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*Angelo & Mark with the refurbished cross in the rear garden*

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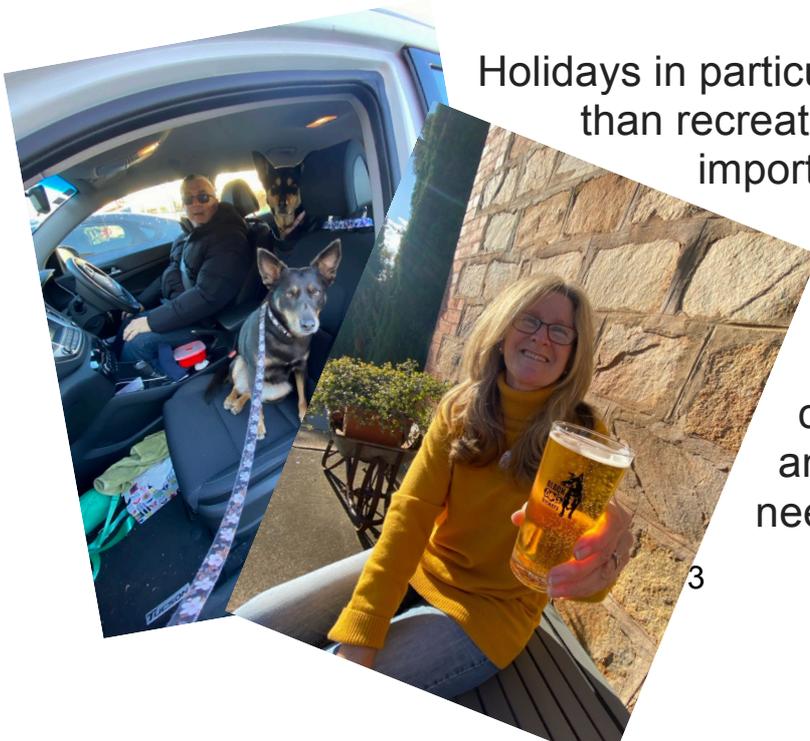
## A Message from the Vicar

A week in the Alpine Shire.....

In my less-wise moments, I sometimes imagine that I am indispensable, but thankfully I am aware that I am not. Many of us like to think that our work or home would grind to a shuddering halt and collapse into chaos the moment we were absent. However, the parish survived my recent break and thankfully all was well upon my return. And why should this not be the case as we are very capably served and supported by fellow clergy and laity who ably ensure everything runs smoothly. My thanks to Sheridan, Carlie & John Mathis for taking the services in my absence, and to the wardens, parish officers and many others for the important role they play.



Clergy are often not very good at taking time off, and I know of colleagues that work on regardless of their real need for a break. We think we're too important to absent ourselves and so we treat ourselves as unimportant. But we all need holidays or times on retreat.



Holidays in particular are about much more than recreation. They serve an important role in our re-creation.

Taking time 'off' helps repair the "wear and tear" of daily living; recognising that just as our bodies are continually replacing worn and damaged cells, so we need to repair our tired minds,

emotions, and souls.

Christians see this in a God who was not only at the heart of creation as a one-off event, but who goes on creating and re-creating; “Behold, I make all things new,” (Revelation 21:5). Maybe that’s because God did not view us as some battery-powered machine to be set loose and allowed to run about until our batteries ran out, but as a more fragile vessel to be nurtured and re-formed as we live and grow.

