

Parish Press

Sunday March 9th, 2025

Sentence

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. Luke 4.8

Prayer of the Day

O saving God,
who led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land:
so guide us that, following our Saviour,
we may walk through the wilderness of this world
and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Deuteronomy 26.1-11	Page (OT) 141
Psalms 91.1-2, 9-16	Page (OT) 426
Romans 10.4-13	Page 122
Luke 4.1-15	Page 46

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 Mason Lane, Mont Albert

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.” (Isaiah 61.1)

Mark's Reflections

Today in our Gospel reading we encounter one of the most pivotal moments in the life of Jesus—His temptation in the wilderness. This passage is rich with lessons not only about Jesus' identity and mission but also about the nature of spiritual struggle and the power of God's Word. As we read and reflect on these verses, we see both the challenges Jesus faced and how His responses can guide us in our own moments of trial and temptation.

Together we see

- The Spirit Leads Into Testing (Luke 4:1-2)
- Temptation is Universal (Luke 4:3-13)
- Jesus' Example: The Power of Scripture (Luke 4:4, 8, 12)
- Temptation as a Moment of Spiritual Growth (Luke 4:13)
- Jesus' Victory is Our Victory

Today's Gospel reminds us that the journey of faith often includes times of testing. But in these moments, we have the opportunity to lean on the power of the Holy Spirit, immerse ourselves in the Word of God, and follow the example of Jesus in resisting temptation. Every trial we face can be a stepping stone to spiritual growth and a deeper relationship with God.

In the face of our own temptations and struggles, may we remember that Jesus is not just our Saviour but also our model. He shows us that we can withstand trials by relying on God's Word and trusting in His will. Through Him, we too can walk in victory.

God Bless

Mark

This week Mark will be at the Australian Grand Prix. He starts on Wednesday at 4pm with a Blessing of the Track, and then will be trackside from 6am-8pm Thursday - Saturday.

Tastes and Treasures at Trinity Market

The next Treasures and Trinity Market is on next Saturday March 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. treasuresandtastes@gmail.com

Set up is 3pm on Friday

Lent Studies

This year we will be using the Hope 25 Lent Study Book (a copy is available for every family). Our Studies will be on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm at the home of Garry and Maureen Ireland (from March 11) and Wednesday following our mid-week services (from March 12)

Confirmation

We are holding a Parish Confirmation on Sunday April 13th with Bishop Paul Barker. If you know someone wanting to be confirmed please see Mark.

Women's Breakfast

The next Women's Breakfast on the 29th March at Chit Chat 9am. Our guess speakers will be Joan Willenberg and Susan Havelock.

ANZAC Day Service

This ANZAC Day Service we are having a display of memorabilia of parishioners who fought in WW1 and WW2. Please can you help by contributing items or stories that could be used. Email us at office@holytrinity.sh or speak to Ruth Theodoridis.

Parish Prayer List

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, Sue Hand, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Hayden Daley, Sue Brown, Rosemary Parker.

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. Selma Barlow, Helen Glascodine, Edna Eriksson, Eunice Patrick, Robert Phillips, Lawrence Neil.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday

9.30-12.30 Office Hours
7.30pm Lent Study at the home
of Garry and Maureen Ireland

Wednesday

10am Service of Holy
Communion and morning tea
10.45am Lent Study

Thursday

9.30-12.30 Office Hours
10am Parish Prayer Service
7-10pm Choir Practice

Friday

3pm Market Set up

Saturday

9am-1pm Market Day

Sunday

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Holy Communion
Service and morning tea

Readings this week

Monday	Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday	Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday	Luke 11.29-32
Thursday	Matthew 7.7-12
Friday	Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday	Matthew 5.43-48
Sunday	Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Psalms 27 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.31-35

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