

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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
12th September 2021**



"Who do you say that I am?" Mark 8:28

Sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the Gospel will save it. Mark 8:25

COLLECT FOR TODAY

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah

⁴ The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up. [Isaiah 50: 1-9]

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 116 vv.1-9

¹ I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:
the voice of my supplication;

- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me:
in the day that I called to him.
- 3 The cords of death encompassed me,
the snares of the grave took hold on me:
I was in anguish and sorrow.
- 4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beseech you, deliver me !'
- 5 Gracious and righteous is the Lord:
full of compassion is our God.
- 6 The Lord preserves the simple:
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- 7 Return, O my soul, to your rest:
for the Lord has rewarded you.
- 8 For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death:
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before the Lord:
in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of James.

Someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe - and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For

just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

James 2: 18-26

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

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Mark 8:27-38

Hear the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OF THIS WEEK

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

In our prayers this week we pray especially for:

Chris, Diane Jim Rachel, Kay, Micky, Kevin, Pat & Alan, Sue, Ros, Vera, Helen, Jean, Carolyn, Susan, Mary, Christine, Isaac, Joan, Judy, Kellie, Brendon, Marissa, Jono & Diane.

SAINTS' DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 13th Sept **Cyprian of Carthage bishop & martyr (d. 258)**

Tuesday 14th **HOLY CROSS**

Wednesday 15th **John Feetham Bishop & bush brother (d. 1947)**

Thursday 16th **Ninian of Galloway Bishop and missionary (d. C 432)**

Friday 17th **Hildegard of Bingen, abbess and spiritual writer (d. 1179)**

Saturday 18th **John Wollaston, priest and missionary of W.A. (d. 1856)**

MID WEEK SERVICE

This week's service will be a Zoom meeting for the Eucharist at 10 am.

See below for all Zoom details.

HOW TO GET INTO ZOOM

- 1. Open the Zoom app.**
- 2. From the website or pew sheet copy out the Meeting ID and paste this directly into your Zoom app. when asked. Then you will be asked to put in the password, which is always ASK2021. Wait to be invited into the zoom room by the vicar, who is the host.**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 19TH
Proverbs 31: 10-31
Psalm 1
James 3: 1-12
Mark 9: 30-37

LINKS FOR SERVICES THIS WEEK September 12th - 19th.

1. THE ZOOM LINK FOR TODAY'S SERVICE IS

https://youtu.be/fT_15yiQwOA

2. MORNING TEA AFTER OUR SERVICE TODAY

This Sunday we will meet again online for a chat at **11.30**, to give everyone time to collect their tea or coffee and maybe a biscuit, get comfortable and have a chat with each other and with our vicar.

The details are:

Sunday Morning Tea

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 847 5700 0906

Passcode: ASK2021

3. MORNING PRAYER - TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY

If you are interested in joining the vicar in Morning Prayer on these days at 8.30 am, you are most welcome. In the Prayer book from page 383, you will find morning prayer. Or you can download **ePray** as an application onto you phone or iPad. The details for these morning prayer sessions are below and it is the same code for each day.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 834 2149 1010

Passcode: ASK2021

4. MID WEEK WEDNESDAY SERVICE VIA ZOOM

Wednesday 15th September Morning Eucharist

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 826 3794 5539

Passcode: ASK2021

OUR WEBSITE WITH ALL THE DETAILS IS:

<http://www.rosebudmccrae.melbourneanglican.org.au>

NOTICES

Anglican Church Calendars for 2022

The Australian Anglican Church Calendar will be published again in 2022. (Hopefully it will be a much happier year!)

Orders for this calendar are now being taken. The price for one is \$14; but if we can order in bulk as a parish, the cost could be as low as \$9 each (plus postage). Please let Mike (0407 833 073) know if you would like to order a calendar (or calendars) for next year. Once we know how many we are ordering, you will be informed of the price per calendar, and the cost of postage. They also make excellent Christmas presents.

Samaritans' Purse Boxes.

We only have this month to fill boxes for underprivileged children in over 100 different countries, and they are due to be collected in October. You can find loads of suitable gifts for boys or girls of ages 2-14 in the Reject Shop or the supermarkets. Boxes are being delivered now and if you have any questions or would like a box please ring Julie Barnes (0407 800 852).

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT DURING LOCKDOWN

Reverend Lynda will be at All Saints' Church narthex each Friday, from this week on, between 1.30 - 2 pm for anyone who wishes to collect the Blessed Sacrament for the Sunday morning services. Send an email to Reverend Lynda to let her know if you wish to receive the Sacrament in this way. reverendlynda05@gmail.com As well, if you have any home grown produce you would like to share with others, this is another reason to come to the church and either deposit or collect some home grown/made goodies. All Covid 19 practices will, of course, be in place.

THE LECTIONARY

The 2022 Lectionary is available. It contains the whole year's reading for the Eucharist, Morning and Evening prayer, plus all the readings for special and saints' days, From Advent 2021 to Advent 2022. It is a very handy resource for all Anglicans. Next year we will be reading the Year C readings. If you would like a copy, \$13.95, would you please either tell a warden, parish council member or the vicar and we will make a bulk order.

Sunday and Wednesday service this week

The Sunday and Wednesday service will come to you from the Vicarage this week. Unfortunately, Ian's workplace was deemed a Tier 1 site which means both Ian and Reverend Lynda need to isolate for 14 days. Both have tested negative and will receive another test on Monday. All going well, services will resume in our Churches, albeit recorded, until the lockdown is lifted. We hope it won't be too long.