

Parish Press

Sunday June 9th 2024

Sentence

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. Mark 3.34–35

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose,
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

1 Samuel 8.4-11, 8.16-20, 11.14-15	Page (OT) 195
Psalms 138	Page (OT) 448
2 Corinthians 4.13–5.1	Page 138
Mark 3.20–35	Page 29

Today's services are

8am, Holy Communion

9.30am, Sung Holy Communion Service

This week we pray for all who live in Windsor Crescent Surrey Hills

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A Christian presence in our Community

Mark's Ponderings

A mother and her young daughter were at home alone. The father was gone on a trip for his company and night was coming on. Outside, it became increasingly dark and disturbing. The moon was out, but the wind howled menacingly in trees and the branches of some of those trees brushed ominously against the house. As old houses will in a fierce windstorm, the wood creaked and moaned as the house was nudged by the wind. It was kind of scary, and the mother and daughter were both uneasy.

As the mother was putting her daughter to bed, the young girl looked out the window at the bright moon and asked her mother "Is the moon God's night-light?" The mother smiled and replied "Well, yes, you could say that". Her daughter thought about that for moment – then asked: "Does God turn out his light when he goes to sleep?" "Oh, no honey, God never sleeps." "Oh," said the child quietly. "Well then, if God's going to stay up all night, there's no sense both of us staying awake." And with that, the little girl turned over in bed, pulled her blanket up to her neck and fell asleep.

Now, why was that little girl able to go to sleep? The night was still dark, the wind was still blowing, and she and her mother were still all alone in that house. Everything was still the same...

Except something had changed. - God was the difference. God changed everything for this little girl.

God Bless

Mark

Direct Giving to Holy Trinity

To give directly to the Parish, via the Anglican Development Fund, BSB: 703-122. Acct No: 0500 4680. Holy Trinity Surrey Hills. For our reference, please add your name. URL: <https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/agencies-anglican-development-fund/>

Welcome Cards

Are you new to, or visiting, Holy Trinity? Please fill in a Welcome Card that can be found in the pews and place it in the Offertory Bowl.

Parish Prayer Service

A reminder that we have our weekly Parish Prayer Service at 10am on a Thursday.

Treasures and Tastes at Trinity

The next Treasures and Trinity Market is on Saturday June 15th. Please mark this date in your diary, and don't forget to invite your family and friends. For more details, please contact our Market Coordinator Natasha Kuperman.

treasuresandtastes@gmail.com

Youth Group

Our next Youth Group will be on Sunday June 16th 5pm – 6pm. The theme is 'Let's get Creative.'

Women's Breakfast

The next Women's Breakfast will be on June 22nd at Chit Chat Surrey Hills commencing at 9am. Cost is just \$25. Please RSVP to office@holytrinity.sh

Prayer Cards

Please make use of our Prayer Cards that can be found in each pew, and place them in the Prayer Box located near the Votive Candle.

Parish Prayer List

Dorothy Duncan, Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Robyn Foskett, Thelma Fiddymont, Rachel Hayman, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Pam Dewar, Edith Jenkins, Hayden Daley, Margie Bradbeer

We remember

We remember and pray for the families of those whose anniversary of their passing occurs this week. Patricia Stacey, Amy Alice Crouch, Donald Randall Patterson, Ronald Hartley Howell, Enid Gertrude Stephens, William Booth Gill, James Clark, Thomas Henry Bevan Goddard, Winifred Mary Morris.

This week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday

10am Holy Communion followed by morning tea

Thursday

10am Parish Prayer Service

7.30pm Choir Practice

Friday

Mark's Day Off

Sunday

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Service of Holy Communion followed by morning tea

Readings this week

Monday	Matthew 5.1-12
Tuesday	Matthew 5.13-16
Wednesday	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	Matthew 5.20-26
Friday	Matthew 5.27-32
Saturday	Matthew 5.33-37
Sunday	1 Samuel 15.34-16.13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 4.26-34

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