BULLETIN

BIBLE STUDY ON THE PARABLES: SESSION 5 *TONIGHT*

Tonight, Wednesday 8 April at 5.45, we gather on-line for our 5th session on understanding the parables. By exploring and understanding the social and political context of the time, I hope to bring to life the parables and reveal their deeper meaning. I have spent much of my ministry life reading and studying the historical and social context of what is known as the intertestamental period - the period between the 'end' of the Hebrew texts and the beginning of the Christian texts, especially the life and values of the rural poor among whom Jesus exercised his private and public ministry.

If you would like to join this study session send an email to saints163@bigpond.com **and I will send you the invitation that you will need to access the on-line meeting.**

For GOOD FRIDAY this week, the St Kilda Ecumenical Group has put together a pre – recorded service that David will send around.

A contribution from Maureen - from the Welsh poet Ronald Stuart Thomas:

GOOD FRIDAY

It was quiet. What had the sentry
to cry, but it was the ninth hour
and all was not well? The darkness
began to lift, but it was not the mind

was illuminated. The carpenter
had done his work well to sustain
the carpenter's burden; the Cross an example
of the power of art to transcend timber

I have attached a contribution from Robert Hoskin.

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➤ **If you are in need of pastoral care please contact David Pargeter 0412 334 334**

➤ **If you haven't already, please visit our website: www.stkildaunitingchurch.org.au**

➤ **For those who are able to continue to financially support the church during this time that would be very much appreciated. The best way is through bank transfer: 013 427. Acct 3108 34465. The only identification needed is ' offering' . By mail: PO Box 385, Balaclava 3183**

➤ **Contributions to these bulletins welcomed – please send to desleighk@ozemail.com.au**

  (photos, articles, poems – anything you would like to share with others)