



ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Second Sunday in Lent

17th March, 2019

Welcome

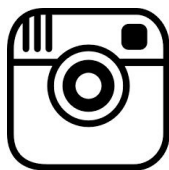
On behalf of everyone at St. John's, Toorak, a very warm welcome to this church and faith community. St. John's welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background.

This is a wonderful and historic church, founded in 1859, and celebrating our 160th year! We are part of the Anglican Church of Australia and a member of the global Anglican Communion, comprised of 80 million people.

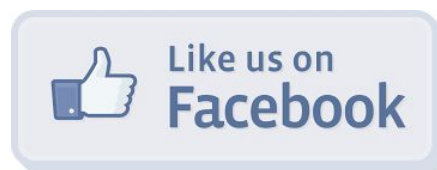
Regular services of worship are held each Sunday at 8am and 10am, Wednesday at 7pm, and Thursday at 12.15pm. All are welcome. Services are followed by times of fellowship over food and drinks to which everyone is also welcome.

This church actively follows Jesus' command to love God, love one's neighbour and to care for all people. Our clergy and parishioners regularly visit the sick, home-bound, and the dying. We care for the poor and needy through service and charitable giving, through our Opportunity Shop run in partnership with the local Catholic and Uniting churches, and by supporting the work of Anglicare, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence and The Anglican Board of Mission. Our clergy regularly baptise new members of the church, preside at weddings and care for the grieving through our funeral ministry. If we can be of service to you or your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you would like to give of your time and talents in the service of others, please also contact the church and we will gladly welcome your contribution.

If you're visiting for the first time do please introduce yourself to a welcomer or member of the clergy, and fill out the blue 'Welcome' card found at the end of every pew so we can stay in touch with you.



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Cover Image

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree 1611
Oil on panel, 26 x 35 cm Private collection

The 8am service begins with the Introductory Rite below.

The 10am service begins with the processional hymn 349

The sung responses for this service, other than those included, can be found in the hymn book 758 (Lord, have mercy) & 757 (Holy; Christ has died; Blessing & honour; Lamb of God)

INTRODUCTORY RITE *please stand*

**Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
whose mercy endures for ever.**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Hymn 349 'In the cross of Christ I glory' *At 8am, first & last verses only*

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison *(said at 8am, sung at 10am)*

**Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

Confession

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off. Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution *pronounced by the celebrant*

The Collect for The Second Sunday in Lent

The celebrant prays the collect, after which all are seated

The Children's Address

At the 10am service, all children are invited to join together at the chancel step

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Read at 8am by Carmen Papageorge and 10am by a volunteer reader

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.'
²But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'
⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.'
⁵He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.'
⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.
⁷Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.'
⁸But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?'
⁹He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.'
¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.
¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.
¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.
¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.
¹⁸On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter Psalm 27 *said at the 8am service and sung by the choir at 10am*

- ¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- ² When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
come upon me to devour me: they shall stumble and fall.
- ³ If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

- ⁴ One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
- ⁵ To see the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek his will in his temple.
- ⁶ For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.
- ⁷ And now he will lift up my head:
above my enemies round about me.
- ⁸ And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.
- ⁹ O Lord, hear my voice when I cry:
have mercy upon me and answer me.
- ¹⁰ My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face':
your face, Lord, I will seek.
- ¹¹ Do not hide your face from me:
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;
- ¹² For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- ¹³ Though my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord will take me up.
- ¹⁴ Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.
- ¹⁵ Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and those who breathe out violence.
- ¹⁶ But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord:
in the land of the living.
- ¹⁷ O wait for the Lord; stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

New Testament Lesson Philippians 3.17 - 4.1

Read at 8am by Lindsay Hosking, and at 10am by Rex Williams

3 ¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a

Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

4 ¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

At 10am please stand for the Gradual Hymn

Gradual Hymn 453 'We limit not the truth of God'

At both services we stand and turn to face the Gospel as it is read

The Gospel Luke 13.1-9

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 13, commencing at verse one. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them – do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' ⁶Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" ⁸He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down." '

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon Debra Saffrey-Collins - *Chaplain, Brotherhood of St. Laurence*

