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**Bible Readings for this Sunday 1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6 (p.1226) John 7:37-46 (p.1072)**

Bible Readings for NEXT Sunday 1 John 3:16-24 (p.1227) John 10:11-18 (p.1076)



## Big Change for the Evening Service

From next Sunday 22nd April the evening service will move to 5 pm. The service structure and style will be the same but will provide an earlier time especially as winter approaches.

If you missed one of the morning services, there is now a second chance that will not necessarily mean a late night.

Why not come and check out the grand “New Start” and join in with the celebrations?

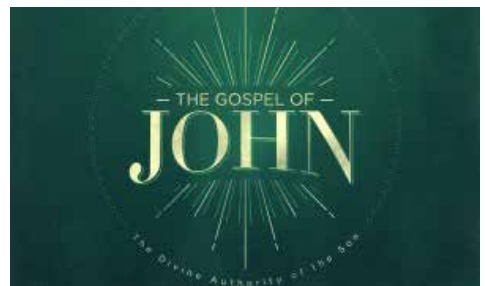
## Newcomer’s Afternoon Tea

Invitations will be handed out this Sunday to those who are new to the church in recent months. If you didn’t get one – please see one of the ministry team ASAP.

The afternoon tea is on 29th April and will start at 3 pm. Not only will there be wonderful food at this event but we hope to explain something of our vision for South East Bendigo and also answer any questions you might have.

## Safe Church Refresher Workshop

If you have completed a Safe Church Workshop 3 years ago you will need to register for an update. The next ‘refresher workshop’ is Saturday 21st April at Kangaroo Flat. Register via the Diocesan website [bendigoanglican.org.au](http://bendigoanglican.org.au)



## New Sermon Series

Our new sermon series will focus on the lectionary readings in John’s gospel. If you miss one of the sermons, then you can catch up by listening online from our webpage [southeastbendigo.com](http://southeastbendigo.com)

## Diocesan 'Spirit' Magazine

If you would like to read the latest edition of the Diocesan magazine – The Spirit. It is available online. Go to the Diocesan website or follow this link. [bendigoanglican.org.au/the\\_spirit/the-spirit-april-2018/](http://bendigoanglican.org.au/the_spirit/the-spirit-april-2018/)



## Sing Australia Trivia Night

Sing Australia is a choir that hire our facilities on a Tuesday night to practice. They are holding a fundraising trivia night here at South East Bendigo on April 20th. See the noticeboard for more details.



## CWCI Event

“Christian Women Communicating International” inviter women to an evening with Louise Hirsch. Louise will be bringing Netty, a holocaust survivor who will be sharing her testimony. The event is Tuesday 8th May from 7.30 pm

at the Baptist Church Function Centre. For more information see the bulletin/noticeboard or speak to Judy Smith.



## Advance Notice

On Friday 1st June there will be a special CMS themed meal with Tavis and Kate Beer who are missionaries sharing their experience. Tavis and Kate minister in the Northern Territory and particularly with indigenous communities. As you can imagine – the food for the night will have a very Australian flavour which does not necessarily mean it will be soaked in tomato sauce! Stay tuned for more details.



## Fire Extinguisher and Evacuation Information

Please be aware that on Sunday 29th April we will need to have our annual focus on fire extinguishers and how to evacuate the

building. Please be understanding of the importance of this in order to make our church a 'safe church.'



## Alpha Course

There is a new Alpha Course starting in May. If you would like to attend or you know someone else who would like discover more about the life that Jesus offers – then please see Trev as soon as possible.



## Australian Boys Choir

St Paul's Cathedral is pleased to be playing host to the Australian Boys Choir and The Vocal Consort for a concert on Sunday afternoon the 29th April. See the noticeboard for more information.

## Women's Wellbeing Group

Will next meet on Friday 20th - lunch at HT at 1.00 then information technology at 2.00 with Rob.



## Church and Mission

PARISH - Pray for our new sermon series on John's gospel. For good discussion and for God's Spirit to open our eyes to truth.

PARISH – Give thanks for the ministry to young adults, children and families here at South East Bendigo. Continue to pray for the necessary leaders to facilitate this ministry.

PARISH – Give thanks for those who are new to our church. Pray that they will continue to settle in and find where they might be able to serve.

PARISH – Give thanks for the Holiday Kid's Program. Pray for the young ones to continue to grow in faith and for the renewal of the leadership team.



DIOCESE – Pray for our Registrar/ Business Manager and her role in the diocese.

DIOCESE – Pray for Greg in his new role as Vicar General. Pray also the new Dean of the Cathedral (Elizabeth Pyke) as she and her husband move to Bendigo in the coming months.

MISSION - CMS - Pray the ministry of the Church Missionary Society and

especially our link missionaries. Pray for the S as she is commissioned soon and begins her ministry in South East Asia.



**PERSECUTED CHURCH – TURKMENISTAN** – With 60% unemployment and endemic corruption. A Muslim majority population, also deeply rooted in atheism, and with no freedom of religion. Christians are regularly beaten and interrogated. Schools run anti-Christian classes, and Christian children are isolated and humiliated. Pray for the government to allow freedom of religion, and that converts will have strength to resist pressure.

## World

**SYRIA** – Pray for an end to the use of chemical weapons in this conflict and for workable peace solutions. Pray that retaliation by other nations will not escalate the conflict.

**ALGERIA** – pray for the hundreds of families mourning after the horrific plane crash this week.

**BORNEO** – pray for the clean-up after a large oil spill in the ocean ignited resulting in several deaths and both economic and ecological damage to the region.

**RUSSIA** – Pray that recent diplomat expulsions in various countries will not further reduce workable diplomacy.

**USA-CHINA** – pray that a trade war will not eventuate between these two nations

and diplomacy may prevail.

**DR CONGO** – pray for an end to the renew fighting in the north east of this country that has resulted in tens of thousands feeling in recent months.

## Australia and Local Community

Pray for all levels of government to lead with wisdom, integrity and fairness, for the good of all (this week we focus on the state level, and pray for the premier Daniel Andrews and for our local members Maree Edwards and Jacinta Allen, as well as all members of state parliament.)

Pray for the rebuilding effort in northern Australia and especially Queensland after further cyclone damage.

Continue to pray for the ongoing reconciliation in this nation with the original indigenous people.

Pray for our emergency services who often work in traumatic situations and for long hours.

Give thanks for our financial sector and the blessing it is to our region. Pray that in light of the current Royal Commission this sector will be a further blessing.

## Sick and in Need

Nerida Fidock, Frank Freeman, Annie Blogg, Peter Geldart, Keith Thompson, Peter Peterson and any others known to us.

## Deceased and Bereaved

Betty Oakenfull