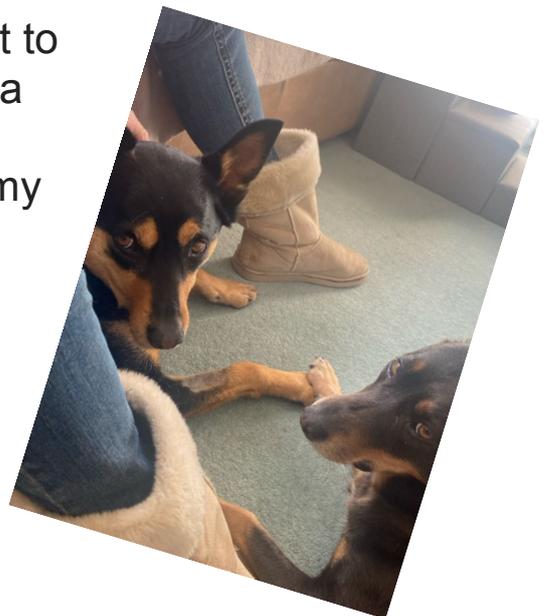
Regardless of whether you have had a holiday or not, it’s always good to find some time to throw off that the mindset of always having to ‘do’ and enjoy a bit of re-creation with your recreation. Ensure you find some time to enjoy each of your God-given days. Make sure you find time to fit in some ‘Holy Days’ (this is where the word holiday comes from) to quieten the mind and the rest the body.

Angela and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Beechworth and surrounds, followed by a week relaxing at home. It allowed me to return to work refreshed, if not in body (my knee is giving me a lot of trouble at the moment) then certainly in mind, as I allowed the stresses and strains of daily life to be taken from me.

Even Max & Angel relaxed and enjoyed their time together and continued to bond.

With every blessing

Fr Stephen





# SERVICE TIMES

## **July 2025**

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10am Combined Service</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>8am Said Eucharist 9am Contemporary Eucharist 10.30am Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>8am Said Eucharist 9am Contemporary Eucharist 10.30am Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>8am Said Eucharist 9am Contemporary Eucharist 10.30am Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Combined Service</b>

**Meditation Thursday 8 – 8.45am.**

**Mid-week Eucharist Wednesday 10am.**

## Trombone Quartet



All Saints hosted a Trombone Concert recently on Wednesday 11 June. The concert, led by Stewart Armytage, had previously performed at All Saints as part of Sparrow Park Brass, firstly at the Anzac Concert in April, and for the Concert of Hymns held on 25 May.

Stewart quickly organised the trombone concert to welcome his friend Alex Jeantou, who was visiting from New Zealand. Alex who actually played the tuba, was joined by Stewart and Katelyn Shirley, who also plays with the Geelong Concert Band and Graeme Faragher who has a background with various Salvation Army bands. The concert program included various pieces from the classics to contemporary tunes. Of interest most of the 60+ patrons were new to All Saints.

The Trombone Concert added greatly to the All Saints 2025 program put together by vicar Fr Stephen Pollard.

Stephen Yewdall

Musicians L to R: Katelyn, Stewart, Graeme and Alex



## Smiling

by Spike Milligan



Smiling is infectious  
You catch it like the flu.



When someone smiled at me today  
I started smiling too.

I walked around the corner  
And someone saw me grin,

And when he smiled, I realised  
I had passed it on to him.

I thought about the smile  
And then realised its worth.



A single smile like mine  
Could travel round the earth.



So, if you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected

Start an epidemic  
And get the world infected.

**Rotary Club of Geelong West**

By  
Stephen Yewdall

The Rotary Club of Geelong West is currently hosting a 3yo child, Janet, who is in Geelong whilst undertaking medical treatment for a clubfoot. Janet is with her mother Anika.



Anika and Janet come from Pentecost Island which is part of the Republic of Vanuatu, located in the South Pacific Ocean.

Pentecost is a densely forested volcanic island about 4-5 hours boat journey from Port Vila, which is the capital city of Vanuatu.



Through the international world of Rotary and its program Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), it has connected toddler Janet with Dr Richard Angliss who is a Geelong based paediatric surgeon, specialising in lower limb reconstruction. It is going to take over 3 months from April to July, to have Janet's left (club) foot corrected through both manipulation and surgery.

Travelling from remote Pentecost to Geelong is a courageous decision by Anika to give her child a chance at a normal life.

The Rotary Club of Geelong West has taken on the responsibility of looking after Anika & Janet during this period of treatment. As well as taking on the challenging cold Geelong climate, there are few similarities with Pentecost. No trains, no car seats, no school crossing supervisors and so much more!



