

St. Michael & ALL ANGELS, NEWPORT Network

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“My Home Is On The Other Side”

Heather and I went to the placement of her mother’s ashes on Wednesday last. Apart from her Mum being a great lady of faith - I think what we experienced could be one of the most depressing rituals ever! Death is so final – and all those years just to end scattered over a garden. But, if we are Christian (i.e. given our life back to God and accepted the forgiveness that Christ came to give) then there is of course the great hope that extends beyond the grave into the glory of God’s tomorrow. There was once a little girl running toward the cemetery as the darkness of evening began to fall. She passed a friend who asked her if she was not afraid to go through the graveyard at night. “Oh, no,” she said, “I’m not afraid. My home is just on the other side!”. We as Christians are not afraid of the night of death because our heavenly home is “just on the other side.” The resurrection of Christ changed the midnight of bereavement into a sunrise of reunion; it changed the midnight of disappointment into a sunrise of joy; it changed the midnight of fear to a sunrise of peace. Today faith and confidence in the resurrected Christ can change your fear to hope and your disappointment to joy.

Have a great day,

Peter.

Here at St. Michael & All Angels we exist to...

Love God and His people

Make disciples by
proclaiming the Good
News of Jesus Christ

Mature together while
serving Christ.

Sentence

Christ, our paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Collect

Almighty God, you have conquered death through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant us by your grace to set our mind on things above, so that by your continual help our whole life may be transformed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in everlasting glory. Amen.

Archbishop’s Prayer

Our Gracious God, we pray that you will help us to proclaim our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, so that everyone around us will hear his call to repent, trust and serve Christ in love, and be established in the fellowship of his disciples, while we await his return. May we continue to pray, to depend on your Holy Spirit, and glorify you. Amen.


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Notices



Combined Sunday Service

22nd April at 9.30am

Instead of our two regular 8am and 10am morning services there will be one combined service at 9.30am.

This will be a great morning of worship and a wonderful opportunity to come together as a church family.

Get to know people from the other service! Hear a blend of traditional Hymns and contemporary worship! Listen to the men's choir! Prayers! Teaching for young and old! Music Team! All this and more! It'll be a fabulous morning of church fellowship for everyone!

This service will be followed by our farewell lunch for Peter & Heather.

Campbelltown Anglican SCHOOLS COUNCIL



Enriching young lives through Christ

The Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council invites applications from persons with appropriate qualifications, experience, vision, skills and energy for appointment as Head to lead the College into the future.

Please send your application to:
Mr Gavin Senescall, PO Box 997,
Campbelltown 2560 Tel: 4628 0110

Peter & Heather's Farewell Lunch

Sunday 22nd APRIL at 11.30am

We invite everyone to come along and to say goodbye to Peter & Heather at a special lunch on their last Sunday at St. Michael's. This is your chance to give them a good send off.

It's a "Bring-a-Plate" lunch for adults, with "kid's food" and a sausage sizzle for the children.

In order to organise sufficient catering please write your names and number of children who'll be attending on the clipboard at the back of the church, along with what food you would like to bring.

If you'd like to bring a plate, it can be anything from small nibbly bits to a salad, quiches, sandwiches, a main, dessert, cake, bread, buns, sausages or even tomato sauce and something to drink if you like! This can also be noted on the clipboard.

Let's make it a special day for them to remember

Thank you Craig

The balcony railing on the Allpress Hall has now been renewed and made "child safe" thanks to the generous donation of time and labour by Craig Pfenningwerth.

The cost of timber materials for the new balcony railing and drainpipe will be around \$150.00.

One of the Parishioners has generously offered to match \$ for \$ any donations received towards the cost of the timber and pipe.

If you would like to help pay for these materials, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "Allpress repair" into the offertory, or give it to one of the wardens.

Whatever your contribution, large or small, it will be matched in equal amount by our generous donor.

Direct Giving

If you would like to give money directly to St Michael's Bank Account the details are:

A/C NAME: St. Michael
& All Angels
Anglican Church

A/C NO: 8627772

BRANCH: ANZ Newport Beach

BSB: 012 353



Prayer List

Rosemary and Frank Spence;
Enid Fairburn; Joan Stevens;
Sally Bailey; Jenny Morris;