

**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 3

9.00 am PPP: St Ann

11.00 am Holy Eucharist: Christ Church

10.30 am PPP: St Margaret :

10.30 am Youth Service: St Nicholas

No Service: St James

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9



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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 Kaurna People.

Sentence

Lent 2, March 13 2022

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 3:20

Collect

God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. . **Amen**

Thought for the Week: .

Today's gospel reading sees some Pharisees come to warn Jesus that Herod Antipas is out to kill him and they warn him away from Jerusalem. Jesus is not at all deterred by their caution, and tells the Pharisees to tell 'that fox' Herod about how he is casting out demons and healing the sick for the next three days. Despite knowing that being in Jerusalem will result in his death, Jesus remains utterly committed to playing his part in God's mission.

- Lord, like you may I play my part in working for God's kingdom, never shying away from it even when difficulties and worries abound.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

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Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

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



Psalm 27

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴**One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

⁶**Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

⁷Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸**"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

⁹Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

¹⁰**If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.**

¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

¹²**Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.**

¹³I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

¹⁴**Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Repent says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory

Luke 13:31-35

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



JESUS DOESN'T
SEEM TO BE
TOO WORRIED
ABOUT HEROD.

HEROD IS
NOTHING.

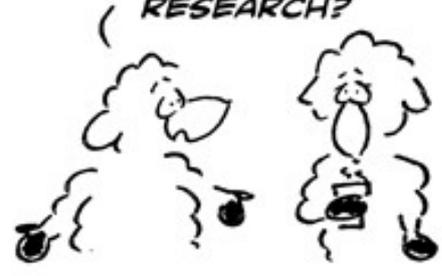


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THE *REAL* THREAT LIES
AMONG THE PEOPLE
JESUS HAD COME
TO *SAVE*.



SERIOUSLY.
WHO WAS DOING
HIS *MARKET*
RESEARCH?



LUKE 13:31-35

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: **Annual Parish (Vestry) meeting**

2.00 pm S. Margaret Sunday School room.

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

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6.50 for 7.00 pm Friends of S. Ann

Wednesday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.00 am Lenten Study: S. Margaret

7.00 pm Contemplative Prayer, Christ Church

Thursday: Another day to be with the Lord

7.00 pm Lenten Study: S. Ann

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

1.00 pm Lenten Study: S. Nicholas

12.30 pm S. Nicholas Lunch & 2.00 pm Fellowship

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

8.30 am Jumble Sale, S. Ann



Prayer of the week:

Remember, O Lord, what you have wrought in us and not what we deserve, and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for March 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 the Anglican Church of Korea. We pray for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & for Spiritual growth. We give thanks for Littworld 2022, Budapest, Hungary. We pray for The Diocese of Melbourne, ABp Philip Frier, Bishops, the clergy and people. We give thanks for the BCA Regional Office staff Adrian Lane & Bob Barclay. We pray for F/T Army Chaplains.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby and for his wife Alice and family; and for all Parishes in the Diocese. We pray for more vocations to the priesthood and relevant resources. We give thanks for the ministry of Pastoral Care worker Chris Oxenham, Old Noarlunga Primary School.

Those we continue to pray for:

Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; Denis; and *any others we wish to remember.*

From the beginning of Lent this new prayer list is being created. If you wish to add people from the previous list or new people, please contact the Editor .