

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

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26th September 2021**



Sentence

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

Mark 9: 50

COLLECT FOR TODAY

O God, your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward: open our eyes to see those who are in need, and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards, so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children, we may labour for the treasure that endures; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from Esther

¹ So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. ² On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' ³ Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. ⁴ For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' ⁵ Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' ⁶ Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. ⁹ Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' ¹⁰ So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. ²⁰ Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹ enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²² as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday;

that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Esther 7.1-6, 7.9-10; 9.20-22

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

Psalm 19:7-14

Response: R The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true,
and makes wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the Lord are right,
and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes. **R**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb. **R**

11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of James.

Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. ¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

[James 5: 12-20]

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

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block

before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. [Mark 9:38-50]

Hear the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OF THIS WEEK

O God, you declare your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 27th - **Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor d. 1660**

Wednesday 29th - **ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

Thursday 30th - **Jerome, priest and biblical scholar d.420**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 3RD.

Job 1:1; 2: 1-10

Psalms 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2: 5-12

Mark 10: 2-16

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.**

LINKS FOR SERVICES THIS WEEK 19th-26th

September

- 1. THE **YOUTUBE** LINK FOR TODAY'S SERVICE IS**

<https://youtu.be/l3vWkmgLn7I>

- 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

Meeting ID: 847 5700 0906 Password: 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. You will find morning prayer in the Prayer book from page 383, or you can download

ePray as an application onto your portable device. 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 EUCHARIST VIA ZOOM

**Wednesday 29th September MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
Morning Eucharist 10.00**

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. 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 now have until November 7th to fill boxes for underprivileged children in over 100 different countries throughout the world. 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). If you wish to have your box collected please ring Jan on 0404 132 492.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT DURING LOCKDOWN

Reverend Lynda will be at All Saints' Church narthex each **Friday**, at 1.30 pm if you wish to collect the Reserved Sacrament for the Sunday morning services. If it is difficult for you to get to All Saints church at this time please ring Jan (0404 132 492) and she will have the sacrament delivered to you.

THE LECTIONARY

The 2022 Lectionary is available. It is a very handy resource for all Anglicans. It contains the whole year's reading for the Eucharist, Morning and Evening prayer, plus all the dates and readings for special and saints' days, from Advent 2021 to Advent 2022.

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. We have orders for 4 so far.

CHURCH OFFERING

Please remember during the lockdown to continue to put your offering into the church envelopes and save them for when we all return to the church. You can also use a direct credit for your weekly/monthly offering from your bank account then you can use these details:

ACCOUNT NAME: ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH ROSEBUD

BSB: 033267 ACCOUNT : 110066.

Please indicate which church you are giving to in the Description.

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

If you wish to be on the **Electoral Roll**, could you please notify the Wardens, Julie Barnes, (jinjbarnes8@yahoo.com) Faye Lay

(fayelay52@gmail.com) or myself (revendlynda05@gmail.com) via email or phone if you are interested on being on the Electoral Roll for the Parish. Please let us know if your name does not appear on this list. We ask that you notify us by the 3rd of October.

The Reverend Lynda Crossley

Parish Roll	ALL SAINTS	ALL SAINTS	ST KATHERINE'S
	ANKERS Roger	LEECH Ken	ALLEN Neil
	ANKERS Robyn	LEECH Janine	ASHTON David
	BANFIELD Shirley	LIAO Sachi	BARNES John
	BARKER Cath	LOW Patrick	BARNES Julie
	BARTROP Richard	MAIDMENT Ted	BAXTER Elaine
	BENNINGTON Jim	MAIDMENT Beryl	CODE Trevor
	CHAPMAN Tom		CODE Jennifer
	CHAPMAN Janet	MARSH Howard	CUPIDO Judy
	COPE Alan	MARSH Heather	BARTLETT Douglas
	COPE Pat	MOIR Bob	BARTLETT Kalolane
	COX Barbara	MOIR Ann	ESGUERRA Alice
	CROWLE Bob	OGLE Quentin	FIZGERALD Denis
	CROWLE Beryl	OGLE Denise	FRANCIS John
	CUMMING Joan	POULTON Kevin	FRANCIS Shirley
	DAVIDSON Alana	REESE Rosalind	GIBBONS Pamela
	FIDLER Jill	RINGHAM Mike	HACKETT Michael
	FLYNN Peter	SANFORD Jason	HACKETT Margaret
	FLYNN Elaine	SEWEL Yvonne	HUGHSON Greg

	FREEMAN Alwyn	SHORT David	MILES Stephen
	GRACE Don	SIGGS Claudia	NEARY Vivienne
	GRACE Diane	SMITH Pamela	WISEMAN Glynis
	HARRIS Jan	STEBBING Sylvia	WOOD Roger
	HAYES Alan	STEED Kenneth	WOOD Ann
	HAYES Mary	SULLIVAN Tim	
	HENDERSON Ian	SULLIVAN Roberta	
	HENDERSON Rhonda	TERBLANCHE Eustin	
	HOPKINSON Keith	TERBLANCHE Delyse	
	HOPKINSON Judy	WILLIAMS Dorothy	
	LAY Neil	WOODS Mick	
	LAY Faye		
	LAWSON Gary		

Regarding Vaccinations

The following is a message from our Archbishop, The Most Revd. Dr Philip Freier, about vaccinations, which was sent to all clergy on 1st September. *"We have no hesitation in urging everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated as soon as possible. The evidence is mounting that vaccination is highly effective. Getting vaccinated is an act of love for your neighbour, and to provide safety in our community, churches and society. There is no credible argument against vaccination, and the risks of serious side effects from any of the vaccines available are extremely low. The Archbishop and bishops have all had a second dose, or have the second dose booked within the next few days."* +Philip.

Our Vicar Lynda is fully vaccinated and encourages everyone who feasibly can to be vaccinated as well. We are so looking forward to opening the church and seeing you all again when we can. Our prayers continue for your safety and wellbeing, and if there is anything we can do to support you, please do let us know.

Prayer apps to help us pray

Along with prayer books and the Bible, a number of apps are available, which can help us maintain an active and engaged prayer life. Here are a few for you to consider:

Daily Prayer: <https://www.pray.com.au/>

Pray as you go: www.pray-as-you-go.org

ePray App: <https://www.epray.com.au/Pages/Company/MobileApp.aspx>

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The Melbourne Anglican (TMA) The link to the latest edition of TMA is <http://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/>