

OTHER NOTICES

JUNE DIARY DATES.

- 14TH June – 7:30pm - Parish Prayer Meeting in St. James
- 19th June – Messy Church meets at St. James.
- 31st July – Bishop visit to combined service at St. James.

BUDGET UPDATE

Actual Offertory Income – Oct-May: \$75,015.00

Budgeted Offertory income – Oct to May: \$85,333.00

Deficit : (\$10,318.00)

The gap has reduced – let's aim for breakeven!!!

A Message from Naomi: The Trading Table will be in operation **TODAY**, selling all sorts of yummy food. Jams and Marmalades, biscuits, etc. as well as a few special winter items. Profits from the trading table will go to **CMS**.

An encouragement from Parish Council: There are many ministries that go on in the parish and not everybody is a part of all ministries. With that in mind, why not go and visit one that you are not familiar with and see how God is blessing that particular ministry. Whilst that ministry may not be your cup-of-tea, what you will get is a new appreciation of what God is doing in that particular ministry. Enjoy visiting but please contact the person who runs it first.

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The Anglican Parish of Croydon Hills & Wonga Park **SERVING GOD AND OUR COMMUNITY.**

Sunday 12th June 2016

Welcome! Thank you for joining in with today's time of corporate worship. If you would like prayer or any other assistance, please let today's Service Leader or Minister know.

Coote's Chronicles

Dear Friends

Welcome to our services today as we combine our individual worship of God together on the Queen's Birthday weekend where in England – the Queen (the head of the Anglican Church) will be celebrating her 90th birthday. We pray that all who are present today are blessed by God as we worship God together.

One of the values that churches hold is unity. We are united by God to worship God together. We are united in the way we live by the word of God – Bible. We are united when we worship together in the one church.

Another aspect that unites us is the fact that we partake in the Lord's Supper. As we continue in our series of why we do what we do in church, we come to look at the Lord's Supper (also known as communion). This was started by Jesus when he met with his disciples in the upper room just before His death.

There are many and varied views about the effect of every element of the Lord's Supper to the point that the elements have a magical effect. As far as I understand it, there are no magical impacts of the elements but I will say that they are reminders alone of Jesus' body and blood which was shed on the cross for our sins so that we have the way to God.

In Luke's Gospel and therefore, in our communion service, there is the line at the end – "Do this is remembrance of me". What are we to remember as a result of taking communion? Remember to live the Jesus way which as we regularly live in a manner consistent with the Bible our faith grows and doesn't stagnate after we have experienced the Lord's Supper.

May we respond to taking communion by committing to grow in our knowledge, love and practice of Jesus' teaching.

Blessings in Christ

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Please stay to continue our fellowship over a cuppa.

PRAYER.

• Local Mission

- *Messy Church Prayer -- Pray for faith to deepen in our messy church families.*
- **Pray** that we develop the practice of **invitation, welcome and integration. This is a disciple-making practice**
- *Mainly Music Prayer: - Pray for more people to come and wisdom as to how to advertise it better.*
- **Pray** that God is the central focus of our Sunday gatherings.
- **Pray** for all being confirmed, received and baptised: Lyndal Gow, Joan England, Wendy Simpson, Ken Wilson, Tracy Byron, Annalie Kimber and Tamaryn Kimber.
- **Give thanks** for a good start to the **Man Cave**.

- Out of Parish Mission

- **Pray** for the Beer Family as they settle into life in Darwin and for the kids to settle into school.
- **Pray** for the start of SRI at Wonga Park Primary School – it is happening this week.
- **Pray** for Liz Hawthorne as she makes her way to Africa and fixes her vehicle.
- **Pray** for the work of the Asylum Seeker's Centre amongst refugees in our city.

• People

- **Please pray for those in nursing homes:** Joy Moir
- **Please pray for the following people:** Judith Lenthall, Rhona Locke, Norm Power, Marje Cunningham, Jim Lloyd, Trevor Lee (Graham Lee's Brother suffering from cancer), the Ackers Family and Anne-Marie Coote (Give thanks for a clean test result).

Prayer of the day:

Lord, we beseech you to keep your family, the Church, in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve you in good works, to the glory of you name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READING

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK - SUNDAY 12th June

	<u>Croydon Hills</u>	<u>Wonga Park</u>
Exodus 12:1-13	Page 58	Page 65
Luke 22:7-20	Page 65	Page 1021

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY 19th June

	<u>Croydon Hills</u>	<u>Wonga Park</u>
John 1:29-31	Page 1028	Page 92
Revelation 1:9-19	Page 863	Page 1190

UPCOMING MEETINGS OF MINISTRY.

Today	9:00am – St. Mark's Wonga Park – Holy Communion 10:30am – St James Croydon Hills – Holy Communion. Public Holiday –Queen's Birthday weekend.
Monday 13 th June	9.30am – Coffee morning at Chirnside.
Tuesday 14 th June	7:45pm – 8:45pm – Prayer meeting at St. James. All expected.
Wednesday 15 th June	8:20am – SRI at Wonga Park Primary!!! 10:00am – Mainly Music meets in St. Marks'
Thursday 16 th June	Bible Study at the Ackers in abeyance until August. - Confirmation classes being conducted.