

St Mark's Church Camberwell



11 May 2008

We welcome you to our services today, especially if you are a visitor. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

9am Service of Holy Communion

Leader: Gordon Pont

Speaker: Mark Hood

11am Morning Prayer

Leader: Matthew Pickering

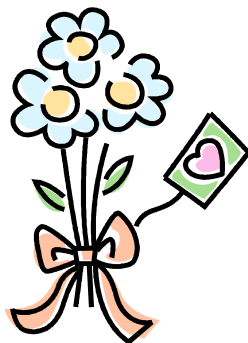
Speaker: Mark Hood

7pm Prayer & Praise

Leader: Pam Wardle

Speaker: Mark Hood

Happy Mothers' Day



to all mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers
attending our services today.

Alpha Course

An opportunity to explore Jesus Christ, forgiveness and life. Wednesday nights, 7.00 – 9.30pm at St Mark's Parish Centre.

The course started on 16 April. Please continue to pray for those involved and for those leading the course.

Urgent request – Alpha volunteers needed

Are you able to help prepare a meal for those attending the Alpha course, or serve and clean up afterwards? Please write your name on the list on the notice board just outside the church office. Thank you.

Accommodation enquiry

We have received an enquiry about accommodation from a mature adult woman with the offer to do housework in exchange for rent by this person who is currently studying. Please contact Mark Hood with your enquiries on 9882 3776 or office@stmarkscamberwell.org.au.

Church Camp

The annual St Mark's Church Camp will be held this year on the last weekend of August (the 29th to the 31st). Our speaker will be Andrew Reid from Ridley College. Stay tuned for more information. For further enquiries contact Luke Isham (luke.isham@gmail.com).

Thank you

- Sincere thanks to Jan Harcourt for her hard work and dedication in the church office over the past months.
- Today is not only Mother's Day where we give thanks for our mothers but it is also thanksgiving Sunday. We at St Mark's wish to thank all parishioners who have in the past and currently volunteer their services. Volunteers are an integral part of our church community and we want to thank them with all our hearts. May you continue this important ministry and may God be glorified as you do this.

St Mark's Mission Committee.

Prayer points from Joy Sandefur at Nugalinya College

- Pray for the new principal of Nugalinya, Rev Lee Levett Olsen. He starts at the beginning of 2nd semester.
- The week of May 19th I will be teaching History of Australian Missions to diploma students. It an intensive week.

- May 27th The Ministry Development Officer and I will be visiting the churches at Numbulwar and Ngukkur to do some training and encourage the church leaders. The visit to Minyerri in April for this purpose went very well.
- Please continue to pray for the St James Urban Indigenous ministry. We have had some encouraging services. Ask God to send us people who are leaders and a musician. Praying for people who are ill or in crisis continues to be an important part of this ministry.

In Memoriam

Our sympathy is extended to Roger Sowerby following the death this week of his mother, Sarah Sowerby, a former parishioner of St Mark's.

Epilepsy Memorial Service

Please join us for a memorial service is to be held at St. Mark's Camberwell on Sunday 18th of May at 3pm for those who suffer and those who have died as a result of Epilepsy. Refreshments will follow at the Epilepsy Foundation, 818 Burke Rd, Camberwell. RSVP to 9805 9111.

Please pray this week for:

- The Alpha course on Wednesday evenings
- The sick – Ruth, Margaret, Bob, Geoff, Peter, Luke and Frances
- Libby Harold as she cares for her sick mother Alice
- Our local schools – CAGGS, CGS and Auburn Primary
- For good connection with the community through the Parish Fair on 17 May
- For the Southern Sudanese refugee women who attend English classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Footscray parish; and for the safety and well-being of their children who are cared for in the church hall during these lessons.

If you know of others who are unwell and need prayer, please fill in a Communication Card.

Prayer of the week

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Next Sunday 18 May

9.00am Prayer, Praise and Proclamation Service

Leader: Chris White

Speaker: Matthew Pickering

11.00am Holy Communion with Choir

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7.00pm Prayer and Praise

Leader: Mark Hood

Speaker: Matthew Pickering

Diary Dates

- 14 May 11.30am Holy Communion Service at Broughton Hall
7.00pm – 9.30pm Alpha Course, Lower Lounge
- 17 May Parish Fair
- 18 May Epilepsy Memorial Service, 3.00pm

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