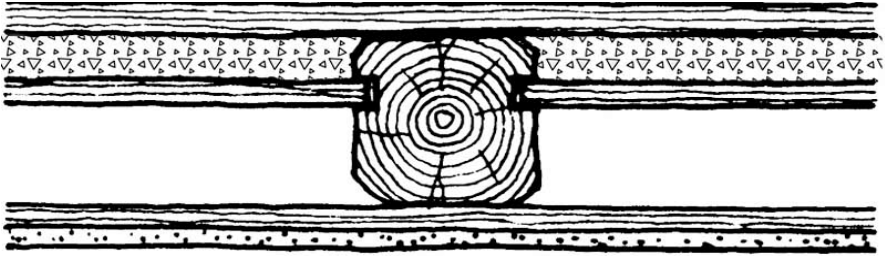


9 February 2020

Nehemiah – Restoring the Kingdom
Part 2 of 4: Trusting in God's Restoration



Today's Readings
Nehemiah 2.1-8 & Matthew 6.31-34






This Week's Roster

	8am	10am
Welcomer:	Michelle P	Penny McGW, Sandra S
Reader:	Ted G	Prue G
Intercessor:	Ted G	Libby P
Service assistant:	Ted G	Wayne C
Chalice assistant:	Ted G	Jenny S, Penny McL
PowerPoint:	Sr Carol	Geoff P
Morning tea:		

Music for 10am

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	MP 564
Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord	MP 50
O Church Arise	MP 1213
When Peace like a River (during Communion)	MP 757
How Great Thou Art	MP 506

Parish Prayers

-  **GLOBAL:** Pray for wisdom and effective responses for authorities in China and around the world as they deal with the outbreak of the Coronavirus.
-  **NATIONAL:** Pray that bushfire survivors, farmers and regional communities would be blessed by God as they rebuild and deal with the ongoing effects of drought in many parts of Australian.
-  **LOCAL:** Pray for St Michael's Beaumaris, parishioners and Rev. Rob.
-  **PARISHIONER PRAYER CIRCLE:** Mary & Geoff H, Pam H, Kerry H, the Holstrom family, Hayden & Melanie I, Lily C, Yolande I, Andrea C, Florence J, Janet J, and Jo J.
-  **FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Joyce R, Thea B, Bill P, Kath F and daughter Michelle, John P-M, Susan and Maureen.
- We also pray for people and issues as need arises.**
Please contact Val Crook 9580 1139 or 0438 301 503.

Diary

Sun 9 Feb	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion & Baptism of Audrey Corbin (Jenny & Jeff Searle's granddaughter)
Mon 10 Feb	10.00am Playgroup 7.00pm Bible Study, Fellowship Room
Tues 11 Feb	2.00pm Bookclub, Fellowship Room
Wed 12 Feb	9.00am Morning prayer. All welcome. 10.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Playgroup
Fri 14 Feb	10.00am Russian language playgroup 7.00pm Social Club Dinner, 50 Acres Bar & Bistro
Sun 16 Feb	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion & Little Church

Parish News

The Social Committee is inviting you to dinner on **Friday 14th February at 7pm at 50 Acres Bar & Bistro, 289 Centre Dandenong Rd, Cheltenham** (across the road from the DFO) **RSVP: February 9th at the latest.** Please put your name on the list on table at the back of the church.
Jenny de Silva 0409 186 170.

Help needed! For the service roster for Sunday worship and the Op Shop also needs more volunteers. Please see Tara if you can help. Thank you!

Today's Reading: Nehemiah 2.1-8

In the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was served to him, I carried the wine and gave it to the king. Now, I had never been sad in his presence before. So the king said to me, 'Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This can only be sadness of the heart.' Then I was very much afraid. I said to the king, 'May the king live for ever! Why should my face not be sad, when the city, the place of my ancestors' graves, lies waste, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?' Then the king said to me, 'What do you request?' So I prayed to the God of heaven. Then I said to the king, 'If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favour with you, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my ancestors' graves, so that I may rebuild it.' The king said to me (the queen also was sitting beside him), 'How long will you be gone, and when will you return?' So it pleased the king to send me, and I set him a date. Then I said to the king, 'If it pleases the king, let letters be given me to the governors of the province Beyond the River, that they may grant me passage until I arrive in Judah; and a letter to Asaph, the keeper of the king's forest, directing him to give me timber to make beams for the gates of the temple fortress, and for the wall of the city, and for the house that I shall occupy.' And the king granted me what I asked, for the gracious hand of my God was upon me.

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Next Week's Readings & Roster

Nehemiah 2:9-20 & John 14:1-3

	8am	10am
Welcomer:	Pam W	Helen F, Penny McGW
Reader:	Sr Andrea	Siew Pyng L
Intercessor:	Sr Carol	Lesley K
Service assistant:	Sr Carol	Greg S
Chalice assistant:	Sr Carol	Greg S, Helen F
PowerPoint:	Ted G	Amy P
Morning tea:		

Church cleaning: Bill & Lois