Anika has a strong Anglican belief and has taken the opportunity to connect with All Saints Newtown during her time in Geelong. The host family is Rotarian Carol Brislane and her partner John, who reside in Camden Road Newtown. Carol has been bringing Anika and Janet to the 10.30am service for the past 2 months. Of further interest, trainee Minister Wayne Stewart who is currently with All Saints on placement is the brother-in-law of surgeon Dr Rick Anglis.

*Photo: Janet, with her mother Anika and their Rotary host Mum, Carol Brislane at All Saints*

***The work of Geelong West Rotary is funded by the Geelong Book Fair, which is next scheduled for Geelong West Town Hall on 1-3 August.***

## **DRY JULY**

Dry July is a fundraiser for Barwon Health Andrew Love Cancer Centre. It's the month of July of no alcohol. Gillian Deppeler is planning on doing this and would be happy to accept any donations. She will be at church on Sundays during July so please let's support her.



## **The Mission to Seafarers**

By  
Stephanie Bennett



Sunday the 13th of July has been designated by the Diocese to be Sea Sunday this year. Please could you remember the Seafarers and their Families in your Prayers not only on this day but during the year also.



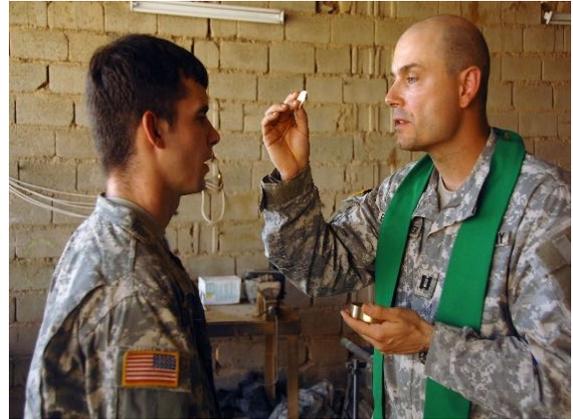
The Mission to Seamen was established by a young Anglican Clergyman in England in 1835. Over the years it has developed and expanded to be a vast international organization of the Anglican Church which promotes the well-being of Seafarers and

their Families around the world. Its fundamentals have not changed. It is now known as The Mission to Seafarers and “Its mission and ministry is to be there in God’s name as a source of help, strength and hope to Seafarers and their Families”.

Last year over 7,000 Seafarers from 34 Countries visited the Mission Centre in North Shore. These Ships along with their Crews bring 90% of everything we use from food, medication, cars and household furnishings to our shores. Being a Seafarer is very tough as you spend many months away from your homes and you have to

work long hours with little respite. You often have minimal contact with your Families. In addition, there are many challenges such as the threat of piracy, illness, accidents and unscrupulous ship owners.

Last year the Mission in Geelong celebrated 125 years since it was founded. Noah, the Port Chaplain, in his Annual Report said that “over this time the Mission had offered spiritual support, practical aid and a sense of community to Seafarers and although things have changed over the years the core of our Mission remains steadfast, that is sharing God’s Love with those at sea and offering them help, strength and hope”.



**THE GARDEN CROSS**



Parishioners, Mark Crittenden and Angelo De Bono inspected the wooden cross that many of you will have seen mounted in the church's back garden. They deemed that it was in a poor state, parts were missing, (part of an arm of the cross was in the shed.)



The wood needed to be restored, treated and reoiled. In mid June 2025, Mark and Angelo took the cross down and transported it to Angelo's home for restoration.

Angelo left the cross under shelter for two and a half weeks to dry out before cutting out the rot in the wood. He treated and removed an ant's nest and removed all steel screws as the majority were decayed/ rusted away.

The plaque was removed, cleaned and polished. The wood was filled as needed before it planed and sanded. Galvanized screws replaced the rusted screws. A steel cap was placed on the top of the cross, to prevent water damage and weathering. The back of the cross was undercoated and painted with two topcoats. The



front and sides of the cross were covered with an oil based coating, to bring out the natural colour of the wood.

The cleaned and polished plaque, was remounted on the cross.



Finally, on Friday 4th July 2025, Mark and Angelo re erected the cross back into position, in the back garden of All Saints Church.

