

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

19th of December 2021



***WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
Our Vicar is The Reverend Lynda Crossley***

Sentence

Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

Luke 1.45

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Gracious God,
you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son:
as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word,
and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works.
We ask this through him whose coming is certain,
whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS: 138 452 28 595

FIRST READING

A Reading from the prophet Micah 5: 2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace. If the Assyrians come into our land and tread upon our soil, we will raise against them seven shepherds and eight installed as rulers.

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

Song of Mary

Response: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:

from this day all generations will call me blessed;
The Almighty has done great things for me:
and holy is his name. **R**

God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.

The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly. **R**

God has filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever. **R**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, ‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, “See, God, I have come to do your will, O God” (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).’

When he said above, ‘You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings’ (these are offered according to the law), then he added, ‘See, I have come to do your will.’ He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the

child in my womb leapt for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'
*This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

In our prayers this week we pray especially for:

Diane Jim, Rachel, Kay, Micky, Cody, Pat & Alan, Sue, Ros , Vera, Helen, Susan, Mary, Christine, Isaac, Joan, Judy, Kellie, Brendon, Marissa, Jono, Diane, Vernon, Ian, Michelle and Bishop Andrew.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

*Gracious God,
you have visited your people and redeemed us in your Son: as we prepare to celebrate his birth, make our hearts leap for joy at the sound of your word, and move us by your Spirit to bless your wonderful works. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Christmas Eve Readings

Isaiah 9: 2-7

Titus 2:11-14

Psalm 96

Luke 2:1-14

Christmas Day Readings

Isaiah 62: 6-12

Titus 3:4-8a

Psalm 97

Luke 2: 8-20

First Sunday after Christmas 26th December

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NOTICES

Nine Lessons and Carols: TONIGHT - 19th Dec, from 9pm.

Our service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held in the Church. A night of Carol singing with candles ablaze. Invite your friends and families to join us. Thank you to Ingrid Austin for leading the Carol Choir and to the Recorder Ensemble for joining us this year.

Thanks from Sylvia

A sincere thank you to all who have been a part of the church roster system this year. The giving of your time and your willing service, is very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

MORNING PRAYER - TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY

Morning Prayer is said daily for the parish using Zoom. It begins at 8.30am and lasts 20 minutes. Morning Prayer meeting details:

Meeting ID: 834 2149 1010

Passcode: ASK2021

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST 10.30 All Saints', Rosebud.

OUR WEBSITE WITH ALL THE DETAILS IS:

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

CHURCH OFFERING

If you wish to use direct credit for your regular 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.

The Week Ahead

Date	Day	
20/12	Monday	Reverend Lynda's Day Off
21/12	Tuesday St Thomas, Apostle and Martyr	8.30 am Morning Prayer on Zoom Meeting ID: 834 2149 1010 PW: ASK2021
22/12	Wednesday	10.30 am Eucharist 2.00 Advent Study (Vicarage)
23/12	Thursday	8.30 am Morning Prayer on Zoom Meeting ID: 834 2149 1010 PW: ASK2021
24/12	Friday Christmas Eve	8.30 am Morning Prayer on Zoom Meeting ID: 834 2149 1010 PW: ASK2021 Midnight Mass at All Saints' 11.30 pm
25/12	Saturday Christmas Day	8.30 St Katherine's, McCrae 10.30 All Saints, Rosebud
26/12	Sunday First Sunday after Christmas	8.30 St Katherine's, McCrae 10.30 All Saints, Rosebud

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