

# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF GISBORNE

St. Paul's Gisborne

St. John's Riddells Creek

The Church Of The Resurrection Macedon Ranges

'To know Christ and to make Christ known'

Weekly Newsletter-Sunday 13th June  
Pentecost 3 (Green)



Graeme & Elaine Millar  
Gisborne

## Associate Clergy

The Rev'd Andrew Covington

The Rev'd Lorraine Covington

The Rev'd Jeff Berger

The Rev'd Rodney Warne

## Pastoral Care

Geoff & Naomi Allport Ph 5426 1405

## Children's Ministry

Lorna Howard Ph: 5427 0501

Fr Rodney Warne will be the Locum Priest until Fr Greg is inducted on the 22nd June. Any emergencies please contact Parish Office or a Warden.

# NEXT WEEK!

## Monday 14th

10 - 11.30am Play group

Parish Hall Gisborne

3.30 - 5.30pm Kids club St John's

Hall Riddells Creek

## Tuesday 15th

10 - 11.30am Play group Gisborne

2pm Bible Study in Parish Centre

Daniel 3

## Wednesday 16th

10am Eucharist Gisborne

## Thursday 17th

10 - 11.30am Playgroup St John's

Riddells Creek

3.30 - 5.30pm Kids Club Gisborne

## SUNDAY June 20th

### 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

08:00 am Gisborne Eucharist

09:00 am Macedon Eucharist

10:30 am Gisborne Eucharist

11:00 am Riddells Creek Eucharist

## Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 10am—12 Noon

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## **Father Greg's Induction**

Father Greg Davies will be inducted into the Parish of Gisborne by Bishop John Noble at the Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm.  
RSVP for catering purposes to Alison Kitching 5428 7899 or the Parish Office 5428 4038.

## **Catering for Fr Greg's Induction:**

We will be catering for approximately 200 people and are planning to provide the following foods:

Bite Sized: Meat Balls/Sausage Rolls/Mini Quiches  
Sandwiches/Asparagus Rolls – standard, ribbon, club, pinwheel etc.  
Cheese Platters  
Scones Jam and Cream  
Fruit Platter  
Slices  
Mini Cup Cakes/Muffins

Brett Collins on 0400 877 018 or 5426 2478 would be delighted to hear of your choice of contribution to this event. Thankyou in anticipation of your generosity for this very special moment in the life of our parish.

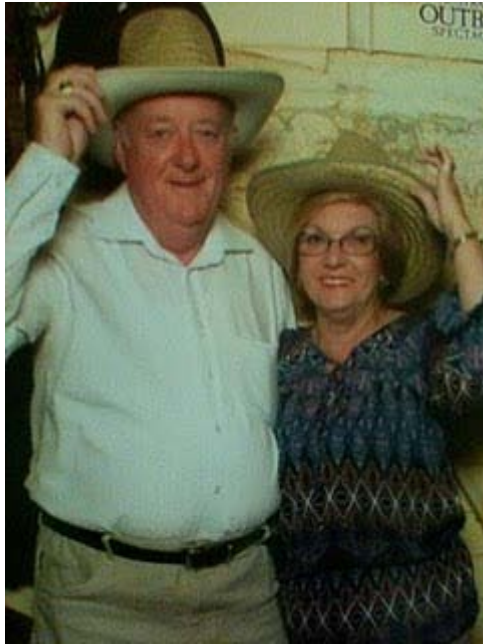
## **Fr Greg's First Sunday**

Fr Greg has asked that a combined service be held at the Church of the Resurrection on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. He would like to celebrate his first Sunday Eucharist with the whole parish and spend time after the service amongst us.

We propose a soup, sandwich and slice lunch after that service and ask that parishioners from each centre cater for approximately 100 people as follows:

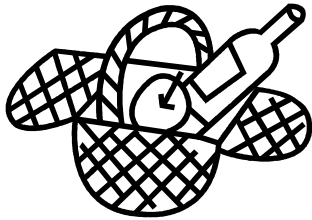
Church of the Resurrection - Soup Coordinator: Brett Collins  
St. Paul's – Sandwiches Coordinator: Alison Kitching  
St. John's – Slices Coordinator: Marg Poyser

**Men's Dinner:** It was another great night last Tuesday with 23 men in attendance. They enjoyed great fellowship and a scrumptious meal prepared by Lorna & Ann. Special thanks to John Henry for his informative address on Wills & Estates. Proceeds of \$220.00 will go to Missions.



## Fr Max & Ros Bowers

As the sun sets in the west we bid a fond farewell to Fr Max & Ros as they leave us after almost 9 months of ministry. This photo was taken when Max & Ros were on holidays in Queensland a few weeks ago. It looks like they were getting in some practice for their trip to Kangaroo Island and then onto Adelaide to visit family & friends. Then later in the year Fr Max is taking a party to South Africa to see the Wilds of Africa. We wish them well in the future.  
God Bless You Both



## Spring Fair 2010

### It's Wine Month!

Thank you very much for all books that have been contributed throughout the month of May, It has been a wonderful response.

