

## BULLETIN

### A Message from David Pargeter

#### *ON-LINE TOGETHER – SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10.15 FOR 10.30 START*

**Our first on-line ‘gathering’ went well.** The strangeness of the experience quickly gave way to a genuine sense of greeting, meeting, and connecting. We gave thanks for the existence of 21<sup>st</sup> C communications. We know that sometimes these amazing devices have their shadow-side, but most of the time and especially now, what would we do without them. Thank God indeed for advances in computer science and those who know how to get the best from them.

As host, I learned a lot – so big thanks to all those who made great suggestions on how to use the technology better. My trial run of one-to-one helped enormously but it was no substitute for a real experience with multiple participants. Next week should be even better. **Please let me know if you would like to plan for and contribute in any way.**

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday and thus begins Holy Week.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ON-LINE GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY JUST SEND ME AN EMAIL [saints163@bigpond.com](mailto:saints163@bigpond.com)**

#### *BIBLE STUDY ON THE PARABLES: SESSION 4*

**On Wednesday 1 April (tomorrow) at 5.45 we gather on-line for our 4<sup>th</sup> 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 ministry life reading and study 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](mailto:saints163@bigpond.com) and I will send you the invitation that you will need to access the on-line meeting.**

## Poem: Life's Companions

I heard a Wattle bird today  
'It's time to go' she seemed to say  
Another joined her gentle song  
I think it was a Currawong  
Parrots, Magpies, on the wire  
Joined the song – we had a choir  
Feathered friends within the trees  
Set their songs upon the breeze.  
The Wattle bird – alone no more  
'It's time to stay' she sang, for sure.

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