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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: Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the Palms

9.00 am Holy Eucharist : St Ann

9.00 am Holy Eucharist : Christ Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist : St Margaret

10.30 am Ecumenical Service: St Nicholas:

No Service: St James

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-18; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23 or 23:1-49



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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 5, April 3 2022

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Collect

Christ whose feet were caressed with perfume and a woman's hair, you humbly took a basin and towel and washed the feet of your friends: wash us with your tenderness, that, embracing your service freely, we may accept no other bondage in your name. **Amen**

Thought for the Week:

In today's gospel reading we find Judas carping about the cost of the ointment that Mary spreads over the feet of Jesus in an act of love. St John tells us that this was because Judas used to embezzle the disciples' common funds. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I complain about others to cover my own iniquity?

- Jesus Christ, the Suffering Servant, may I not fool myself or others into thinking I am good when I behave badly.
- Give thanks for the distinctive contribution that Torres Strait Islanders make to the Anglican Church of Australia
- Give thanks for Transparency International and other organisations that work to eliminate the injustice of corruption.

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Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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



Psalm 126

Response: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." **R.**

The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. **R.**

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. **R.**



Philippians 3:3-14

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

For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh—even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus

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Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.

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John 12:1-8

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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: **Gold Coin donation for Schools Ministry**

Monday: Another day to be with the Lord

10.30 am MU at McLaren Vale Visitor Centre

Tuesday: Another day to be with the Lord

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

4.00 pm Yankadelly

7.00 pm Lenten Study: S. Ann

Friday: Another day to be with the Lord

1.00 pm Lenten Study: S. Nicholas

Saturday: Another day to be with the Lord

Prayer of the week:

We thank you heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: we pray that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us to joys eternal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Church Chatter:

Christian Care and Support Centre— needs supplies for April 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 Anglican Religious Orders. We pray for Anglican Mothers' Union Australia & for the Power of Prayer. We give thanks for the Word of Life School of Theology in Kianjai, Kenya. We pray for The Diocese of Armidale, Bp Ros Chiswell, the clergy and people. We give thanks for the BCA staff in WA Regional Office, Mt Lawley and Dennis & Valda Taylor, First Nations Ministry Training Initiative, Beaconsfield, WA. We pray for the Chief of the Defence Force, General Angus Campbell, the Secretary of Defence, Greg Moriarty, & the Vice Chief of the Defence Force, Vice Admiral Davis Johnston and Defence Force staff.

In our Diocese we pray for Bp Keith Dalby and for his wife Alice and family; and for the Parish of the Murray, Fr David Price, Cannons of the Cathedral, and people. We pray for former Bishops John Ford and Ross Davies. We give thanks for the ministry of Pastoral Care worker Wendy Lindsay, Yankalilla Area School .

Those we continue to pray for:

Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda; Ted & Joyce and Miriam; Catherine Cooling; 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 .

