***Welcome to All Saints’ Mitcham***

An Anglican Presence in Mitcham and Nunawading

***In 2023, “Let us invite our friends, families & neighbours to belong &***

***believe in Jesus”***

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**TODAY WE WELCOME THE REV’D JIM PILMER**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, 16TH APRIL, 2023**

**Sentence:**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1.3

**Prayer of the Week:**

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life

of all who put their trust in him:

raise us, we pray, from the death of sin

to the life of righteousness;

that we may ever seek the things which are above,

where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

**This Week’s Readings:**

Acts 2.14a, 22-32 1 Peter 1.1-12

Psalm 16 John 20.19-32

**Prayers** for Helen Fearnley, Graeme and June Tindale, Mary Churchward, Les Bain, Lachlan, John, Chris, Con, Tsuki, Janet, Lara Rollason, Nayleen, Heather and all going through medical procedures and ongoing care.

**Years Mind:**

20th April, 2000 Lynne Adrienne Steel

**Notices:**

Information for the bulletin needs to be sent to Barbara Wharry by Wednesday.

**Diary dates**

Tuesday 18th April – 11:00am – Morning Prayer – Meditation Room

Tuesday 18th April – 7:00pm – Parish Council Meeting – Church House Meeting Rm

Wednesday 19th April 11:00am – Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd April - 9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd April – 10:00am All Saints’ Mandarin Service

Sunday 23rd April – 5:30pm Mitcham Community Meal

**Rev'd Greg on Leave 10th-17th April**

Rev'd Greg will take leave from Monday 10th - Monday 17th April. Rev. Jim Pilmer will take the service on 16th April. If you have any urgent queries next week please contact the following people:

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**HARVEST THANKSGIVING – SUNDAY 16TH APRIL**

Parishioners can participate in this celebration by bringing fresh produce either from their own garden or purchased, and preserves from their own kitchen. In a spirit of sharing God’s bounty, everyone is encouraged to take home produce that has been brought by someone else.

As usual, gifts of food which can be donated to Centre 81 and Eastern Relief will be gratefully received to be blessed and forwarded to the relevant charities.

**“FIVE BRAVE YOUNG MEN” 2:30pm Saturday 22nd April.**

Joy Venville will present a talk on the five young men who are honoured for their service in WW11 and who are remembered in the stained glass window in the church.

The talk will be followed by afternoon tea. Whilst there is no charge for this presentation there will be a retiring collection. An attendance sheet is in the gallery. We would also like to have a display of WW11 memorabilia if you have some that you would like to be displayed.

**Grandmothers for Refugees Petition**

If you would like to sign the Grandmothers’ Petition to Parliament calling for permanent visas for ALL refugees, please see Sandra after the service in Church House over morning tea. This will be the last opportunity to sign the petition.

**USED STAMPS**

If you have any used stamps please hand them to Valda Arrowsmith.

**Next week’s Readings:**

Acts 2.14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1.13-25

Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18 Luke 24.13-35

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