



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ALL SAINTS ROSEBUD with
ST. KATHERINE'S McCRAE

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY 28th JANUARY 2024



Our Vicar is the Reverend Lynda Crossley

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are visiting with us today, welcome to our service and we welcome you to join us for morning tea after the service in our hall.

***Before the service, speak to God,
during the service let God speak to you,
and then after the service, speak to others.***

HYMNS

494

485

595

596

Parish Musings

I am still quite unwell and need extra time to recover from this infection. Please talk with Peter Flynn or Jan if you need any assistance in the meantime.

There will not be a service next Wednesday unfortunately.

Lent, Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

This year Shrove Tuesday will fall on the 13th of February which means Ash Wednesday will be on the 14th of February. A very early start to Lent indeed. I have placed in the Narthex a list for those who would like to do the Lenten Study. We will meet at the vicarage on Wednesday 21st February from 1pm and share afternoon tea together. With the aim to keep the cost down, our Lenten Study book is called, 'Living in Harmony: Garratt Lenten Program Year B and is only \$8.95 each. The Lenten Study books are now available. See Jan if you want to buy a copy now.

The CS Lewis Book, Preparing for Easter and Everyone's Way of the Cross are on order. If you would like any of these titles, please put it on the Lenten Study list in the Narthex.

May you be blessed as you worship God with us today.

The Reverend Lynda Crossley

Introit hymn: 494 In Water we grow

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Sentence of Scripture

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. Matthew 9.35

Collect for Today

God of compassion,
you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**The first reading is from
Deuteronomy 18.15-20**

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God anymore, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to

speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

Hear the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 111

RESPONSE: The works of the Lord are wonderful

- ¹ O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord
with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright
and among the congregation.
- ² The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them. **R**
- ³ His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.
- ⁴ His marvellous acts have won him a name
to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful. **R**
- ⁵ He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.
- ⁶ He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen. **R**
- ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;
- ⁸ They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth. **R**
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people,
he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and of good understanding are those
that keep his commandments:
his praise shall endure for ever. **R**

**The Second Reading is from
1 Corinthians 8.1-13**

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that 'no idol in the world really exists', and that 'there is no God but one.' Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

The Gradual: 485 My God, accept my heart this day

THE GOSPEL
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.
Mark 1.21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Offertory hymn: 595 O Jesus I have promised...

Final Hymn: 596. Fill Thòu my life, O Lord my God

You are most welcome to join us for Morning Tea in the Hall.

In our prayers this week we pray especially for:

Alan, Debbie, Diane, Graham, Greg, Helen, Janet, Jim, Joan, Jono,
Josie, Judith-Ann, Kay, Kellie, Margaret & David and Mary.

This week's Collect Prayer

Prayer for this week

O Lord,
you have taught us
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

A prayer for peace and justice from the Archbishop of Jerusalem.

O God of all justice and peace

we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma
of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering;

we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of
the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace,
we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples.

Guide us into your kingdom

where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children

for, to all of us, you are our Heavenly Father.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Readings for next Sunday February 4th

FIFTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 47:1-11

I Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

Tuesday 13th February is Shrove Tuesday

As is our custom, we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with our annual pancake dinner, which this year will be held at **All Saints' church starting at 6 pm.**

There will be an array of pancakes and toppings to choose from –

as many pancakes as you can eat, a Bolognese sauce, assorted berries, mango segments, lemon/sugar, jam, maple syrup, yoghurt and ice-cream, plus a glass of red or white wine, and tea/coffee to finish. The cost will be \$10. Please come and bring along your friends and family to share in this wonderful feast before Lent begins the next day.

Collecting for Southern Peninsula Community Support

We are still being asked for **urgent donations** for the Southern Peninsula Community Support particularly for TOILET PAPER AND TOILETRIES. Please note, NO conditioner, and only SPRAY DEODORANT. Every donation, no matter how small will go a long way to assisting those who are homeless or are financially disadvantaged on the Southern Peninsula. Thank you to all who

have already donated. Please leave all items in the baskets as you enter the church.

Making your offertory via Direct Credit

You can make your weekly offering to our Church via direct credit. The account name is **All Saints' Anglican Church Rosebud**

BSB. 033 267 Account no. 1100 66

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Day	Event
January 29th	Monday	Rev'd Lynda's day of rest
January 30th	Tuesday Charles King of England (d.1649)	
January 31st	Wednesday	NO eucharist today due to illness
February 1st	Thursday	
February 2nd	Friday The Presentation of Christ in the Temple	
February 3rd	Saturday	
February 4th	SUNDAY The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Candlemas	8.30 St. Katherine's 10.30 All Saints.

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