Anthem *Thou knowest, Lord*

Henry Purcell (c. 1530-1580)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

O holy and most merciful Saviour,
thou most worthy Judge eternal,
suffer us not, at our last hour,
for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

Nicene Creed *said together, standing*

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *kneeling*

At 8am by a volunteer intercessor and at 10am by John Horan

The Prayers end with the following

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Greeting of Peace *standing*

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

All share with each other the sign of peace, customarily shaking hands with those around them, and saying, 'Peace be with you'

Parish Notices *given by a member of the parish clergy*

Offertory Hymn 232 'O the deep, deep love of Jesus'

During which a collection for the life and ministry of St. John's will be taken

Prayer for Receiving the Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All remain standing

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer ends with the following

... songs of never ending praise. *or* ... now and for ever.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer of your custom or in your own language
or using the following translation*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us
from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the
power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

Agnus Dei said, kneeling or standing

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion *kneeling or standing*

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Administration of Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you do not wish to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come forward and indicate your desire to do so by keeping your arms behind your back.

Communion *Ave verum corpus*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, which truly suffered on the cross for humanity; and from whose side water flowed with the blood.

Grant that we may taste you at the hour of our death. O sweet, loving son of Mary.

Post Communion Prayers *the celebrant leads this prayer which ends with*

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Final Hymn 631 'Father, Lord of all Creation' *At 8am, first & last verses only*
Tune: ABBOTTS LEIGH [153]

Blessing *to which the response is 'Amen.'*

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude Fugue in a [BWV 543]

Joh Seb Bach (1685-1750)

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Breakfast & Morning Tea

Join us for breakfast after the 8am service in the Guild Room and for morning tea and coffee after the 10am service, generously provided this morning by Kari Gleeson and Dougal Colhoun, in Buxton Hall (immediately behind the church) or, weather permitting, in the garden.

Music Notes

[Anthem]. Purcell composed a setting of the sixth of the seven sentences of the Anglican Burial Service for the occasion of the funeral of Queen Mary II. Its severe text is perhaps not unsuitable to the greater self-examining of Lent. The text is from the Book of Common Prayer (1662): *Ave verum corpus natum* is a short Eucharistic hymn dating from the 14th century and attributed to Pope Innocent VI (d 1362).

Organ Repairs Update

The new capture system [which controls key to pipe contact and how stops are controlled] has been installed and is in the stage of de-bugging any issues which may arise between the setup and the software.

The leather work on the bellows and wind-trunks has resulted in a much superior supply of wind and complements repairs on the Swell Organ tremulant and concussion bellows; [taken last August for repairs].

Thank you to all for your continued interest in and support of the organ repairs. I am happy to answer questions about this work, and to give tours inside the instrument which provide a better understanding of what goes on behind the façade.

What's happening at St. John's

For the latest details on what is planned in the parish this year, go to <https://www.saintjohnstoorak.org/community-events/>

Parish Notices

Ecumenical Candle

In front of the pulpit the Ecumenical Candle is lit, representing the unity of the Toorak Ecumenical Movement, comprised of the Toorak Uniting Church, The Swedish Church, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church and our own St. John's. Each of the churches in the Movement keeps the candle for one month before passing it on to the next member church.

Guest Preacher Today

Debra Saffrey-Collins is our guest preacher at 8am and 10am services today. Debra is General Manager of Chaplaincy and Diocesan Partnerships for The Brotherhood of St. Laurence. This Anglican agency was founded by Fr Gerard Tucker in 1930 and works to tackle poverty through grassroots programs and policy development informed by research. St. John's has been a strong supporter of BSL, a particularly memorable example was the sale of beach towels which raised \$2,000 for the Breakfast Club in Fitzroy that ensures kids have a nutritious meal before the school day.

Anglican Board of Mission/Aprons

The Annual Anglican Board of Mission Lenten appeal is fast approaching presenting an ideal time to purchase for \$25 one of our special St. John's aprons, all profits go to the Mission, approx. \$600 to date, with your help, it would be great to increase this to \$1,000. Over the festive season we have been excited by the response and generosity of many parishioners in purchasing aprons, nevertheless for those who have been away celebrating the holiday break this is an excellent time to buy and help ABM.

