

Anglican parish of Sorrento and Rye

St Johns Pt Nepean Rd Sorrento

St Andrew's Lyons St Rye

May 2017

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays: 10am – 2pm / Wednesday's and Thursday's: 10am – 1pm

ALL CALLS TO THE PARISH OFFICE ARE BEING DIVERTED TO FR NICK FOR THE TIME BEING...

For those unwell

We pray for Alison Walsh, Ben Heyes, Janice Mudge, Philippa Slingsby and Karen Newell.

HELPERS AT COMMUNION

On Wednesday, 24 May at St Andrew's commencing at 11.30am, Fr Nick invites all current servers, intercessors and chalice bearers plus anyone else who wishes to consider this ministry, to gather together. This is an opportunity to share ideas. For those who cannot attend this meeting, there is a repeat opportunity to meet at St John's at 7pm on Tuesday, 6 June. Please let me know if you can attend.
Fr Nick

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please give thanks to God for the ministry of Rod Binns and his helpers as they endeavour to grow new and youthful disciples in Christ.

BIBLE STUDY

Due to the success of the Lent Bible Study group, by popular demand the Bible Study group will recommence on Wednesday, 7 June, 10.30am -12noon at St Andrew's. Please let me know if you wish to attend. *Fr Nick.*

FUTURE PEW SHEETS

As an attempt to reduce the level of spending within the parish, and at a time when expenditure is gathering pace above income, it has been decided to reduce our printing and stationery costs. Henceforth, the pew sheet from now on will be monthly and not weekly. For material to be included in the pew sheet, the deadline will be the 20th of each month. If this deadline is missed, it is recommended that notices are given out verbally in each church. Fr Nick

PLAYGROUP

Please give thanks to God for the Ministry of Val Smith at Playgroup. Playgroup numbers are increasing and the relationship between all who attend is strengthening. The purchase of the Noah's Ark set has been received with great joy by parents and children alike and Val's gift of story-telling often leaves the children captivated.

THE MINISTRY OF HOLY BAPTISM

Fr Nick is currently reviewing his ministry of Holy Baptism and will soon be seeking the assistance of worshipers in the hope that Holy Baptism will be a far more enriching experience for those who request The Rite. Fr Nick will give more information on this soon.

TO ALL CELL GROUP MEMBERS

May I encourage you to present to your Lay Shepherds any ideas, thoughts, visions regarding our parish and its ministry and mission. By doing so, when I meet with the Lay Shepherds, the information passed to them via you can be discussed.

WENESDAY 10AM COMMUNION AT ST ANDREW'S

The numbers attending communion are growing and sometimes are many as 20 worshippers in attendance. If you have not considered attending at this time, please do come along and enjoy the worship and fellowship. You will be assured of a warm welcome!!

MAY

Sunday 14th	Eucharist – St John’s	8.30am
	Eucharist – St Andrew’s	10.30am
Tuesday 16th	Craft Ladies – St Andrew’s	9.30am
Wednesday 17th	Meditation Group – St Andrew’s	8.45am
	Eucharist – St Andrew’s	10am
Thursday 18th	Playgroup – St Andrew’s	9.30am
Friday 19th	Friday Club – St Andrew’s	11am
Saturday 20th	PARISH Breakfast – St Andrew’s	8.30am
Sunday 21st	Eucharist – St John’s	8.30am
	Eucharist – St Andrew’s	10.30am
	Parish Council – St Andrew’s	12noon

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PARISH NEWS

ASCENSION DAY

WILL BE COMMEMORATED ON WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY AT THE 10AM SERVICE AT ST ANDREW’S.

TRADING TABLE: Thank you to our contributors for last Sunday’s Trading Table at St Andrew’s. Even with a small turn up this month, we raised \$62.50. Thank you to all. Helen Lake

PARISH BREAKFAST: This month ALL ARE WELCOME to attend this 8.30am Saturday 27 May St Andrew’s. Our Guest Speaker this month is Dr Tony Heyes. Cost: \$5

NEXUS: TUESDAY 16 MAY. Ti Tree Lodge Nurse Nicole will talk about the facility and her experiences there.
PLACE & TIME: *Ti Tree Lodge Foyer at 6.50pm*

SENTENCE: Jesus Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that, being dead to sin, we might live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed. *1 Peter 2.24*
14 May

COLLECT: Everliving God, whose son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of His commandments and to share His risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*
14 May

SENTENCE: “Those who love me will keep my word,” Jesus promises,” and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.” *John 14.23*
21 May

COLLECT: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*
21 May

SENTENCE: This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. *John 17.3*
28 May

COLLECT: O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for His disciples and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: by your Holy Spirit, hold the Church in unity, and keep it faithful to your word so that, breaking bread together, we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and for ever. *Amen*
28 May

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MAY READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 7.55-60	Ps 31.1-5, 17-18	1 Peter 2.11-25	John 14.1-14
<i>Hymns:</i>	216	156	223 231

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 17.22-31	Ps 66.7-19	1 Peter 3.8-22	John 14.15-21
<i>Hymns:</i>	232	225	557 237

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1.6-14	Ps 68.1-10,32-35	1 Peter 5	John 17.1-11
<i>Hymns:</i>	221	156	227 231