



# MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from  
St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

## The First Sunday In Lent

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

From Fr. Ron

Luke 4: 1-15 - 'Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.'

God had called Jesus to leave his home and to begin a public life of self-giving and service.

From the very start, the forces of evil tried to dissuade him.

His response to each temptation was the same – he refused to rely on material things, or power, or his ability to impress others. He relied on God alone.



This is the same thing God's people learned, as we see in the first reading. The more they grew in numbers, the more they threatened the rulers of Egypt, who responded with oppression and persecution. In their misery, they called on God, and, relying on his power and strength, they were rescued out of Egypt and led to the Promised Land.

*Lord, when we are tempted, help us to rely not on our own strength, but rather to trust in you and your power, by which all things can be overcome.*

Peace and Grace to you. Fr Ron.



**ZOOM MORNING PRAYER NEXT SATURDAY  
(15<sup>th</sup> MARCH) @ 8AM....**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6686923451?pwd=dkQ2bUtRYmN2Q1pxVlQwTTN6TlZCdz09&omn=83349452925>

Meeting ID: 668 692 3451 Passcode: 571081

## LENTEN STUDIES AT ST NICHOLAS 2025

**Parish Lenten Study: "Pilgrimage: Following the Footsteps of Jesus"**  
(Comes with a separate Scripture readings booklet)

† Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 8.00pm - St Nicholas Narthex  
We will begin study 1 'Preparation' (p.5)

† Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm via Zoom  
We will begin study 2 'Journing' (p.9)



**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJsRXV5ZlA3SHA0cjhoODdlcjZKUT09>  
Meeting ID: 849 5396 6902 - Passcode: 772237

## Churchwardens

*Warden's Zoom Meeting  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.00am*

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86169963868?pwd=anFXbXNKSOhneUNOd01SUIVONEIUdz09>

Meeting ID: 861 6996 3868

Passcode: 681679

## THIS MONTH'S TMA

The printed copies of "The Melbourne Anglican" are now available on the Welcomer's Desk at St Nicholas.

## *A Prayer for our Lenten Pilgrimage*

Dear Heavenly Father,  
as we enter this season of Lent,  
we come before You  
seeking spiritual renewal.  
Cleanse our hearts, minds,  
and souls from all that separates  
us from You.  
Renew our spirit and draw us closer  
to Your presence.  
Help us to let go of distractions  
and focus on Your will for our lives.  
May this season be a time  
of deep reflection and  
transformation  
as we grow in faith and obedience  
to You. Amen

### READINGS & HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY & THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY...

First Sunday  
in Lent  
9<sup>th</sup> March  
2025

Deuteronomy 26: 26: 1-11 – Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 – Romans 10: 4-1-15 –  
Luke 4: 1-15

MP 160: Forty Day and Forty Nights – Seasons of the Spirit: 'Rest And Wait In The Wilderness' – TIS 635: Forgive our Sins – TIS 473: Community of Christ

Second  
Sunday  
in Lent  
16<sup>th</sup> March  
2025

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 - Ps 27 - Philippians 3.17-4.1 - Luke 13.31-35

TIS 687: God gives us a future - TIS 707: Bread is blessed and broken  
TIS 684: Love will be our Lenten calling - TIS 92: Sing to God in joy and gladness

### *Weekly Use of St Nicholas' Narthex & Church.....*

Groups meet at St Nicholas in the following order:

**Monday:** Peaceful Living Yoga, 6.00pm - 7.15pm & 7.30 - 8.30pm

**Tuesday:** Peaceful Living Yoga, 10.00am - 11.15am

**Thursday:** Peaceful Living Yoga 10.30 – 11.15am

Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month)

**Saturday:** Peaceful Living Yoga 'Restorative' class 10.00am – 12.00 noon (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month)

*(Please Note: Yoga sessions use silence as part of their exercise. To assist this, please do not access any part of the church or narthex areas while yoga sessions are taking place.)*

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