



Anglican Parish of Wanneroo

St Peter's Church

To Know Show and Grow in Christ

15th March 2020

Lent 3

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Sunday Service Times
7:45 am & 9:30 am
weekly



If you are visiting us today, we'd like to welcome you. Please make yourself known to one of the service leaders or one of the welcomers at the door.

Bible Readings for Today

7:45 am

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34 Page 1130
Psalm 25
Romans 6:1 - 14 Page 1606
Luke 18:35 - 43 Page 1495

9:30 am

Romans 6:1 - 14 Page 1606
Luke 18:35 - 43 Page 1495

Today Preaching: Neil Walthew
Romans 6:1 - 14
A changed life?

Mar 22 Preaching: Wes Lamb
Romans 7:14 - 8:17
Who is in control?

Mar 29 Preaching: Neil Walthew
God on our side

Next Week's Readings 22nd March 2020 – Lent 4

7.45am Service

Ezekiel 36:24 - 32 Page 1239
Psalm 40
Romans 7:14 - 8:17 Page 1608
John 15:26 - 16:15 Page 1538

9.30am Service

Ezekiel 36:24 - 32 Page 1239
Romans 7:14 - 8:17 Page 1608



Lent

Dear friends,

Welcome to St Peters this morning, it is our prayer you will find the service uplifting and the teaching helpful. If you are new or visiting and want to know more about the church, or to have someone contact you there are visitor cards available to be filled in.

Many of us may feel anxious at this time, and this is understandable with the uncertainty of the situation with the corona virus and rapidly changing decisions by governments around the world. It is good to know God knows our situation and as we saw in last week's sermon God is committed to us, showing this in sending Jesus to die for us even when we were his enemies. Please pray for our world and in particular the elderly who seem to be in greater danger of a serious illness.

Last week I read out a letter from the Archbishop. If you want to read it, it is on the noticeboard near the kitchen. Archbishop Kay addressed the spread of Covid-19: it has been decided that when we have communion, we are only having the bread, not the wine. People are asked to wash hands before coming to church and refrain from shaking hands at church. This is to protect those who may be vulnerable to infection in the parish.

I was planning to be away in Sydney on Wednesday and Thursday next week for a BCA Executive meeting. It has been decided the prudent thing is not to travel so far at this time, therefore I will be attending the meeting over the internet all day Thursday.

God Bless,

Neil
Senior Minister
St Peter's Anglican Church



“We meet to know and uphold Jesus Christ as Saviour, serve him and others in love, grow as disciples and share Jesus with our community.”

“Train people in the truth of Christ for prayerful outreach to the community.”

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for churches in Perth with whom we have links, including Ellenbrook and Rockingham-Safety Bay.
- Pray for Mother's Union and other women's ministries.
- Pray for Ewen Lin and the team evangelising students at ECU, Joondalup.
- Pray for Trinity Theological College and lecturers Don West, Allan Chapple, David Kummerow, Thom Bull, Clare Deeves and Dan Cole.
- Continue to pray for Christians in the Nuba Mountains in Sudan.
- Pray for those in our parish who are sick or in need at this time, including Ingrid Bartle, Angie Le Lacheur-Sales and Elizabeth Rowell
- Pray for Carol Pearson and family as they mourns Randal. Give thanks for Randal's faith in the Lord, so for now there is grief but in the future a meeting again in Christ.



**Our next Church 'Busy Bee' will be on Saturday 28th March 8am-10am
Please add it to your calendar**

Angie le Lacheur-Sales has asked if anybody has a car that her son Shaun could borrow while he's here visiting her. He'll be here for about a month. Even just the occasional loan would be most appreciated. Any offers, please contact Angie on: 08 9306 5178 or 0413 251 789.



Dates for your Diary



Weekly:

Saturday 8:00 am Prayer Meeting

March

Wednesday	18 th	10:00 am	Mother's Union
Thursday	26 th	7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting



Lenten Social Justice

by Chaplain Ross, St Bart's

Lent means many things to many people. For some, it is a time for reflection and contemplation. For others, it is a time for renewal and refocus

The time of Lent for Christians is the six week preparation period for the Easter celebration of the death and resurrection, or the overcoming of death, of Jesus Christ. The Lenten season commences on Ash Wednesday, 26th February, and ends with the Easter celebrations that commence on Maundy Thursday, 9th April, through to Easter Sunday on 12th April.

Traditionally, the Lenten period is a refocusing time. Recommitting in effort in prayer, generosity, and focus on others. So we will often hear Christians talk about what they have given up for Lent. Usually the answer is around a peripheral item in the individual's life, such as chocolate or coffee. Sometimes it's a more serious focus like no television for six weeks!

This has been rightly challenged as being a very self-focused approach. Mary Hood Hart has written well that the focus would be better if it was moved from self-improvement to self-giving—giving to others.

Our world today presents plenty of opportunities to assist others. Writing to a member of parliament on the need to raise the Newstart Allowance is one example. Supporting the Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees is another. You could donate to St Bart's, a Wildlife sanctuary caring for animals affected by the Australian bushfire crisis, or any number of deserving organisations. Something as simple as having a lonely neighbour over for a meal can also have a huge impact.

For further information on Lent studies/ideas see the St Bart's website: stbarts.org.au/2020/02/lent-and-the-social-justice-tree-by-chaplain-ross. Common Grace has a Lent series: www.commongrace.org.au as does TEAR Australia: tear.org.au

Good Friday Rosters

Seeking Volunteers for the Good Friday Rosters. If you are available please put your name on the rosters sheet on the back table.



We've had praise and prayer updates from our link missionaries—

Ed and Amber, and Aiden and Alfinda. These are on our Missions board at the back of the church. Both families are on their way to the mission field. Remember to keep up with our link Missionaries by regularly checking the Missions board.



Direct Bank Transfers

Consider giving by online transfer from your bank account directly into the St Peters account. Indicate as a reference that the deposit is for 'Direct Offering' so the funds can be tracked by the Treasurer.

The following information is needed.

Bank	Anglican Community Fund
BSB	706-001
Account	30003035
Reference:	Direct Offering

All donations are kept confidential



Perth Children's Ministry Convention

Going the Distance

Speaker: Tyler Swartzentruber

An evening for co-ordinators

Date: Friday 20th March 2020

7:15pm to 9:00pm

Where: Trinity House, 632 Newcastle Street, Leederville



For adults involved in children's ministry up to Year 6

Date: Saturday 21st March 2020 9:00am to 3:30pm

North Beach Baptist Church, 10 Groat Street, North Beach

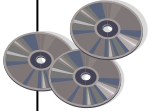
Register: pcmc.asn.au

HAPPY Birthday! this week to

Veronica Tucker and Val Rees for Wed 18th; and
Frances Haigh for Thurs 19th



May God Bless You on Your Birthday



Missed the sermon on Sunday?
You can purchase a copy of the sermon on
CD for a gold coin donation
or follow this link



<https://sermons.faithlife.com/profile/spacw>
For further information speak to Chris Parkinson.



Offerings for February 2020

Income: \$ 14796 Expenses: \$ 13653

Income YTD: \$ 137739

Expenses YTD: \$ 138187



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