

1 MARCH 2020 - TODAY'S SERVICES

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

TUESDAY	3	7.30pm	Parish Council—Maheno Room
WEDNESDAY	4	7.00pm	Lenten Study-Maheno Room
THURSDAY	5	9.30am	Mah-jong—Maheno Room
FRIDAY	6	10.00am 11.00am	Eucharist Lenten Study
SUNDAY	8	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

Welcome!

*We are glad you are with us!
Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.
During the service, let the Lord speak to you.
After the service, speak to one another.*

Please take this pew sheet and the notice sheet home with you for your prayers in the week.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4.4

HYMNS: 7.30. MP: 400, 160, 181, 582.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: GENESIS 2.15-17; 3.1-7

LINDA MITCHELL ALISON JACKSON

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

PSALM 32: (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

1. Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
- 2. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
3. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- 4. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**
5. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord', and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- 6. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**
7. You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.
- 8. I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**
9. Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.
- 10. Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**
11. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

2ND READING: ROMANS 5.12-21

VANESSA HANLON TONY RIGBY

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4.1-11

After he was baptized by John, Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

LENT REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Renouncing all evil

Being tempted – just as Jesus was tempted in the wilderness by his own needs, desires and longings as a human – we too are tempted in our lives by the darkness that beckons us to give in and live separate to God. Spend some time reading over this passage and notice how Jesus responds to each of the temptations.

How are you tempted in your life and ministry?

How do you respond to temptation?

What might it look like/feel like/ be like for you to allow Jesus to fight your temptations with you?

Spend some time reading through page 56 in A Prayer Book for Australia, The Decision, and considering each response given by sponsors or those who are presenting themselves to be baptized.

What will it mean for you to publicly renounce all evil and selfish living at the renewal of vows on Easter day? Are there any temptations you may need to face up to with Jesus' help before then?

Parish Prayers

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

IN THE WORLD: -

- ⇒ **The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile:** †Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Duk and the ongoing work of peace-making in South Sudan:** †Daniel Deng Abot
- ⇒ **The Anglican Church of Australia:** The Primate †Philip Freier; The General Secretary – Anne Hywood; The General Synod and the Standing Committee

IN THE DIOCESE:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Lutwyche:** Bob Davidson - Locum, Gary Blundell
- ⇒ **Diocesan Reconciliation Action Plan Co-ordinator:** Sandra King
- ⇒ **Anglican Schools Office, Church House:** Executive Director – Sherril Molloy & staff

Locally. We pray for those experiencing flooding in Western Queensland and for farmers still needing rain.

Pray for The Sick: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Linda, Elizabeth, Bernie, Don.

(NOTE: under the Federal Privacy Act, consent of the person you wish to pray for must be obtained. No details of need / illness can be published without consent)

IN MEMORY, MARCH 1– MARCH 7

JANICE HUGHES, 1965; PHYLLIS DAVIS, 2006

Church Wardens and Parish Councillors elected at the AGM last Sunday 23 February

The Parish AGM was held in the Maheno Room on Sunday and the following were elected as Wardens and Parish Councillors:

Allan Thomson—Warden
Dianne Coffey—Warden
Jacqueline Chapman—Warden
Sarah Davies—Nominator
Ron Gawthorne —Councillor

Lisa Hooper—Councillor
Ann Winfield—Councillor
Howard Greaver—Councillor
Peter Johnston — Councillor
Tony Rigby—Councillor

Prayer for our New Parish Priest

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST

The selection process for a new Parish Priest is continuing. The Nominators, Allan Thomson, Dianne Coffey and Sarah Davies welcome any input of suggested names. Please pray the Prayer as here and seek God's direction for our parish in your prayers.

We welcome the Reverend Jamee-Lee Callard back to our Parish as our Intentional Locum Priest who will lead us as we continue in our search for a new Rector

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

*We are greatly in need of some
new volunteers for church activities.*

We need a couple of new volunteers to **help with church cleaning**, as our current volunteers age gracefully.

Please see Ann Winfield to volunteer, or discuss. It will take only an hour if you are in a team of two, and can be done on Friday or Saturday once a month or so.

Also, if you are able to sit in the church and **welcome visitors one half-day a week or fortnight** Ann Winfield would be very pleased to hear from you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer this year will be held at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill, on Friday March 6th at 10.30 am. Everyone is invited to share in this beautiful and joyful ecumenical service. Lifts will be available so contact the Parish Office if you need transport.

NAME BADGES

If you would like a name badge please add your name to the list in the church.
Cost \$12 each.

WHAT WE DO

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, knitting beanies, squares which are then joined and made into rugs, and crocheting tea towels. Anyone wishing to join this lovely group of ladies and do some knitting or crocheting or anyone wanting to learn to knit or crochet is very welcome to come along; the next one is on Wednesday 18th March, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 10th March in the Maheno Room, starting at 8.50am for the Guild Meeting followed at 10.00am for Hoy. A lovely morning tea is served before playing Hoy so if you or anyone you know would like to have a lovely morning of fun and fellowship please join these lovely ladies.

Cake Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Next stall is on today Sunday 1st March and then again on Saturday 28th March which will be Brisbane City Council Election Day. The people manning the stall have noticed that jams, slices and small cakes sell well. Thanks to those who faithfully bring donations of cakes, or who help to run the stall. We always need more volunteers.

We will be running a sausage sizzle and a mega cake stall for Election Day so start cooking and freezing! A roster for both will be issued at the end of February.

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm in the Hall or Church. If you can play mah-jong, or would like to learn, please join us. Tea and coffee is supplied.

Little Children's Church:

Little Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00am service. We have stories and activities for children aged 3 years to Year 2, and younger children are also very welcome to attend with a parent. If you are visiting or here for the first time, your children are very welcome to join us.

Teen Church:

Teen Church members will participate in liturgical roles in the 'In Service' services which are run each month, to encourage their growth as Anglicans serving the community. Occasional group outings and fundraising events also form part of the Teen Church programme. Please contact Caroline Daunton via the Parish Office if your teenager is interested in joining this small and friendly group. They also engage in fundraising for mission in the Philippines .

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday 8 March 2020

Genesis 12.1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4.1-5, (6-12) 13-17

John 3.1-17

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Peter Johnston Susan Rowe	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
READERS	Susan Rowe Peter Johnston	Brian Roy Therese Rein
INTERCESSORS	Peter Johnston	Sarah Davies
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Margaret Salter	Lisa Hooper Alex Russell
TEA / COFFEE	Bob Lee Glenda Lee	Romani Family
FLOWERS	No Flowers	during Lent

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in our worship today.

We are happy to join with you in fellowship. If you are here for the first time, or would like to be more involved in our parish please make yourself known to one of the welcomers, or clergy.

You can also complete one of the green cards on the table near the main door, to give us your contact details if you would like a call, or to be on our parish contact list.

You can put the card in the collection plate or hand it to a welcomer.
We hope you will join us for coffee after the service.

The green cards can also be used for updating your contact details if you are already a part of our parish.

Don't forget to register your vehicle to be exempt as a Parishioner to park in the car park or you will receive a fine.