

AT HOLY TRINITY

We want to stay connected. If you have any pastoral care needs, items for the Parish Press, or any other Parish matter, please contact the Parish Office: Tel. 03 9890 2165, or the Vicar.

OUR PARISH

SUNDAYS

8.00am: Holy Eucharist

9.30am: Sung Eucharist

9:30am: Family Communion Service
(first Sunday)

5:00pm: Choral Evensong
(first Sunday)

MONDAYS in each month

Home Communion services at:

Arcare Surrey Hills,

11am 1st Monday of the month

Broughtonlea, 1:30pm

3rd Monday of the month

WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Holy Eucharist

1st and 3rd Wednesdays:
thanksgiving and healing service

THURSDAYS

10:00am: Parish Prayer Service

PARISH UPDATES

Website: holytrinity.sh

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Our Mission is to be:

CONNECTED TO GOD IN CHRIST
CONNECTED WITH EACH OTHER
CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY
CONNECTED WITH THE GENERATIONS

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT :: 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

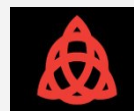
GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16
p 10 (OT)

PSALM 22:24-31
p 389-390 (OT)

ROMANS 4:13-25
p 118 (NT)

MARK 8:31-38
p. 34 (NT)

(Page references are for HT pew Bibles: NRSV)



From the Vicar

Repenting means changing our minds about who God is. Secondly: repenting means changing our minds about the way we live our lives. If God is all powerful and all caring and all loving, then it's in my best interests to live a life that's pleasing to Him! When God says I have to honour my father and mother, maybe it wasn't just warm, fuzzy advice! Maybe it's something He wants me to do for real! Maybe I need to apologize to mum and dad for all the times I DIDN'T honour them! Maybe I need to love them and be patient with them even when I don't agree with them."

In other words, repenting means not only changing the way you think. It means changing the way you act! Let me explain. Several years ago the Peanuts comic strip had Lucy and Charlie Brown practicing football. Lucy would hold the ball so that Charlie Brown could kick it. But every time Charlie Brown tried kicking the ball, Lucy would pick up the ball at the last second, and Charlie Brown would fall flat on his back.

One day, Lucy was holding the ball, but Charlie Brown would not kick it. Lucy said "Please?" But Charlie Brown said, "No! Every time I try to kick it, you pull it away and I fall on my back." They argued back and forth for the longest time. Finally, Lucy says "Charlie Brown, I have treated you so badly over the years. But I've seen the error of my ways! I was wrong. Won't you please give me another chance?"

Charlie Brown felt bad for her. He said "Of course, I'll give you another chance." He steps back. He runs toward the ball. At the last second, Lucy picks up the ball and Charlie Brown falls flat on his back. Lucy walks over to him and says "Recognizing your faults and actually changing your ways are two different things, Charlie Brown!" Repenting doesn't just mean saying "I'm sorry." It means saying you're sorry AND changing your ways! Why should we do that? Because Jesus tell us that God's kingdom is near! Acts 3:19 says "Repent and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

God Bless, Mark

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

FEBRUARY - MARCH

Monday 26th	Daniel 9:4-10 Psalm 79:8-13 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday 27th	Isaiah 1:10 (11-15)16-20 Psalm 50:16-22 Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday 28th	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:1-5 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday 29th	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31
Friday 1st MARCH	Genesis 37:3-28 Psalm 105:16-22 Matthew 21:33-46
Saturday 2nd	Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Psalm 103:1-5 Luke 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday 3rd	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Cor. 1:18-25 Luke 3:21-22

LENT STUDY GROUPS AT HOLY TRINITY

Our Lent Study Groups began this week, on Wednesday 21st at 11am following the Mid-week service. Then at 7.30pm in the evening.

The Lent study book "Watch and Pray" is available for all, please contact the Vicar or the Parish office.

Our **NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday March 9th at 8.30am. An exciting venue and activity is planned. More details to follow soon. Please mark this date in your diaries.

