



HEALESVILLE	Feb 7th	Feb 14th	Feb 21st	Feb 28th
Stewards	Val L & Helen O	Heather H & Ethan P	Ryle R & Kees S	Beth H & Raymond R
Scripture	Jeff S	Jim McM	Toby J	Walter S
Prayers	Marian S	Brenda McM	Walter S	Alan H
Music	Alan H	NA	Alan H	Alan H
Sound	Ross H	Toby J	Toby J	Ethan P
Children/ Youth	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>In Church</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>In Church</i>
HC Elders	Dale P			
Morning Tea	Flo F & Marilyn K	Beth H & Raymond R	Del R & Helen O	Val L & Leonie R
Flowers	Beth H	Alexie S	Coral J	Marilyn K
Church Cleaning	Toby J	Beth H	Dale P	Heather H
DHC Cleaning	Margaret B	Beth H	Dale P	Margaret B
Lawns		Coral J		
WANDIN SEVILLE	Feb 7th	Feb 14th	Feb 21st	Feb 28th
Steward	B. Taylor	K. Thege	S. Andrews	E. Wells
Reader	L. Webb	M. Young	M. Edmonds	B. Taylor
Morning Tea	K. Edmonds	E. Wells	E. Harvey	S. Andrews
Flowers	E. Harvey	V. Gaudion	K. Edmonds	L. Webb
Cleaning	E. Harvey	V. Gaudion	K. Edmonds	L. Webb
Y' GLEN	June	June	June	June

This month we begin to hire the Darron Honey Centre to Community Groups again. It is important that we support each other, stay safe, and comply by COVID -19 Safe guidelines. We will keep the congregation informed of changes to SYNOD guidelines as we continue to worship in Church, and socialize in the hall. **Hall Bookings** - See [Website](#)

Minister's Message

Greetings Everyone,

After a busy time over Christmas, we welcome a new school year and a gradual resumption of life post-lockdown - we face a new normal, with some trepidation but filled with hope.

Our faith journey also offers newness as we enter the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday (17 February), that time when we remember the life and ministry of Jesus and renew our commitment to him in Christian discipleship. The season of Lent reflects on the costly love of God for us shown in Jesus' life and death, and in confronting the powers that would crucify him. We are to take up our cross by renouncing self-interest and commit ourselves to Jesus and the Kingdom of God he proclaimed.

The 40 day period was modelled on the fast of Jesus after his baptism and before he commenced his public ministry. It became a period of devotional observance for all followers of Jesus, involving three elements: fasting, prayer and acts of Christian compassion. In recent times, fasting has often been replaced by the renunciation of something such as coffee, sugar, chocolate or fast food over Lent. Another option is to take up something that is spiritually enriching such as reading the bible or other spiritual books, contemplative prayer or art, participating in a bible study.

Lent is a time that provides opportunities for personal, spiritual growth. Lent calls on us to be better and deeper Christian people, serving God and others.

Let us prepare and walk together as we enter this important season of our faith.

Blessings. Deb



6 week Lenten Bible Study at YG & WS commencing on the week of 15 February – details to be confirmed. For further info. please contact Deb.

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Pancake Day lunch will be held Sunday 14th February 2021.

Don't forget to keep adding to your coffee cup for our **Shrove Tuesday** "Pancake Day" celebration! (more info: call 1800 668 426, website: unitingvictas.org.au/coffee-cup-challenge)

HICCI – The community meal, Dinner at Darron's, will resume Tuesday 2nd February, 5.30pm.

Yarra Glen AGM

This year's AGM will be held following morning service on the third Sunday of the month, February 21st.

Plants for the Fetes:

Our stocks are currently low across the board so please start potting up. I'm looking for succulents especially. I'm most willing to pot up any cuttings and also collect them.

Many Thanks, Leonie.



Our local Music group 'The Riddell Quintet' will be performing again in the Darron Honey Centre on Sunday 28th February from 3pm – 5pm. This Classical concert is not to be missed. Numbers will be capped; tickets required.





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HV - Friday Nights with Rob Bell, DVD 21 'She'. Although this will resume as a face-to-face, at this stage, we won't gather beforehand for a meal, and maintain COVID safe practices for the DVD and discussion.

Regular Events

- Tuesday HV Bible Study Group, 1.30pm Resumes Feb. 16th for Lenten studies.**
- Wednesday HV - 1st & 3rd Craft Group 10am DHC**
- 2nd & 4th Being Together 10am Cherry Tree Cafe.
- Friday HV - 1st Friday Night with Rob Bell, 7pm - February 5th**

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.

February 2nd Tuesday
Dinner at Darron's resumes 5:30pm
February 7th Sunday
YG Rev Margaret Blair 9am HC WS Peter Edkins 9:30am HV Rev Margaret Blair 11am HC
9th February Tuesday
HV Walking Together meeting 7:30pm
11th February Thursday
HV Church Council meeting 7:30pm
February 14th Sunday
WS Rev Dcn Deb Kottek 9:30am HC HV Alan Honeycombe 11am - Followed by Pancake Day lunch
February 21st Sunday
YG Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 9am Followed by AGM WS Rev Margaret Blair 9:30am HV Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 11am
February 28th Sunday
WS Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 9:30am HV Rev Deacon Deb Kottek 11am

Thank you to all who assisted at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. We made a profit of over \$1000.

HV - Craft Group

The details for the return of this group are to come, if you are not already on the email list and would like notifications please contact Marian Shrowder.

Please stay after the service for a cuppa and chat!



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

February Readings

February 2 Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84 or 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

February 7 Epiphany 5
Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

February 14 Transfiguration of Jesus
2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50: 1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

February 17 Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 21 Lent 1
Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark:1:9-15

February 28 Lent 2
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38 or 9:2-9