

Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

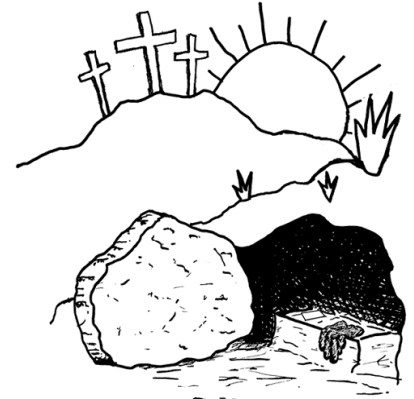
Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

Easter Sunday
17 April 2022

Alleluia is the song of the desert! [Thomas Merton]

Happy Easter Everybody!

I hope that this Easter Season is full of all the wonder and mystery of the Resurrection - that you may hear God 'call your name' and be able to recognize Him 'that put death to flight' in all you do and say. Below is my favourite Easter quote.



He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.
Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
Matthew 28:6

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world.

There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

**As we are liberated from our own fear,
our presence automatically liberates others."**

Marrienne Williamson

I want to say a heart-felt THANKS! to all people responsible for the small and significant acts of service that happen in the parish without 'trumpet sound' & recognition: cleaning the church; mowing the church lawns; donations to Ukraine Refugee Appeal; donations to Christian Emergency Food Centre (Horsham);

bottles of wine that appear on our feasting tables and doorsteps; biscuits for morning tea; donations of food and time to our luncheons; volunteering in ALL our Project Regenerate projects; phone calls to neighbours and friends; generosity in parish giving; serving on Parish Council; worship music, and much more besides!

As we rejoice in this Easter Season with friend and family - we acknowledge that water is thicker than blood (or at least as thick as) - through our Baptism and anointing with God's Holy Spirit in our lives. How lucky we are!

Every blessing for the Easter Season, Rev James



Prayer in the Parish

In the Parish & Beyond:

- +Garry; Our Diocese and all her people;
- For all the people of Ukraine;
- For all the people of Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia;
- For the people of Russia;
- For humanitarian aid in countries of conflict and war;
- For the leaders of ALL Nations – those with influence and authority to act for the common good; United Nations;
- For all those displaced by war, violence, skin colour, creed, injustice;
- For all those facing natural disasters;
- For all our Asian neighbours;
- For Christian Emergency Food Centre;
- For Margaret Thompson; Peter Lord;
- For those in hospital; those needed home care and assistance;
- For friends and family travelling this Easter Season;
- For YFest and Easter w/e activities;

Years Mind: All those close to our hearts – who have nurtured, challenged & inspired us.

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday – 14 April

6.00 for 6.30pm Christian Seder Meal
Parish Centre – contact Sandra Taylor to book your place at the feast.

Good Friday – 15 April

9.30am Reflections at the Cross

Easter Sunday – 17 April

9.30am – Warracknabeal

Easter 2 – 24 April

9.30am HC Warracknabeal

10.30am (approx) – Sanctuary Trial Consultation

5.00pm Cafe Church – Parish Centre

Easter 3 – 01 May

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

11.00am Areegra

6.00pm SHINE Youth Group

Easter 4 – 08 May

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

8.30-12.30 – Coffee Van

Easter 5 – 15 May

10.30am Warracknabeal

12.00pm Parish Luncheon

5.00pm Parish Centre

6.00pm SHINE Youth Group

Ukraine Refugee Appeal – Anglican Parish

Donated: \$8,002 Target: \$5,000

What a fantastic response to our Parish Appeal.

You can still donate! Contact Rev directly, or find the details in last week's pew sheet. In conversation with ABM during the week, I am reassured that all funds raised for this appeal will be directed to ACT Alliance for Ukraine Refugees.

All donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

HOW TO DONATE:

1. Offertory envelope: 'Ukraine Refugee Appeal' (No receipt, or tax deductibility)
2. Offertory envelope: clearly mark – 'Ukraine Tax Deductibility' – with 'name', email / postal address, phone number. The Parish will make a donation on your behalf and receipt sent directly to you.
3. Online through ABM direct:
<https://www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/ukraine-emergency-assistance-appeal/>

Please let Rev know the amount so we can add to our target. Your name remains anonymous (should you wish).

ABM - PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God,

We join with people in many parts of the world to pray for the people of Ukraine. Console those who have lost loved ones, those who are injured, and those who are frightened.

We pray especially for children, women and men who have fled their homes.

Give warm and generous hearts to those whose countries they have fled to.

And bring peace to our warring world.

In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Dates for your diary:

Wood Raffles:

6&7 May; 3&4 June

Next Luncheon - Parish Centre

15 May - 12.00pm: Book early!

Contact Sandra Taylor:

0408 991 235

Trial Sanctuary Plan

Parish consultation

Sunday 24 April at 10.40am

(approx) after the worship service.

Next Parish Council

Tuesday 26 April 2022

7.00pm refreshments

7.30pm meeting

All welcome!

Visit the Parish Website for all the latest "News, Views and Issues"; Service times; events and a bit more:

www.warrackanglican.org.au

At a Rural North-West Health 'Greet & Meet' recently, the new CEO Ishbell Reid mentioned that members of the public can give the Hospital & Nursing Home direct feedback on people's experience of the health care service.

They have 'Care Opinion Australia' manage this process: and they are running a series of workshops to help people understand and use this forum. Details below.



STARTING THE CONVERSATION MAKING YOUR FEEDBACK COUNT

CARE OPINION AUSTRALIA WELCOMES YOU TO AN ONLINE 'TELL YOUR STORY' WORKSHOP.

In sessions running from Wednesday 13 April until Wednesday 27 April, learn about giving public, online feedback safely where your experience can be used to influence change and staff morale.

In this workshop, we give you a better understanding of the Care Opinion platform, including:

- what a story is
- how the platform works to connect you with your service
- why services want to connect with you in this way
- how the moderation process works
- how to access your published story and, if applicable, the service's response to it
- how to see who has read your story and if any changes have been made as a result of it.

Care Opinion is an independent site for the consumers, families and carers of those who have accessed aged, health, and community services in Australia. Care Opinion gives you a public voice to share your experience about the services you use.

Care Opinion is **safe, confidential and independent** of services and authorities. We work with individuals and services to moderate stories to keep the process of sharing experiences safe and constructive for everyone. Sharing your stories about health and care services on Care Opinion will help make services better.

Including an opportunity to submit your feedback about an experience with your aged, community or health care provider on the Care Opinion Australia site as we guide you through the storytelling process.



REGISTER NOW!

Scan the QR code, [register here](#) or find the event at: <https://bit.ly/3xdZRAs>

For more information contact: info@careopinion.org.au

