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READINGS AND PRAYERS THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.
Mark 1.15

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Heavenly Father, who sent your apostle Paul to preach the gospel, and gave him Timothy, Titus, Silas and other companions in faith: grant that our fellowship in the Holy Spirit may bear witness to the name of Jesus, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-8

MEL HUMPHREYS

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God,

PSALM 112 1-9

- 1 O praise the Lord. Blessed are they that fear the Lord: and greatly delight in his commandments.
- 2 Their children shall be mighty in the land: an upright race who will be blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenty shall be in their house: and their righteousness shall stand for ever.
- 4 Light arises in darkness for the upright: gracious and merciful are the righteous.
- 5 It goes well with those who act generously and lend: who guide their affairs with justice.

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH			
FRIDAY	26th	<u>Australia Day</u>	<u>No Eucharist</u>
SUNDAY	28th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist including Children's Church

ROSTERED DUTIES 28/01	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn/Felicity	Roland/Charmaine
MUSIC	Wendy	Wendy
READERS	Ann/Felicity	Linda P/Sarah
INTERCESSOR	Linda M	Swanson Family
MORNING TEA		
WELCOMERS	Allan T/Sue G	Volunteers
AUDIO VISUAL	Allan T	Alan S
FLOWERS Sara	CHURCH CLEANING Wendy/Sara	

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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Church of South India (United)
- ◇ The Diocese of Riverina: †Donald Kirk; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Allora-Clifton: Matthew Skelton, Courtney Smith
- ◇ Maryborough Correctional Centre:
- ◇ All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac: Headmaster - Patrick Wallas; Chaplain - Ann McGuinness; Chair of School Council - John Fradgley; members of School Council; staff & students

Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Douglas, Helena, Roy, Williamson Family, Helen, Rev Paul Bland, Joan, Pam, Dorothy, Gary, Rev Karen, Samantha, Ian, Brian, Karen S.

6 Surely they shall never be moved: the righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not fear bad tidings: their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

8 Their hearts are confident and will not fear: they will see the downfall of their enemies.

9 They give freely to the poor: their righteousness stands for ever, their head is uplifted in glory.

SECOND READING: TITUS 1: 1-5

JUNE PARKER

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and the knowledge of the truth that is in accordance with godliness, in the hope of eternal life that God, who never lies, promised before the ages began— in due time he revealed his word through the proclamation with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Saviour,

To Titus, my loyal child in the faith we share: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Saviour. I left you behind in Crete for this reason, that you should put in order what remained to be done, and should appoint elders in every town, as I directed you:

GOSPEL: MARK 1.14-20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

WELCOME TO CANON PAUL AND REVEREND SHARON MITCHELL

The Churchwardens, Parish Council and all members of the Parish would like to welcome Reverend Canon Paul Mitchell and Reverend Sharon Mitchell to our parish and to their ministry with us. Please pray for them as they begin their new separate and joint ministries with us and at Churchie, and pray for one another as we embrace a new era of ministry to the people of Bulimba, Hawthorne and Balmoral.

In Memory

22nd January—28th January

Joan Lucinsky (2016)

Alexander Coffey (2002)