: Alec, Ashley, Bill, Bridget, Brent, Brian, Chris, Cruz and Mason, Deborah, Denise, Dorothy & Dick, Dorothy H, Eric, Graham, Grayson, Iona, Jan Y, Jean V, Jesse Bessant, Jim L, Keith Henderson, Keith M, Keith & Lorna, Les, Marilyn, Margaret, Mark S, Neville, Nick Dassen, Pat G, Philip, Ross, Sarah, Sharron M, Stewart, Tim, Russell, Rhianwyn, Val S, Yvonne B, Claire J., Ziggy.

Worship Schedule

Brighton 9am (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Green Island 11a.m. Mornington 9.30a.m.

St Kilda 11a.m. (Morning tea served from 10.15a.m.)

Midweek service

Wednesday 1pm @ Holy Cross Hall, St Kilda.

Southern Coastal Deanery

St Margaret's 4 Seaview Tce, Brighton - St Mark's 27 Shand St, GI

St Mary's 3 Whitby St, Mornington

Holy Cross 17 Ajax St. St Kilda

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Southern Coastal Deanery

11th March, 2018.

Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Prayer during this Lenten Season

Each week during Lent we will print a way of praying for you to try. Look for ways that help you draw closer to God who loves you and calls you by name.

The practice of contemplation

1. Read Genesis Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22. 2.

Use your journal to write or draw your response to these questions:

■ What worries you right now? Do you need God's healing or help?

■ Where do you see God's love? What are you thankful for?

Prayer journal

1. Using the same form, write a personal psalm of request and thanks.

God, I need your help with...

I know you will help me because your steadfast love endures forever. Thank you for....

A Prayer for our Diocese

O Lord, who has not stopped forming us since the hour of our beginning; Who has come among us to save us from ourselves and to teach us to love;

Who dwells beside us and within us and below us and above us, Give us the grace to think again. May we know the joy of true discipleship;

May our relationships with you and with each other be real and deep; May we have the courage to give our best for the least. In the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Green Island - Brighton, Mornington, St Kilda

Sentence: The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. *John 3:14-15*

Collect: God of Light and Love, you come into the world not to condemn but to redeem; enter our lives, again, with your love, bringing new life, eternal and abundant, so we, your servants, may show light and love to others. Through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings: Numb 21:4-9 Ps 107:1-3,17-22 Eph 2:1-10 John 3:14-21

Hymns:

Notices:

Tuesday 13th March. 3pm Oasis @ GI, 4pm Health and Wellness @ Holy Cross,

Wednesday 14th March. 10am- 12midday Home communions, 1pm the Midweek Eucharist at Holy Cross. 2pm Thornbury House Eucharist
Thursday 15th March: Fruit & Vege distribution 10.30am – 11.30am St Mark's Green Island, 4pm – 5.30pm Holy Cross St Kilda, 7pm EfM

Saturday 17th March: midday Relay for life begins

Sunday 18th March: midday Relay for Life concludes 4pm Soup and Communion @ St Mary's.

Anglican Missions

Tropical Cyclone Gita: Anglican Missions Emergency Appeal

in support of the Anglican Church in Tonga and its work in assisting with the response to Tropical Cyclone Gita, the most severe cyclone to hit Tonga in over 60 years.

St Hilda's Collegiate School Fair

Saturday, 17 March, 11am - 2pm, 2 Cobden Street

Along with all the usual fair stalls there will be a silent auction with over 90 items, including original artworks, holiday vouchers, sports memorabilia, restaurant vouchers and so much more... the items will be viewable online from 9 March on www.shcs.school.nz

BUT...

Our highlight this year in conjunction with the fair is an amazing raffle on sale from 5 March. Tickets \$10 each limited to 5000 tickets. Prizes include return airfares and accommodation to a private Fiji Island, a cage trailer full of cut fire wood, family getaways to Queenstown and Cromwell and family studio photo shoot. All proceeds from the fair & raffle are going towards to fit out of the soon to be built Arts Centre.

Dunedin NZCMS Support Group

Dunedin NZCMS Support Group meets on **Wednesday, 18 April** at the home of Arch and Jenny Mathieson, 25A Sheen St, Roslyn at 2.30pm Focus: The Pacific - news from and prayer for Margaret Poynton, Jon and Tess Hicks. All welcome or contact Maureen Harley 03 456 0573.

Christian Lenten Meditation Afternoon

Saturday, 24 March, 2pm-4pm

St.Peter Chanel Church

242B Main South Road, Green Island.

ALL WELCOME. If further information is required contact Moira 477 9945 or 021 235 1745

Ministry School 2018 - Advance Notice

Work is well underway preparing for the 2018 Ministry School, to be held at Holy Cross, Mosgiel. Theme, Speakers, Worship, and Sessions to be announced in the near future, but please hold the dates: **24-26 July, 2018. (Tuesday to Thursday).** *Thank you, +Steven.*

Boundaries Workshops in 2018

At these workshops we will be looking at working with Vulnerable People; Bullying and Boundaries online. All people who hold a Bishop's license will have to have completed this workshop before the next re-licensing at Pentecost 2019. Please don't leave it to the last moment to attend a training.

- o **Saturday, 7 July**, 10am - 12.30pm in Dunedin (probably St Matthews)
- o **Wednesday, 1 August**, 7 - 9.30pm in Dunedin (Diocesan Office)

This concludes the list of Boundaries Workshops. No new dates will be added. People will need to decide which of these events they will attend if they wish to be relicensed in 2019. *Yours in Christ, Alec Clark*