



Light the Dawn

A Christian Liturgy for ANZAC Dawn in Hunters Hill

We encourage you to gather on street corners, or at local memorials, as we mark ANZAC Day.

At 5:55am Church bells will commence ringing.

At 5:58am we light a candle and say:

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can extinguish.

We light this candle to remember and give thanks for all who have served our nation in times of conflict, and to keep peace. On this day we especially remember those who gave their life, so that we may be free, and pray for those who serve at this time.

At 6:00am the bells will cease, and we will keep one minute of silence.

At 6:01am the Last Post is played.

At the conclusion of the Last Post, the Ode is said:

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

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Lest we forget.

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If you are at a Memorial, at this time you may wish to place a Wreath, Flowers, a Poppy or a piece of Rosemary.

May Jesus, the light of the world,
shine from our hearts this day;
and may his love found in us spark a flame
that sets the world on fire with peace. **Amen.**

We depart in peace. **Amen.**

This service is offered as a gift to our community, and in thanksgiving to God for all who served, by the Anglican Parish of Hunters Hill, Holy Name of Mary Catholic Parish, Boronia Park Uniting Church and Life Congregational Church.