

On Anzac Day:

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country. We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten the day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen

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## Stories to Inspire



WEEK ENDING 26 APRIL 2020

### OCEANS CAN ONLY SEPARATE US SO MUCH...

#### *St Paul's Caulfield North*

The Venerable Howard Langmead shares with us the following: Our Mandarin bible study group has moved to meeting and contacting each other on WeChat which has meant that former members of the group who are now in China can participate in the studies and the prayer support.

The Spanish speakers in our church, mostly Colombians, now meet on Zoom every Sunday afternoon. I join them for some of their meeting time to discuss (in English) the online sermon they have previously watched. Approximately 25 people (including about 8 children) are part of this group. Some of them previously were very occasional attenders at church but are now regular on Zoom each week.



### TRAINING FOR ONLINE MNISTRY

*Series of training sessions available in the coming weeks*

Next Session: 'Levelling up with Zoom's advanced features'

Friday 1 May, 10am-11am via **this Zoom link**.

For details of further sessions please visit 'resources for ministry & mission' page on the Diocesan website [here](#).

### WORSHIP CONTINUES VIRTUALLY UNBROKEN FOR 50 YEARS

#### *St George's East Ivanhoe*

The Reverend John Sanderson shares with us the following: Clergy and people of St George East Ivanhoe have been visiting the residents of Benetas The Views – Heidelberg, every Friday for fifty years. With the advent of COVID-19 there was the risk that this long record of pastoral care would be broken. New methods have been embraced by staff and residents alike. Worship and pastoral visiting has continued on Fridays, courtesy of Zoom. The parish embraces live-streaming via Facebook and uploading services and music to their You Tube channel our friends were able to view at their leisure the full range of Easter services. Social isolation has provided the opportunity to develop new ways to connect with the community, and our friends at Benetas the Views Heidelberg in particular.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### *The Reverend Jordan Hitchcock*

who commenced his ministry at St Matthew's Prahran this week.

Click here for this week's video message from the Archbishop

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