MUSIC FOR THE 9:30AM SERVICE

The communion setting is Dudman.
Introductory hymn No 144
Ye servants of God
Psalms 22: 24-31
Gradual hymn No 496
Take up thy cross
Offertory hymn 396
May this Lenten discipline
Anthem during communion is "Prayer of St Richard" by the English composer L J White (1910-1970).
Concluding hymn 658TiS
I, the lord of sea and sky.
The postlude is Chorale Prelude on "Herzliebster Jesu" hymn 254 by the German composer Johannes Brahms (1833-1897).

BAPTISM: Today we warmly welcome Alexandra and Abigail Richards, and their family, to celebrate their baptism with us.



FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE

3rd March @ 9:30am



NEW FOR 2024
Family Communion
Service @ 9.30am
1st Sunday of month during
school term
MARCH 3

Our new service is back next Sunday, March 3 at 9.30 with *Jesus as a young man* as the theme. As part of the service young children have a craft activity, and older ones participate in the service. Morning tea follows.

WE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

This week we pray for Barton Street, Mont Albert.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life: grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Source: ePray.com.au

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Dorothy Duncan, Gwen Jackson, Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Robyn Foskett, Margaret Howard, Thelma Fiddymment, Rachel Hayman, Gay and Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, Hayden Daley, John & Sally James, Betty Cranwell, Pam Dewar, Edith Jenkins and Carl Anjou.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

John Wordworth Gawler, 26 February 2002; Dorothy Matilda Richards, 29 February 1980; and Mary Irma Cochrane, 3 March 1996

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

WORKING BEE

There will be a cleaning working bee at Holy Trinity on **Thursday March 14th starting at 10.30am**. The more help the better, thank you.

DIRECT GIVING TO THE PARISH You can give directly to the Parish, via the Anglican Development Fund (ADF). **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/>

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.**

Source: ePray.com.au

MUSICAL EVENTS DURING MARCH

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR LENT

Join us for a service of reflection on Easter themes presented by the Holy Trinity Evensong Choir

@ 5pm Sunday March 3rd

The service includes hymns, psalms, readings and choir items by:

Henry Purcell "Thou knowest, Lord"
Thomas Walmsley "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis", and
W A Mozart "Ave Verum Corpus"

CANTATA "THE CRUCIFIXION" BY JOHN STAINER

This well-known cantata is regularly performed in Lent and is a meditation on the events of Easter Week. It will be presented by the Holy Trinity Evensong Choir with the Friends of Anglican Music ...

@ 5pm Sunday March 17th

Tenor soloist Richard Thomas,
Baritone soloist Barry Fry
Conducted by Derek Jones
with Organist Richard Hoy.

A very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ann Constable for the 26th February.

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord;
is it I, Lord?
I have heard you
calling in the night;
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your
people in my heart.**

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord...*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord...*

Daniel L. Schutte 1947– suggested by Isaiah 6
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'IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH'

Fr Jim will be conducting a 2 session practical seminar and workshop at St Dunstan's, Camberwell in March and April to assist with the completion of the necessary paperwork and instructions to assist those responsible for carrying out your wishes at the time of your death (or for someone for whose funeral arrangements you are responsible).

The aim of the sessions is to raise awareness regarding many of the finer details required at the time of death, including those related to funeral arrangements, and to complete templates which reflect your wishes and can be filed with your personal papers for future reference by next of kin.

The sessions are similar to those conducted by Fr Jim at Holy Trinity some time ago but new members of the congregation may be interested and members of the wider community are very welcome.

Session 1 11.15am – 2.30pm Sunday 17th March 2024
Session 2 11.15am – 2.30pm Sunday 14th April 2024

Light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge but a donation towards expenses would be appreciated.

Venue: St Dunstan's Anglican Church 163 Wattle Valley Rd, Camberwell.

Please register your intention to attend by emailing events@stdunstans.org.au.

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