**During June our basket focus will be bottles of wine...**

Reds, Whites, Champagne, Sherry, Port – whatever your favourite might be - All will be well received for our special baskets.

Please place your bottles in the basket at your centre anytime during June.

Thank you very much

Debra Ph: 0407 315 643 or 5426 2478.



**The Gisborne Guild** is sponsoring this effort with members and others who would like to give their support taking an envelope with \$10.00 enclosed and asking to make it grow. They have three months to find various ways of using their gifts and talents.

Already ideas are being discussed and those participating are certain to have a lot of fun along the way. If you would like to give your support, envelopes are available from Elaine Millar or Trish Power. So far twenty-three people have taken up this exciting challenge. There are still seven envelopes remaining. If you would like to assist with this worthwhile effort please contact Elaine Millar or Trish Power. Also the Gisborne congregations are asked to check out the Time and Talents Table at the Old Vicarage. Each week this is well supported with cakes, jams, fruit etc.

## **UPGRADING OF THE VICARAGE TO A PARISH CENTRE**

The vestry is in the process of upgrading the Old Vicarage to a Parish Centre. Much has been accomplished by a small group of volunteers. However more assistance is required if all the work is to be completed by the time Fr Greg Davies is inducted on the 22nd June. The biggest job that requires more volunteers is the painting of the interior trim, being the wooden windows, skirting and doors. This work can be undertaken at the volunteers convenience meaning that the vicarage can be opened at any time for such work to be undertaken. Ideally a volunteer can elect to paint a particular room. Please contact one of your wardens or the Parish Office if you are able to assist.

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### **CALL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE OLDVICARAGE**

Over \$5000.00 has already been spent on upgrading the Old Vicarage and at least a further \$8,500.00 will be needed to complete the transformation.

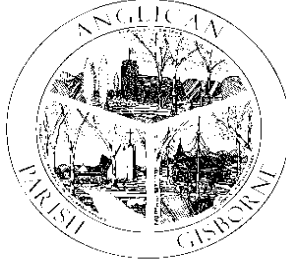
Additional funds are needed for :-

- \* Carpet \$5,000.00
- \* Furniture \$1,000.00
- \* Guttering & Down Pipes \$500.00
- \* Paint for the exterior \$2,000.00

Donations to complete the outstanding work has been received for:-

- \* Carpets \$2,000.00
- \* Guttering & Down Pipes \$550.00
- \* General Donation \$500.00
- \* External Painting \$660.00
- \* Parish Centre Furniture \$700.00
- \* Light Fittings & Repairs To Verandah \$270.00
- \* Miele Vacuum Cleaner

This leaves a balance of \$3,820.00 to be found. Parishioners willing to donate funds for the Old Vicarage upgrade can make donations through their Wardens or the Parish Office



The Wardens and Vestry  
of the  
Parish of St. Paul Gisborne,  
with  
Church of the Resurrection, Macedon Ranges  
and  
St John, Riddells Creek.  
Have much pleasure in inviting

*All Parishioners From  
St Paul's Gisborne, St John's Riddells Creek  
Church Of The Resurrection Macedon Ranges*

To celebrate the Induction of

**The Reverend Gregory Ross Davies**

As Incumbent

Tuesday June 22nd 2010

7.30pm

Church of the Resurrection  
Cnr Mount Macedon Road and Honour Ave Macedon  
(Melways Reference 609 G10)

Clergy are requested to wear Alb and Stole

RSVP: Tuesday 15th June 2010 for catering purposes

Alison Kitching (Hon Secretary to the Vestry)  
alison.kitching@bigpond.com  
5428 7899 0418 394 201

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**-your kingdom come-** For some people, the great benefits gained from entering the kingdom will be discovered accidentally. What you devote your life to, is of the highest importance, whether it be sport, hobbies, your family, your job, or your church. Someone has said we can always find time for the things that are important to us. Where you spend most of your time, energy and money says volumes about the priorities of your life.

From The Christian point of view, such decisions have implications which continue on into the next life. The time is one of us coming for each one of us when our Lord will ask us about the treasurers of our lives. What issues have demanded our time, energy and money? Those who have put the kingdom first and have counted the cost will see their Lord face to face.