We are very blessed by the work of people like Angelo and Mark, along with June George and her team who have worked so hard, in all weathers, to improve the look of the gardens around the church, and to keep the garden well maintained.

THE  
KAMMERMUSIK  
COLLECTIVE

SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2025  
3PM  
ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH  
113 NOBLE STREET  
NEWTOWN

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*Olivier Bonnici, violin*  
*Jenny Ingram, viola*  
*Siobhan O'Shaughnessy, cello*

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Patron  
Hugh Mackay

# JAM FOR REFUGEES

Raising funds for refugees in Geelong

*August Concert Series*

All tickets  
\$20  
(children FREE)



3:00pm Sunday

*The Soft Complaining Flute*  
featuring Elysium Ensemble  
on period instruments

**All Saints Anglican Church**  
Noble Street, Newtown

Aug  
10  
2025



3:00pm Sunday

*The Class of 1685*  
featuring Terry Norman  
harpsichord

**Sacred Heart College Chapel**  
Aphrasia Street, Newtown

Aug  
17  
2025



3:00pm Sunday

*The Writer's Tale*  
featuring Judy Rankin - Author

**St Peter's Anglican Church**  
35-37 Draper Street, Ocean Grove

Aug  
24  
2025



3:00pm Sunday

*Salsa Dance*  
by Geelong Salsa

**Parks Hall**  
87 Newcombe St, Portarlington

Aug  
31  
2025

Season  
Ticket  
\$60



For more information and to book:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/host/jam-for-refugees>

Proceeds to Combined Refugee Action Group Geelong



# Geelong Hospital chaplaincy appeal

The important ministry of Revd Sheridan Hannah as Anglican chaplain to Barwon Health (Geelong Hospital) continues this year largely through the generosity of donors to the appeal to sustain this ministry, and through the provision of some limited funds from a trust fund held by the Diocese which are supplementing the donations we have received.

The Geelong Hospital appeal remains open and funds are needed on an ongoing basis. Please consider making this known again to your community.



**HOSPITAL  
CHAPLAINCY AT  
UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL,  
GEELONG**

**MEET SHERIDAN  
HANNAH**

Sheridan is a Spiritual Care Practitioner and works at University Hospital, Geelong as a Hospital Chaplain. Sheridan speaks with patients, family, and staff who are in need of support during their time at the hospital. In a typical week Sheridan will contact 36 patients/family and 6 staff, respond to 6 referrals, provide team morning reflection once a week and provide the weekly mindfulness session at the Andrew Love Wellness Centre for Cancer Services. On any given day an average of 35 patients identify as Anglican.

**WHAT DOES A HOSPITAL  
CHAPLAIN DO?**

Listen and meet people, to the best of our ability, where they are, listening for their values and beliefs as a way of understanding their pain and suffering, and ideally, of connecting them with their strengths and sources of hope. In listening Spiritual Care Practitioners create, enable a spiritual environment, a sacred space that gives the patient and family permission to share stories, express feelings, pray, grieve, cry and hope.

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**OUR HISTORY**

Anglican chaplains have always been available to patients, families and staff of any religious tradition or none. Spiritual Care has been provided at the hospital since 1974. The majority of Anglican chaplains' time is spent providing pastoral care for all, and a small proportion of their time providing tradition-specific or sacramental care when requested. This is true of the role at University Hospital.

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**OUR OBSTACLE**

The Anglican Diocese of Melbourne recently announced that it can no longer afford to provide Spiritual Care Practitioners in the current model to hospitals. At the end of December 2023, University Hospital Geelong will lose Sheridan Hannah in her current role from hospital services. Sheridan currently works at University Hospital 0.6 FTE.

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**YOUR HELP**

Sheridan Hannah is seeking your support to continue this valued ministry at University Hospital Geelong. You can help by making tax deductible donations through the Melbourne Anglican Foundation.

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**HOW TO DONATE**

Donate online via the website below or by scanning the QR code. Make sure you nominate the Chaplaincy Fund when making your donation.



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<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/melbourne-anglican-foundation>