

## Notices

**Church Lunch next Sunday at midday in the Pawsey Room. Please bring some food to share. All welcome.**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30am Auburn Seminar (second meeting):** All are invited to the Eileen Pawsey Room to discuss plans for the future.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm Auburn Seminar (third meeting)**

**14 Feb – 31 Mar Faith in Action** - visit the website: [lentevent.com](http://lentevent.com)  
Donate to UnitingWorld to stand beside our partners in the Pacific to overcome poverty, bring equality for women and save lives in disaster.

**Thursday 22nd February at 6:30pm: 'Oasis of Peace behind the Wall: Bethlehem University in the Holy Land'** presented by Vice-Chancellor Brother Peter Bray. This talk will be held at Mark the Evangelist, Hall, 4 Elm Street, North Melbourne, near the corner of Curzon Street (Melways 2A H10). Enquiries: Heather Mathew, tel 0403 654 185. All welcome.

**19-25 Feb: Twelfth Brunswick Beethoven Festival Concerts** at Brunswick UC, 212 Sydney Rd/Merri St. Mon-Sat at 7.30pm, Sun 8.30pm. Cost \$30, Conc \$25 (5 concerts for \$100) online at [Trybooking.com](http://Trybooking.com) or cash at the door. Concert Details on the notice board or at [brunswickbeethovenfestival.org.au](http://brunswickbeethovenfestival.org.au)

### **Auburn Uniting Church's Coffee Mornings**

**On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10am: A tour and lunch at the Mission to Seafarers** (formerly Seamen) at 717 Flinders Street, Docklands. This complex, classified by the National Trust, has been caring for seafarers in Victorian ports since 1857 under the auspices of the Anglican Church. The cost is \$25 per person with a limit of 25 people. Please RSVP to Pat or Daphne (9898 6133) by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm at Camberwell UC: Asylum Seeker Support Fundraiser, helping to house asylum seekers.** Come and join us for a 'Pleasant Sunday Afternoon' of music from around the world for guitar, violin and flute performed by Giovanni Riveros and Sharmila Periakarpan followed by a Delicious High Tea at 314 Camberwell Road CAMBERWELL  
Admission: \$20 or donation. Enquiries: 9889 1504 or 9882 4560

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# The Auburn Newsletter

## Hawthorn Uniting Parish

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Service Today

10 am Worship Service  
Rev Dr James Donaldson

### Next Sunday

10 am Communion Service  
Rev Dr James Donaldson

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.  
Please remain for tea or coffee in the church after the service.

### Sunday Service

10 am weekly

### Holy Communion:

monthly:

10 am: 3rd Sunday

### Music in Liturgy:

monthly:

10 am: 4th Sunday

### Morning Coffee

10.15am monthly  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the  
Eileen Pawsey  
Room

### Church Council:

7.45 pm monthly  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed in the  
Pawsey Room

### Church Lunch:

12 noon in the Hall  
monthly 3rd Sunday

*NB: Dates and times  
may occasionally  
change documented  
in the pew sheet  
notices*

## Transfiguration

Organ Prelude

Introit: *(TIS 732 vs 1)*

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord,  
Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.  
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia;  
Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Call to Worship

Minister: The Psalmist said, "I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness; and will sing praise to the Name of the Lord most High"

People: Stir our hearts, O Lord, in this time of worship;  
as we rise to worship you; Wake us up from the sleep of indifference; and the boredom of routine.  
Rouse us up to be children of faith, who see new possibilities in life; and who set forth to touch the world with the power of the living God.

Minister: We come into this place of worship with eager hearts and expectant spirits. Knowing that you are a God of grace and graciousness; knowing that your love is beyond our comprehension; and far beyond anything we merit or deserve.

People: O God our Heavenly Father, we gather together in a spirit of praise;  
Rejoicing in the good news that you are ever making known to us;  
Rejoicing that you are our God; the God who comes near.  
Re-create us in the image of Christ and fill us anew with your Spirit;  
that we may be your new creation, and be pleasing unto you.

Minister: Grant unto us this morning refreshment and renewal, uplift and  
strength; that our lives may be filled with new purpose, stronger  
faith, deeper devotion; and a closer sense of your loving presence

People: We would ask your blessing upon our worship this morning;  
That our minds may be re-kindled, and our hearts duly stirred,  
Our spirits made more deeply sensitive; and our wills made  
strong. May our thoughts rest upon you and our hearts be filled  
with your peace.

**Hymn 132: *Holy, Holy, Holy,***

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving and confession

Scripture Readings

2 Kings 2: vv. 1-12

Psalms 50:1-6 (*TiS 30*)

2 Corinthians 4: vv 3-6

Anthem: *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

*Words and Music by David J. Evans (b.1957) arr Richard Shephard*

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia.** This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him! Alleluia.

*(Luke 9:35)*

Mark 9: vv. 2-9

**Hymn 96: *Sing Praise to the Lord (Laudate Dominum)***

Sermon

**Hymn 547: *Be thou my vision (Slane)***

Offering (*Said together*)

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every  
good and perfect gift. Your goodness has created us;  
your bounty had sustained us; your discipline has  
corrected us; your patience has borne with us;  
your love has redeemed us. Give us hearts to love and  
serve you. Enable us to show our thanks to you and to others;  
by the way we live and respond to life.

Prayers of intercession -Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 569: *Guide me O thou great redeemer. (Cwm Rhondda)***

Benediction

Organ Postlude

*(You are invited to remain seated until the end of the postlude)*

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Reader: Ruth Bartle

Flowers: Heather Suriano

Next week: John Suriano

Next week: no flowers during Lent

Readings next week:

Genesis 9: 8-17;

Psalms 25: 1-10;

1 Peter : 18-22;

Mark 1: 9-15;