



HEALESVILLE	April 2nd Good Friday	April 4th Easter Sunday	April 11th	April 18th	April 25th
Stewards	Val L & Helen O	Heather H & Ethan P	Ryle R & Kees S	Beth H & Raymond R	Val L & Helen O
Scripture	Bruce A	Beth H	Walter S	Jim McM	Toby J
Prayers	Heather H	Alan H	John C	Brenda McM	Heather H
Music	Alan H	Alan H	Alan H	Alan H	Alan H
Sound	Ethan P	Toby J	Ross H	Ethan P	Toby J
Children/ Youth	<i>In Church</i>	<i>In Church</i>	<i>In Church</i>	<i>In Church</i>	<i>In Church</i>
HC Elders		Beth H			
Morning Tea		Roelie S & Flo F	Beth H & Raymond R	Val L & Beryl M	Leonie R & Lillian McB
Flowers		Coral J	Alexie S	Flo F	Beth H
Church Cleaning		Toby J	Dale P	Beth H	Heather H
DHC Cleaning		Beth H	Dale P	Beth H	Margaret B
Lawns			Kees S.		
WANDIN SEVILLE	April 2nd Good Friday	April 4th Easter Sunday	April 11th	April 18th	April 25th
Steward	L. Webb	E. Harvey	M. Young	K. Thege	K. Edmonds
Reader	M. Young	M. Young	S. Andrews	K. Edmonds	M. Young
Morning Tea		L. Webb	E. Wells	B. Taylor	S. Andrews
Flowers		B. Taylor	L. Webb	E. Harvey	B. Taylor
Cleaning		B. Taylor	L. Webb	E. Harvey	B. Taylor
Y' GLEN		Eileen	Eileen	Eileen	Eileen

Minister's Message

Greetings Everyone,

As April begins we enter deeply into the mystery of our Saviour's passion, death and rising to life – foundational to our faith and our hope.

Easter is a time when we remember how God enters fully into human suffering for our sakes, out of love for us. The depth of God's love and compassion can feel especially close during Easter as we become more aware of the divine presence in suffering and brokenness – both in our own lives and in our world. Jesus says "I am with you always..." This is our comfort, the grace we receive. Through the resurrection, God lives, in the world and for the world, giving it meaning and life. Jesus is with us to the end of the age – thanks to Easter.

Our Parish is beginning to recover from the last 12 months of COVID restrictions with increased activities and opportunities to gather in community. This is wonderful and enriching to see. Hopefully as people become vaccinated, this will increase further as people feel safe to venture out into group gatherings. It is wonderful to sit down over a cup of tea and talk to you, after so many months of speaking to an empty church.

Please hold each other in prayer. There are many in our parish who have been unwell, in pain, or in hospital – your prayers make a difference!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the various Easter services. May God's love and peace be with you and your families.

Blessings and grace,

Deb

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"Market Day"

HUC Annual Market Day will be held on **Saturday 24th April** from 9am. Setting up will commence **Friday 23rd April, 9am**. Please check notice board for further details to see where you can help.



Easter Services.

- * Maundy Thursday @ **YG** on the 1st of April at 7pm.
- * Good Friday service on 2nd April @ **W-S** at 9am & **Hv** at 11am.
- * Easter Sunday service @ **W-S** on the 4th of April at 9.30am.
- * Easter Sunday service & Communion @ **Hv** at 11am.



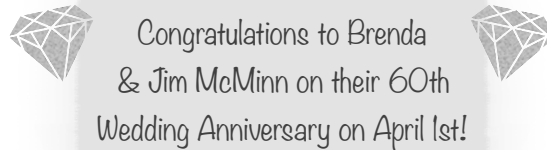
'Sing and Share' group will return on Wednesday 28th April at 2pm, followed by afternoon tea, in the DHC.

Yarra Glen Play Group will restart on the 1st Friday of second term 10 am to 12 noon. Thanks June



HV - Annual Congregational meeting will be incorporated during the Worship Service on Sunday 18th April. Voting will take place for elders and Church Council representatives. Nominations need to be with Beth by 4/4/21. Beth also has nomination forms.

Please take the opportunity to read through the annual reports prior to the Sunday 18th April service.



Regular Events

Tuesday HV Bible Study Group, 1.30pm

DHC Dinner at Darron's 5.30pm

Wednesday HV - 1st & 3rd Craft Group 10am DHC

- *2nd & 4th Being Together 10am Cherry Tree Cafe.*

- *Sing and Share 2pm **April 28th** followed by afternoon tea*

Friday YG - Playgroup - 10:00am - 12noon (School Term) returns **April 23rd**

HV - 1st Friday Night with Rob Bell, 7pm - **not in April, returns May 7th.**

April 1st Maundy Thursday

YG Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 7pm

April 2nd Good Friday

**WS Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 9am
HV Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 11am**

April 4th Sunday

**WS Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 9:30am
HV Rev Dcn Deb Kottek 11am HC**

8th April Thursday

HV Church Council meeting 7:30pm

April 11th Sunday

**WS Rev Dcn Deb Kottek 9:30am HC
HV Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 11am**

April 18th Sunday

**YG Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 9am HC
WS Rev. Margaret Blair 9:30am
HV Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 11am**

23rd & 24th April Friday/Saturday

HV Market Day from 9am both days

April 25th Sunday

**WS Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 9:30am
HV Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 11am**

Hv HUC planning session for setting priorities. This gathering will be held on Sunday the 2nd of May after worship, over a finger food lunch. The whole Congregation is invited to contribute their ideas. We have invited Rev Dr Sunny Chen to assist with our planning.

April Readings

April 1 Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

Psalms 116: 1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

April 2 Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalms 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or

4:14-16, 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

April 3 Holy Saturday

Job 14:1-4 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16

1 Peter 4:1-8

Matthew: 27:57-66 or John

19:38-42

April 4 Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts

10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

April 11 Easter 2

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

April 18 Easter 3

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

April 25 Easter 4

Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Please stay after the service for a cuppa and chat!



We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, traditional custodians of the land on which we gather and pay respect to their elders past, present and those to come.

The Healesville UCA Walking Together Group supports Voice, Treaty, Truth