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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	20th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	22nd	7.30am	Eucharist
		9.00am	Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 22/1	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Allan	Sarah & Donovan
MUSIC	Robert	TBC
READERS	June/Allan	Charmaine/James
INTERCESSOR	Tony	Sarah
MORNING TEA	TBC	
WELCOMERS	TBC	TBC
AUDIO VISUAL	Allan T	Alan S
FLOWERS TBA	CHURCH CLEANING	Sue/Kym

COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, CONTINUE HAND SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

God is faithful, by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
1 Corinthians 1.9

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world; may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49.1-7 *SUSAN ROWE OR DONOVAN SPARKS*

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

PSALM 40.1-8

1. I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
2. *He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.*
3. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.
4. *Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.*
5. You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.
6. *Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.*
7. Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.'
8. *I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'*

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1.1-9

TONY RIGBY OR MICHAEL SMIT

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 1.29-42**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

The next day he (John the Baptist) saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, *'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'* And John testified, *'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'*

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, *'Look, here is the Lamb of God!'* The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, *'What are you looking for?'* They said to him, *'Rabbi'* (which translated means Teacher), *'where are you staying?'* He said to them, *'Come and see.'* They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, *'We have found the Messiah'* (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, *'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas'* (which is translated Peter).

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**In Memory**

January 16-January 22nd

*Beryl Nancy Millard (2007) Fr. Bill Davidson (2006)
Rosanna Margaret Chambers (2015)*

Parish Prayers**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:****In The World: -**

- ◇ The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- ◇ The Diocese of Melbourne

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Fortitude Valley: Rodney Wolff, Thomas Brown, Stephen Redhead, Colin Roberts
- ◇ Retired Bishops
- ◇ St Paul's School, Bald Hills: Staff, Students and Families

Locally:

We pray for...

- ◇ Our Peace, Justice, Reconciliation and Creation Care group
- ◇ Interim Minster and lay leaders at Bulimba Uniting Church
- ◇ Families juggling care for children on holidays

Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Kerry, Peter, Graham and Pat, Helena, Daniel, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Roy, Vince, Rev Helen Phillips, Helen.

What's on in January!**Sunday Services**

· 7.30 and 9.00 Services resume Sunday 22nd January

10am Friday Services as usual

Office reopens Wednesday 18th January

Rev Andrew is on leave until Wednesday 18th January

**Reverend Karen will be available for pastoral needs while Rev Andrew is away -
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**"We have found the Messiah!"**

Watch! Seek! Behold!

Witness! Notice!

Share! Invite!

