

Parish Press

Sunday March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sentence

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.' John 8.12

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
in order that we children of earth
might discern good from evil
you sent your Son to be the light of the world:
as the light of Christ shines upon us,
may we learn what pleases you,
and live in truth and goodness;
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.

Readings

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| 1 Samuel 16.1-13 | Page (OT) 202 |
| Psalms 23 | Page (OT) 390 |
| Ephesians 5.8-14 | Page 150 |
| John 9.1-41 | Page 78 |

Today's services are

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

This week we pray for all who live in Curlewis Street, Mont Albert

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen
in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

(Philippians 4.9)

Mark's Reflection

Psalm 23 is one of the most comforting passages in Scripture. It reminds us that God cares for us like a shepherd cares for his sheep.

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.”

These words speak of trust. God knows our needs and guides us through life, providing what we truly need.

“He restores my soul.”

In the midst of busy and sometimes difficult lives, God offers rest, renewal, and peace for our hearts.

“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me.”

The psalm does not promise that life will always be easy, but it assures us that we are never alone. God walks with us through every valley and shadow.

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.”
Psalm 23 ends with hope and confidence that God's love and faithfulness remain with us every day.

As we reflect on these familiar words, may we trust again in the Lord our Shepherd, who leads, guides, and cares for us always.

Mark

VALE

Please join us in giving thanks to God for the lives of Bruce Murray and Paul Carver. May Paul and Bruce rest in peace and rise in glory.

Bruce Murray's Memorial Service will be at Carey Baptist Grammar on March 25th at 4.30pm.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is back for 2026 with a bang TONIGHT! The theme of the night is 'Let's Get Creative'. Join us for a great night of games and creativity!

Treasures and Tastes at Trinity

Our next market is next Saturday the 21st!! Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Working Bee - Thursday March 26, at 11 am

Can you spare an hour or two to help us clean the church? Easter is often a time for newcomers or irregular churchgoers to come to Holy Trinity. So help us show off our beautiful church with a good cleaning.

Food for Asylum Seekers

At Holy Trinity, we are collecting food for the Migrant Resource Centre in partnership with the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre. So this Lent, instead of giving up something, why not show an act of care and compassion and donate each week to our food collection? Every bit helps, and our generosity reflects our faith and trust in Jesus

Parish Prayer List

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, Thelma Fiddymont, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Edith Jenkins, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Mark.

We remember

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom. Eunice Patrick, Robert Phillips, Lawrence Neil, Shirley Fish.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday

10am Service Holy
Communion followed by
morning tea
No lent study after service

Thursday

**Grab something for our
community pantry from the
shops.**

10am Parish Prayer Service
7-10pm Choir Practice

Friday

3pm Market Set up

Saturday

9-1pm Market Day

Sunday

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Holy
Communion followed by
morning tea

Readings this week

Monday John 4.43-54

Tuesday John 5.1-16

Wednesday John 5.17-30

Thursday John 5.31-47

Friday John 7.25-30

Saturday John 7.40-52

Sunday

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45

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