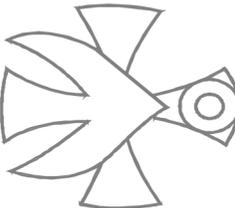


Date	26-2-23 First Sunday in Lent [A.G.M.]	5-3-23 Second Sunday in Lent	
Colour	Violet	Violet	
Theme	Slow down and confess	Slow down and lift up your eyes	
Readings	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Ps 32 Romans 5.12-21 Matthew 4.1-11	Genesis 12.1-4a Ps 121 Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 John 3.1-17	
Roster	8.00am	7.00am	9.00am
Worship	Rev Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
Preacher	Rev Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate	Rev'd Christopher Bate
LA Leader	Ian Nelson	Julie Elliker	Allan Berry
Altar Assistant			
Greeter	Rhonda Nelson		Kerry Tovey
Sidesperson	Kay O'Brien	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey
Reader 1	Julie Elliker	Ross Dinnar	Sandra Pearn
Reader 2	Norm Booth	James Dinnar	Joan Harvey
Offertory	Kay O'Brien	Robyn Brodie	Joan Harvey
Chapel Prayers	Margarita Smethurst		Rhonda Nelson
Morning Tea	Malini/Cecilia/Kay O'Brien	Kay Morris	Joan/Kerry
Music Leader	Michael/Ruth	Ross Dinnar	Ruth Barton
AV Operator	Adrian/Chris	Adrian Scott	Ian/Rhonda
Prayers of the people for the day	Rhonda Nelson	Ross Dinnar	
Counting	Kerry Tovey	Alan Edgecomb	
Kids Church			Kerry
Retirement Village Ministry Team			
Baptism			

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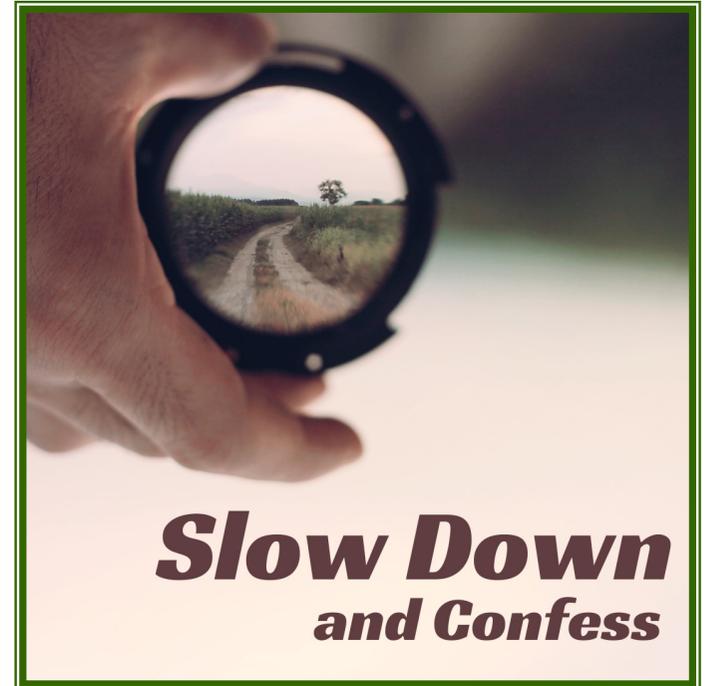


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Our Parish's Mission
We share meaning, purpose and direction for today and hope for tomorrow through Jesus Christ.



Sunday, 26 February, 2023

First Sunday in Lent



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 by arrangement

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YAHWEH YOUTH
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Prayers of the People:

Holy God, as we begin our Lenten journey, we are mindful of the temptation and suffering that your son Jesus Christ endured in the wilderness. We ask you to strengthen us, as we find ourselves in the desert of human faults, failings and sinfulness.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we ask for your guidance in all that our church plans for the coming six weeks of Lent; for the Lenten events and for any special services to be held in The Church of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Creator God, your love reaches out to the boundaries of our world, to the rich who have everything they need and the poor who have nothing except misery and oppression. We pray for all your people whoever they are, wherever they live and whatever their circumstances; that in their joy and sorrow, the knowledge of your presence might bring comfort, healing and restoration. We pray particularly today for those impacted by natural disasters around the world – earthquakes, fires and floods. May they know your abounding love and be strengthened in their hour of need. We also pray for all nations involved in civil unrest and war, may you bring an end to these conflicts and peace to all people.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for all of those, dear to our hearts, who are ill or in any kind of need. We ask for your blessing and healing be upon them. We also give thanks for those on the road to recovery following illness, surgery or procedures.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Merciful God, when death comes close to us through the loss of a family member or friend, help us to remember them and rejoice in their fellowship, giving thanks for the way that, as their lives touched ours, so we were enriched by that relationship.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Everlasting God, your love and forgiveness washes over us and astonishes us with generosity. May we go out from this time of worship today as people who enjoy complete forgiveness and a restored relationship with you and all those with whom we share our lives.

