

19TH MARCH 2022

ST COLUMBA'S FAMILIES NEWSLETTER

HI FAMILIES OF ST COLUMBA'S,



On Sunday we will read the story of Samuel choosing David to become the new king of Israel. It is a story of surprise, because Samuel is shown seven fine-looking older brothers before he selects David, who has been out keeping the sheep and wasn't even considered for the original line-up of possible candidates. I am the youngest of four brothers, so this reversal of the pecking order has always seemed like an excellent tale! In the story, the surprise choice of David to be future king is explained in the following way when God says to Samuel: "Looks aren't everything. Don't be impressed with looks and stature. God judges persons differently than humans do. Men and women look at the face; God looks into the heart."

That's just one of the stories we will hear on Sunday. We hope you can join us to hear others. And, importantly, to help prepare and give out the daffodils for Mothering Sunday during morning service.



Dates for Family diaries: Sunday School activities

We are continuing to offer Sunday School on the first and third Sundays of the month. We are incredibly grateful to our volunteer leaders who run the Sunday morning activities. It is not always easy to “staff” those gatherings, so we are always looking for additional adults to get involved....

Sunday School meets as follows:

Sunday 19th March (Mothering Sunday) – come help hand out the daffodils!

Sunday 2nd April (Palm Sunday & Easter Experience)

Sunday 9th April, Easter Sunday. No Sunday School but craft activities will be provided during morning service, with parental supervision.

Sunday 16th April

Sunday 7th May - King’s Coronation Street Party Lunch

Sunday 21st May

Sunday 4th June

Sunday 25th June Families Communion Service & Congregational Picnic

Note: Because of the Families Communion Service on Sunday 25th June we will not hold Sunday School on Sunday 18th June (Father’s Day.)

We very much look forward to seeing our families at church this Sunday.

Have a good end to the week,

Angus & the Sunday School Team