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baptist church

Sunday 15 Nov 2026

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- Our **preacher** for next Sunday will be our pastor, Nathan Nettleton.
- The **Host Group** met last Wednesday, and a summary of their decisions has been posted on the website for comment or questions. Please get in touch about any issues arising.
- The **Mid-Week Gathering** is on hold until 10th December to allow John good recovery time after his recent surgery.
- The season of Advent begins in 2 weeks time. If you'd like to (re)familiarise yourself with the music that changes for that season, look for the **Music for Worship** page - Members section, church website.
- Our **Advent Retreat Day** will be held in two week's time, on Sunday 29th November from 10am to 3pm. It will be a hybrid event, with both online participants and others physically gathered at Jen & Rob's place, 3/7 Ardoch Avenue, St Kilda East.

Your share of the financial needs of our church can be paid directly into the church bank account:
BSB: **704 922** Ac.no. **100 005 423**
For more options and details, see the Money section of the Participants' Guide on the church website.



BIRTHDAYS

Nov 15 Dom Filippi
Nov 22 Lynn Taylor
Nov 23 Suzanne Peart
Nov 26 Ruth Rawlings

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH THE WEEK	The readings between Sundays are provided for private reflection and for our daily prayer liturgies. The readings for Monday - Wednesday are chosen to reflect on the themes from the readings in today's worship. The readings for Thursday - Saturday introduce the themes of next Sunday's readings.		
This Sunday's Worship	Judges 4:1-7 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Psalm 123 Matthew 25:14-30	
Monday	Judges 4:8-24	Romans 2:1-11	Psalm 83: 1-4, 9-10, 17-18
Tuesday	Exodus 2:1-10	1 Thess 5:12-18	
Wednesday	Esther 7:1-10	Matthew 24:45-51	
Thursday	Genesis 48:15-22	Revelation 14:1-11	Psalm 100
Friday	Isaiah 40:1-11	Revelation 22:1-9	
Saturday	Ezekiel 34:25-31	Matthew 12:46-50	
Next Sunday's Worship	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1:15-23	Psalm 100 Matthew 25:31-46	

WEEKDAY PRAYER

20-30 minute prayer liturgies, held online 3 times a day, Monday to Saturday.

Matins 8:00am
Vespers 5:00pm
Compline 9:30pm

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Mon Mark Learmonth
Tues Former members
Wed Tseyi Okorodudu
Thur John Fowler
Fri Rita Wang
Sat Lynn Taylor

This church acknowledges that we live on unceded Aboriginal lands, many of us on the lands of the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri peoples. We express our gratitude at the sharing of this land; our sorrow for the personal, spiritual, and cultural cost of that sharing; and the hope that we may walk together in harmony in the spirit of reconciliation.