



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

THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST
SUNDAY 9th JUNE 2024



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.

Our Vicar is the Reverend Lynda Crossley

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

HYMNS

102

154

569

580

Parish Musings

Today we welcome Sonia Sutcliffe from Anglicare to speak to us about what Anglicare do for our local community. I believe it is important for us to connect with those in the wider Anglican community who support vulnerable children and adults here in Rosebud and on the Peninsula. Please make Sonia welcome and we will be making a donation to Anglicare today to support the work they do.

While I am not preaching today, I do want us to consider the readings for today. Samuel, in his old age, faced the challenge of the people wanting a king to rule over them. The Lord let Samuel know that it was not him they were rejecting but rather that they were rejecting the Lord as king in their lives. They wanted a human ruler, following after the flesh rather than the direction of the Spirit of God. In like fashion, we find in the Gospel reading Jesus facing the challenge of people casting doubt on Jesus' authority, claiming he cast out demons by being Beelzebub or Satan. The people were also pointing out how Jesus earthly family were near and how they were clamouring to have Jesus go to them but Jesus points out to the crowd and claiming his divine authority by saying that those who follow him are his brothers and sisters. Jesus continued to go about healing people of their diseases and casting out demons despite what people said to him. He continued to do good works despite the challenges because he knew he was working on God's behalf, going about changing lives in his community and beyond for the better. Those who were healed and found freedom from 'demons' could now live in freedom and without fear of discrimination in their communities. They could now work, go to the synagogue and find a place of belonging in their communities. This is what God does in our lives. He brings us out of darkness into God's marvellous light, enabling us to see what God has for us in our lives.

May God bless you as we worship God together.

The Reverend Lynda Crossley

Introit Hymn. 102. Praise to the living God

† Blessed be God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Blessed be God forever.

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Sentence of Scripture

Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. Mark 3.34-35

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose,
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope which is
in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First reading is from

1 Samuel 8.4-11; 16-20, 11.14-15

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will

reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.' Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord , and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

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

PSALM 138

RESPONSE: I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart

- ¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word
supreme over all things.
- ³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
and put new strength within my soul. **R**
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- ⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
and he comprehends the proud from afar. **R**

- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger,
yet will you preserve my life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me:
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands. **R**

**The Second Reading is from
2 Corinthians 4.13–5.1**

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

Gradual Hymn: 154 Great is Your faithfulness

THE GOSPEL

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark 3.20–35**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes

who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

Offertory hymn: 569 Guide me O thou great redeemer
Final Hymn: 580. Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us

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

Pastoral Care:

Please pray for:

His Majesty the King, Catherine, The Princess of Wales,

and in our parish for Alan, Debbie, Diane, Graham, Greg, Jim, Joan, John, Jono, Josie, Judith-Ann, Kay, Kellie, Margaret & David, Mary, Pam, Roslyn and Fred.

This week's Collect

O Lord,
from whom alone all good things come:
grant that by your holy inspiration
we may think those things that are good,
and by your merciful guiding may perform them;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 June 16th
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Samuel 15: 34-16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

Mark 4: 26-34

Morning Prayer

On Wednesday morning at 10 am, Morning prayer will be said in the Church. You are welcome to join us and we will gather for some fellowship before the 10.30 service.

Books to order

Reading the Gospel of John Through Palestinian Eyes
There is a list in the Narthex if you wish to order this book.
Add your name and I will order it as soon as possible.

Anglicare

TODAY Sonia Sutcliffe from Anglicare is coming to speak about the work they do locally here in Rosebud and surrounds. We will take up a collection to contribute to their most vital work.

NEXT SUNDAY - Sunday 16th June

Everyone is invited to share our winter warmer - soup and a bun plus scones with jam and cream lunch. If you can help with making a soup for 4-6, and/or serving on the day, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have already offered to bring soup and buns. There is a list in the Narthex for you to sign up. This is also a great opportunity to invite people to join us for lunch, particularly those who are on their own.

Collecting for Southern Peninsula Community Support

We are still in need of these items -

500G PACKS OF RICE, SIMMER SAUCES, SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER, DEODORANTS, SINGLE PACK TOOTHBRUSHES, AND PEANUT BUTTER. You may leave your donations at the front door of the church. Many thanks for all your donations so far. People continue to struggle.

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

Our Website can be found here:

You can find readings and all other information on the website.

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

This Week:

Date	Day	Event
June 10th	Monday	Stamp and coin show in A.S. hall

June 11th	Tuesday <i>ST. BARNABAS, apostle & martyr</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mercy Care service
June 12th	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 am Morning Prayer in the chapel • 10.30am Eucharist at All Saints • Ti Tree Lodge service
June 13th	Thursday <i>Anthony of Padua missionary & preacher (d. 1231)</i>	
June 14th	Friday	
June 15th	Saturday <i>Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d. 1941)</i>	
June 16th	SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Katherine's 8.30 am • All Saints' 10.30 am • SOUP and a roll lunch for ALL Evensong at St.George's Red Hill. 5 pm

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