One helpful way of setting into meaningful prayer is to use the Lord's Prayer to focus upon the One to whom we pray. We must never use the word Father in regard to God in a cheap, sentimental way. God is not an easy-going parent who tolerantly shuts his eyes to all sins and faults and mistakes. This God whom we call Father, is the God whom we must still approach with reverence and adoration, and awe and wonder

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### **News Flash! Restoration Ministries**

Pastor Glenda Watson founded Restoration Ministries International in 1994. Her ministry covers many areas but focuses on pulling down strongholds such as Fear, Depression, Anger arising from Death, Divorce, Rejection and Emotional, Physical, Verbal and Sexual Abuse; and also breaking free from addictions.

Pastor Glenda has released five worship albums and has written the best selling book, "Restoring Dignity". She has also hosted a live radio program and teaches and ministers world wide at bible colleges, schools, retreats, church camps, prisons and in-house recovery and rehab centres.

**Date: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**Where: Romsey Hub – Main Street Romsey**

**Time: 5pm–7:30pm** (2 sessions, refreshments & free will offering)

There is no cost to attend but bookings are essential.

**Bookings close Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

To secure your seat, please phone 5429 6327

or email: [pa\\_lwcc@iprimus.com.au](mailto:pa_lwcc@iprimus.com.au)

You will not want to miss this great ministry opportunity with Pastor Glenda Watson and we look forward to having you with us.

**SEA  
SUNDAY  
July 11 2010**

## PARISH MAGAZINE ARTICLE

WHEN a serious fire broke out on a cargo vessel in the port of Antwerp The Mission to Seafarers was on hand to arrange emergency accommodation and support for the sixteen-strong Syrian crew.

The 1974-built City of Berytus was in port unloading its cargo when, in the middle of the night, a fire broke out. The men on board immediately had to evacuate the vessel whilst the port authorities attempted to contain the blaze. The fire was so severe that it was left to burn for three days in a controlled fire, meaning the ship was only suitable for scrap.

"Because of the seriousness of the fire the crew left the vessel with only the clothes they were wearing," John says. "I took them to the Antwerp Seafarers' Centre where a store of second-hand clothing is kept and each of the crew members got kitted out in clean clothes. We also provided them with a Mission to Seafarers' telephone card so that each man could reassure his family at home that he was safe. Fortunately, none of the crew was injured in the fire."

Whilst some of the crew went back to the ship to see if they could salvage some personal documents, Mr Attenborough took the rest of the crew to a local laundrette to wash their smoky clothes and then to a nearby supermarket where the Mission purchased items such as toiletries for the men.

"All of the crew were very grateful for the help the Mission in Antwerp was able to provide," said John. "It was clearly a horrifying ordeal for the men to endure, but we have been able to support them emotionally and physically through it.

"Many of the crew were concerned that they would not receive their wages or compensation for the loss of personal items and asked me to speak with the local branch of the International Transport Workers' Federation. This I did and I was pleased to report back that they would be paid what was due to them and be repatriated home."

The Secretary General of The Mission to Seafarers, the Revd Tom Heffer, praised the work of the local Antwerp centre and commented that, whilst accidents at work happen, it is even more acute for seafarers.

"I am full of admiration for the efforts that John Attenborough and his team have gone to in supporting the crew of the City of Berytus. The work of the society is often quietly performed, but when emergencies happen, our chaplains are ready to step up and meet the need as required. Seafarers do not carry many personal belongings with them and so those items that have been lost in this fire will cause anxiety and heartache."

The Mission to Seafarers kept daily contact with the crew of the vessel until they were able to be flown home.



Caring for seafarers  
around the world

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## Today's Readings

### Sentence

It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I live now in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2.20

### Collect

Christ Jesus,  
whose glory was poured out like perfume,  
and who chose for our sake  
to take the form of a slave:  
may we also pour out our love  
with holy extravagance,  
that our lives may be fragrant with you. **Amen.**

### Readings

1 Kings 21:17-21  
Psalm 5: 1-7  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36-39, 44-50

### Hymns 100

136  
693  
470

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### Next Weeks Readings

#### 4th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-3a, 9-15  
Psalm 42  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-29  
Hymns 156/648/614/532



**GISBORNE OP SHOP** - Can you help with an emergency shift at the Op Shop? At this time of the year many of our helpers move away on holidays and many move north to a warmer climate. For this reason and also because four volunteers have just resigned, there is an increasing number of helpers required at the desk and in the Sorting Shed. Although we are thankful that the shop is super busy, to maintain keeping it open at all times we need two helpers per shift. Urgent Vacancies Friday 10am-1pm one morning per month start June 25 Friday 1-4 1 day per month start June 18. For next 3 Months Thursday 1-4 start June 24 and Wednesday 1-4 start June 30. Also as there are 12 people working on their own at the counter if the Op Shop is to remain open when the Parish Office moves, these people will need a helper. If you can go on the emergency list or fill one of the four vacancies for one turn per month, Graeme Millar would be very pleased to hear from you on 54282522.