

**Proclaiming Christ in word and action;
Growing in care, love and service**



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Next Wednesday: 9.00 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret:

Next Saturday 5.30 pm Holy Eucharist: St Stephen

Next Sunday: Lent 1

9.00 am Family Service: St Ann

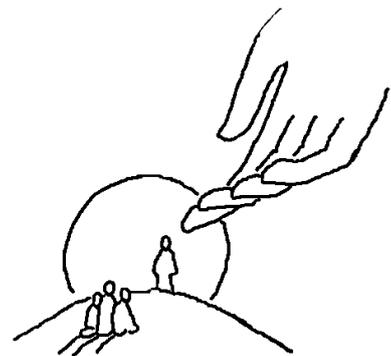
11.00 am Holy Eucharist: Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Margaret :

10.30 am Holy Eucharist: St Nicholas

No Service: St James

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2,9-16; Romans 10:4-13; Luke 4:1-15



Acknowledgement of Country: We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nation Peoples & are thankful for the community we share together. We pay our respects to the Kurna People.

Sentence

Transfiguration, February 27 2022

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of the father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

Collect

O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and to open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

Today we read about a strange event, the Transfiguration, known by the Greek Church as the *Metamorphosis*. The disciples whom Jesus has taken up Mount Tabor with him – Peter, John and James – witness Jesus surrounded not only by dazzling light but with Moses, the great Hebrew lawgiver, and Elijah, the great prophet. The event is reminiscent of the Baptism of Jesus (the Church commemorated that earlier this year on 9 January) because again a heavenly voice proclaims that Jesus is God's Son, but this time adding that we should 'listen to him'.

- Lord, beloved and chosen by God, help me to listen to your voice whether I hear it in times of spiritual ecstasy or in the day-to-day activities of life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*, the Philippine Independent Church.

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Exodus 34:29-35

A reading from the book of Exodus..

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

*Hear the word of the Lord;
thanks be to God.*



Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now: and shall be forever. Amen.

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy spirit:
To God who is, who was, and who is to come..
Alleluia!



Luke 9:28-36

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

In the Parish This Week

All items for Church Chatter should be either e-mailed (sanderwt@bigpond.com) or texted (0410 548 040) to the Editor by Wednesday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Today: Healing Service at Christ Church; Pre-vestry meetings at Christ Church & S. James

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

Tuesday: **Shrove Tuesday Service** 6.00 pm S. Margaret

Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday**

Services: 9am S. Margaret; 7pm S. Ann & Christ Church

10.00 am Scripture Study: S. Margaret

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

4.00 pm Yankadelly

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

7.00 pm **World Day of Prayer** S. Stephen

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord



Prayer of the week:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us the grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for February 2022. Place staple items in the outside basket or deliver to the Centre. Forget? Make a donation!

Those we pray for this week:

We pray for ABM and USPG UK & Ireland. We pray for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & Fair Trade issues. We give thanks for the tenacity of Christian publishers in China. We pray for The Diocese of Willochra, Bp John Stead, the clergy and people. We give thanks for the BCA staff Luke & Julie Collings, Moranbah, Queensland. We pray for War Widows and Widowers and the work of Legacy.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby and for his wife Alice and family; and for all Parishes within the Diocese and Anglican Missionary Societies and missionaries and Social Welfare agencies. We also pray for Pastoral Care worker Karen Michelbach, Seaford Rise Secondary College

Those we continue to pray for:

Izabelle; Peta; Mariette; Joanne; Peter G, Peter C; Samantha; Fiona; Brenton; Sue; Pat; Brendon; Bill; David H; Diane; Jean; Carolyn; Allison; Angela; Carol; Shirley; Lucy Ann; Margaret, Lyn; Irene; Linda; Tina; Wendy; Chris; Trevor; Liz; Tristan & Trish S; Carole and family; Peter, Eleni and Nicholas; Joanie; Andrew; Kerrie; David Jones; Claire; Jean; Dan Thomas; Trish; Claire; Blair; Aileen; Ann; Tom & Nick; Stephen, Bill, Eileen Cook; Tessa; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Judith; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; Denis; and *any others we wish to remember.*

From the beginning of Lent a new prayer list is to be created. If current people on the above list should be retained, please contact the Editor .