



# 10am Congregation News Sunday 6 March 2022

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## Upcoming Services

Sunday 13 March: 10am Service leader - Philip Garside  
Sunday 20 March: 10am Service leader - Rev Nicola Teague Grundy

### UPCOMING ROSTERS:

#### Sunday 13 March

Door Stewards: Norbert & Philomena

Organist: Colin

Morning Tea: Tevita family

**Children's Time:** Not required

Readings: Heather

Notices: Alan

Flowers: Unaisi

Towels: Not required at this stage

#### Sunday 20 March

Door Stewards: Phillip & Philippa

Organist: Colin

Morning Tea: Heger family

**Children's Time:** Not required

Readings: Alan

Notices: Daphne

Flowers: Joy

Towels: Not required at this stage

### **Next Week's Readings**

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18, Ps 27,  
Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 13:31-35 or 9:28-36

### Meetings and Events Coming Up:

Lenten Study

Wednesday 9 March, 7pm, Zoom

Leaders Meeting

Tuesday 15 March, 7pm, Vestry

Bookings Meeting

Tuesday 22 March, 7pm, Vestry

Social Event

Saturday 2 April, 5pm, New Hall

Details to be confirmed

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## Prayer for Ukraine

On Tuesday this week, the leaders of the Presbyterian Church, Anglican Church, Catholic Church and our President Rev Andrew Doubleday sent out the following media release.

***“Across the globe people are horrified by the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.***

*In a region that learnt the devastating lessons of war last century, the pattern has the tragic possibility of repeating. It flies in the face of much of the progress in peaceful coexistence that Europe has made in recent decades.*

*Once again, on European soil, we see the rights and wellbeing of millions of ordinary people trampled on by an aggressive and entitled leader.*

*It also flies in the face of the Jesus-values of peacemaking. In this instance, those values call us to stand against violence and stand with the oppressed. Those values call for de-escalation and peace talks. They call for humility and kindness.*

*As Christians we stand in solidarity with the vast chorus of voices calling for the **aggression to end and the peaceful solutions to begin.**”*

President Andrew also offered this prayer:

**In Christ’s name our hearts ache**

**Loving God, intervene for the gospel’s sake -**

May weapons malfunction.

May bullets fail to kill, maim, or injure.

May bombs land in non-lethal places or fail to detonate.

May the hearts of combatants love life more than death -

**May the thought, “we could be friends”, become stronger than “this person is my enemy”.**

May the peoples love their neighbours more than desire to dominate them, and

May they undermine the ambitions of all those that would oppress others.

May peace reign,

May the way of Christ, that which seeks the highest and best good of the other, become the defining narrative as both peoples recognise that what



## News from Mission and Ecumenical

Rev Tony Franklin-Ross, Acting Director Mission and Ecumenical has circulated information about an interfaith webinar.

The webinar offers presentations from three people focussing on challenges **and opportunities in the current environment**. As Tony notes “**conversation and insights both with ecumenical and interfaith partners are crucial as we respond to the reality of a COVID impacted and ‘post COVID world’**”.

**The theme of the webinar is: “Will they come back: What can religion offer our divided, Post-Covid World?”** If you would like to watch this it can be accessed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaj341lr18k>

## Request from August Café

The owners of August Café has asked that church members please use the main entrance when coming into August, not the door in the church foyer. They are asking this as they have made adjustments to their entrance and exit plan looking at minimising and monitoring contacts coming in and out of the kitchen.

## Message from Carol

It is with deep regret that I tendered my resignation from the role of Parish Support Services Manager. My last day of work will be Friday the 22nd of April. I have been in this role since April 2011.

I am proud of this Parish and I think we have a lot to celebrate. I wish the Parish well as it works on reshaping itself, and hope to continue to be of some value to the Parish as a member of the 10am congregation.