Merciful father: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ who taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven

Prayers compiled by Rhonda Nelson

As we pray for those in need ...

Denver; Carol; Katherine; Susan, Tammy, John, Murray, Sharlene; Kim; Ray; Mike, Karen; Tony, Janine; Sally; Zach & family; Jenny & Bough, John, Patrice, Jim, Norman, Hazel, Dallas, Bernard; Mary; Zillah; Daphne; Adrian and Dawn; Joyce; Juliana; James Sloan; Lorraine; Alice Hudson

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2023 World Day of Prayer Service will be held at the Sunnybank Anglican Church, 189 Lister Street, Sunnybank on Friday 3rd March at 10am.

The target country this year is Taiwan. All are welcome.

There will be a morning tea after the service.

CAFÉ & CAR WASH

Saturday 4th March

8.30 am—12 noon

at the church

If you're out and about, why not drop in for coffee and cake and enjoy our hospitality!



We will also be holding our Car Wash on this morning so make a note and save your dirty car till then!

Mainly Music is held in school terms on **Fridays at 10am in the hall.**

All children aged between 0-4 years accompanied by their parents or grandparents are most welcome to come and join the fun.



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Any adult members of the congregation who would like to join our team at any time to help with kitchen duties, sandwich-making, conversing with the mums and their children or delivering the music programme, please contact the church office or call Jenny Bullock on 0439 847 979.

Coffee & Chat THURSDAY 16 MARCH

10.00am in the Hall

This wonderful ministry is finally able to return after Covid times! Coffee & Chat is being organised for aged-care residents and local residents who don't always have the opportunity to go out and socialise.

If you know someone who could benefit from a time of fellowship, entertainment and great food, please speak with Rhonda.

[0412 720 016]

W.I.S.H - WHAT'S IN STORE HERE

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Today

8.00am Holy Communion
AGM to follow the service

Forthcoming Events

Friday, 3 March

10.00am Mainly Music
10.00am World Day of Prayer Service: Sunnybank Anglican Church: see pg.6

Saturday, 4 March

8.30am Café & Car Wash: see pg.6

Wednesday, 8 March

9.30am Holy Communion Service followed by AMUA Branch Meeting with Guest Speaker

Thursday, 16 March

10.00am Coffee and Chat: see pg.6

MISSION - FEBRUARY

**Scripture Union Qld -
School Chaplaincy**

PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: SLOW DOWN AND CONFESS

SENTENCE:

Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Joel 2.13

OUR PARISH PRAYER:

Heavenly Father,
help us to grow in love, faith and obedience
as we discover meaning and direction for
today
and hope for tomorrow
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

O Lord,
who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
give us grace to use such abstinence,
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
we may ever obey your godly will
in righteousness and true holiness;
to your honour and glory,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM GENESIS, CHAPTER 2,
VERSES 15-17 AND CHAPTER 3, VERSES 1-7:**

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to

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the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 32

- 1 Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven:
whose iniquity is put away.
- 2 Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame:
and in whose spirit there is no guile.
- 3 For whilst I held my tongue:
my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.
- 4 Your hand was heavy upon me day and night:
and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you:
and my iniquity I did not hide;
- 6 I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord':
and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.
- 7 For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make their prayer to you in the day of trouble:
and in the time of the great water-flood, it shall not come near them.
- 8 You are a place to hide me in,
you will preserve me from trouble:
you will surround me with deliverance on every side.

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- 9 'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go:
I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.
- 10 'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:
whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'
- 11 Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:
but whoever puts their trust in the Lord, mercy embraces them on every side.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:
and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO
THE ROMANS, CHAPTER 5, VERSES 12-21:**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's

obedience the many will be made righteous. But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 4,
VERSES 1-11:**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

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