

Anglican Parish of Diamond Creek
Knowing Jesus. Making Jesus Known.

Church News

April 8th & 15th, 2018

Our current series:

THE

RESURRECTION

OF JESUS

JOHN 20 & 21

Catch up on talks at stjohnsdc.org.au

Readings

April 8th John 20:19-31 **April 15th** John 21:1-14

April 22nd 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

If you're visiting today, welcome! It's great to have you.

Children are always welcome in our services. Someone up the front will explain what's on for kids today.

Feel free to stay for a chat after the service, meet some new people, and find out what else happens during the week. You can also Connect with us at stjohnsdc.info or using the cards in the seats.

Communication Update

The way we communicate as a society has changed more in the past decade than it has in the past hundred years. News is now delivered instantaneously to audiences, and the number of different methods of communicating continues to grow.

As a Church, we're exploring this brave new world, working out the best ways to communicate, both internally, and externally. In my fifteen years attending St John's, and the past six months on staff as Communications Guy, I've seen the great diversity of preferences in communication methods.

Many of you may have frustrations around the way we communicate, and I've heard some of those frustrations. Some of the issues around our communications have been out of our hands, caused by technical faults. Others though, we are working hard behind the scenes to improve upon.

Here's a look behind the curtain, at what I've been working on:

- A clear communications policy, prioritising what notices and events we communicate, and how;
- The implementation of the Info Hub, a one-stop-shop for more information. The digital version (stjohnsdc.info) will soon be supplemented by a physical version in the foyer.
- A redesigned Church News, focusing more on deeper reflections and updates from all areas of our Church, and aiming to be accessible to anyone attending a Sunday service, whether it be for the first time, or for regulars.
- A printed Church Directory! (Apologies this has taken so long)
- A weekly email newsletter, which just launched, providing more detailed information for regular attendees on what's happening around our Church.

As our Church continues to grow, the methods we employ to communicate with our members, and our community, must also grow and develop to communicate effectively. I appreciate all your of feedback, and encourage you to chat with me, or send me an email (andy@stjohnsdc.org.au) if you have any questions.

- Andy Barras

COME AND SEE



We're inviting everyone to Come and See. Come and See the transforming power of Jesus at work in peoples lives today. Come and See the Church, and the joy and support it brings. Come and See for yourself, just what Jesus is about.

These two services will help you discover Jesus in an easy to follow way, with real world examples of what a relationship with Jesus looks like.

You're invited to Come and See for yourself.

Sunday April 29th 9:30am and 6pm

Sunday May 6th 9:30am and 6pm

Dates & Details

More on the Church Info Hub (stjohnsdc.info)
& Community Noticeboard

Missionary Visit

Kate and Tavis Beer are visiting from the NT, to catch up, and update us on their work up north. They'll be at services at St John's on the **April 22nd**, and a Coffee and Dessert night on **April 24th, 8pm** at St John's

Prayer for Schools & Chaplains in the foyer at St John's, every second Monday, 2-3pm Next meeting Monday April 16th. Pray for Schools/Chaplains in the Diamond Valley area. Young children welcome.

Sharing Jesus Course. Get equipped to talk about Jesus in natural and everyday ways. Wednesday 18th April, 25th April, 2nd May, and 9th May. *Registrations essential, at www.stjohnsdc.info Costs \$20 or \$15 concession.*

Welcome Morning Tea. If you've recently begun attending St John's, we'd love to get to know you better! Come and join us on April 22nd, 11.15am-12.15pm. We'll be sharing more about our church, past and present and happy to answer any questions you might have.

RSVP to julie@stjohnsdc.org.au or 0417 327 994.

Notes, or drawing space:

Offertory Update - February 2018
Budgeted giving: \$38.135
Actual giving: \$32.766
Year to Date Deficit: \$3.449

Giving via Direct deposit:
Account Name: St John's Anglican Church
BSB: 063 246, Acct No: 1006 0757

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