



Today we welcome
Bishop Paul Barker,
dignitaries, guests and visitors
to our 150th Anniversary
Celebration of St Andrew's!



Dear Worshippers, Please consider assisting in one or more of these important roles at worship on a Sunday morning in either church - *Sidesperson; Server, Reader of the Lesson, Prayer Intercessor*. I am happy to explain what each role entails. *Fr Nick*



In order for the Trading Table for 2017 at St Andrew's to continue, helpers are needed on the day to set up, sell and also to provide goods for sale (along with other donations from parishioners). Speak to Helen Lake if you can be of assistance.

NEXUS LADIES – it's time to get together again!!

Our first gathering for 2017 is AFTERNOON TEA in Faye Kirk's beautiful garden.

WHEN: Tuesday 21 February
TIME: 2pm
PLACE: 2709 Point Nepean Road Rye
BRING: Yourself and maybe a friend!

Come and enjoy great company
in a beautiful setting!



OUR PARISH PRAYERS

Prayer of the week

Father of all, who gave your only-begotten Son to take upon Himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in His humility, we may come to be with Him in His glory; where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Church:

- Diocese of London (Bp Richard Chartres, Bp Robert Wickham, Bp Jonathan Baker, Bp Ric Thorpe, Bp Graham Tomlin, Bp Adrian Newman, Bp Peter Broadbent);
- Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Clergy & People);
- St Thomas' Moonee Ponds (Vanessa Bennett);
- **St Andrew's Rye –150th anniversary (Bp Paul Barker);**
- St Christopher's Bentleigh East – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell);
- Brimbank Anglican Church – pastoral visit (Bp Philip Huggins).

For those unwell

We pray for Michele Grey, **Seth Hindson, Alison Walsh, Margaret Capp, Sally, Brent Liszczak, Elspeth Fleming, Elvie Mudge, David Booth, Ben Heyes, Philippa Slingsby, Patricia** and Max Morris.

For our community

We remember the lives of Alan Coulson and Patricia Rodriguez whose anniversaries are at this time.

LENTEN



STUDY GROUP

Dear Worshippers,

There will be a Wednesday morning Lent Group starting on Ash Wednesday (1 March) at St Andrew's, Rye. The group will meet straight after a short act of Holy Communion which will begin at 10am .

All are welcome but please let me know if you wish to attend so that I can order a book for you (price to be announced). *Fr Nick.*

SENTENCE: “Is not this the fast that I choose, says the Lord: “to loose the bonds of injustice and to let the oppressed go free?” *Isaiah 58.6*

COLLECT: Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Today’s Readings:

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Peter 2.4-12

Matthew 5.13-20

Hymns:

59

47

135

Lord for the Years

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Next week’s Readings:

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Deuteronomy 10.12-22

Ps 119.1-8

1 Corinthians 3.1-9

Matthew 5.21-37

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FEBRUARY

Sunday 5 **COMBINED EUCHARIST for**
ST ANDREW’S 150th CELEBRATION **10.30am**
- followed by lunch with the Bishop
Please note no service at St John’s today.

Tuesday 7 Craft Ladies – St Andrew’s **10am**

Wednesday 8 Meditation Group – St Andrew’s **8.45am**
Eucharist - St Andrew’s **10am**

Thursday 9 Playgroup – St Andrew’s **9.30am**

Friday 10 Friday Club – St Andrew’s **10.30am**

Sunday 12 **Eucharist - St John’s** **8.30am**
Eucharist - St Andrew’s **10.30am**

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