A great app for daily prayer!

The Epray tech team have assured us that the issues with Epray on Apple systems has now been resolved. Search for 'Epray Daily' created by DB Gurus and you should now be able to download the app. All members of the St. John's congregation with phone or tablet access will be able to pray the daily prayers (or 'offices') of the church wherever they maybe! The parish code for St. John's is 2041.

And another great resource, this time for Lent!

A recommended resource for the journey through Lent can be found at www.churchofengland.org/lent which provides some helpful resources, including daily reflections for the forty days of Lent.

Ladies of the Parish - Lunch, Monday 18 March

Are invited to lunch on the third Monday of the second month, meeting at 12.30pm at the Toorak Uniting Church cafe. The next get-together is on Monday 18 March.

Bishopscourt Tour, Saturday 23 March.

We are all excited about our upcoming visit! Thank you to all those that have responded, we cannot take any more people for this tour. Morning Tea is at 10am, (the tour starts straight after) we need to present at the mansion (cnr Clarendon & Gipps St) in time. Mention you are with the St. John's, Toorak group. There are three options for getting there: Making your own way; or Jane Anderson has offered to accompany the public transport takers. Those who are going by public transport, please meet Jane Anderson by the tram stop outside the church, to catch the 8.25am tram. Do be at the tram stop in good time. Jane has tram timetables for the trip and has worked out connections enabling us to get to Bishopscourt in good time. There are still a couple of spots for those wanting to get a lift in the carpool (call Diana 0418 999 841). For those travelling in the carpool, we are meeting at 9.00am at St John's.

Save the date! - Parish Trivia Night, June 1

Our Parish's major social activity and community fundraiser (again for the work of BSL and local foodbanks) for the year will be a Trivia Night on Saturday 1st June, commencing at 6pm. More details will be announced later, but please keep the date and spread the word to all your friends and family. We are starting to collect prizes for the raffle. If you are able to assist please contact Diana Saul, Jane Anderson, Carmen Papageorge or the parish office.

Toorak Op Shop

The Op Shop always has great bargains, and at the moment they are extremely well stocked with good quality mens clothing including designer labels, suits and jackets. Spread the word to your family and friends.

Confirmation Service at St. John's, Sunday 18 August

In the Church, Confirmation is taking up for yourself the promises made at your Baptism, to be inspired by God's love and the teaching of Jesus Christ. This year there will be a Service of Confirmation, at 10am on Sunday 18 August. Any members of the St. John's community who are baptised and not yet confirmed are warmly invited to consider this next step in your faith journey.

This preparation by reflective and instructive discussion will be led by our Assistant Curate, the Rev'd Elizabeth Murray. Expressions of interest, including your preference for the Sunday or Tuesday sessions, should be given to Elizabeth by 25 March. curate@saintjohnstoorak.org

Proposed Confirmation Preparation Schedule:

Session	Date & Time	Option B
1. Faith & Belief	3-4.30 pm Sunday 5 May	5-6.30 pm Tuesday 7 May
2. God & The Bible	3-4.30 pm Sunday 12 May	5-6.30 pm Tuesday 14 May
3. Church & Worship	3-4.30 pm Sunday 9 June	5-6.30 pm Tuesday 11 June

4. Christian Living	3-4.30 pm Sunday 16 June	5-6.30 pm Tuesday 18 June
Rehearsal	3-4pm Sunday 11 August	
Confirmation	10am Sunday 18 August	

In the Church Foyer

The following pamphlets/newsletters are currently in the foyer for your perusal/collection:

- *MECWACARE matters* Autumn newsletter 2019
 - *Bible Society* donation letter March 2019
 - *Kelly O'Dwyer Federal Member for Higgins,* Community Newsletter Autumn 2019

Lenten Studies 2019

Toorak Ecumenical Council invites you to...

“Praying in Lent”



*Exploring Devotion and Prayer
From The Richness Of Our
Respective Traditions*

Join us for thoughtful reflection and discussion of Christian prayer and devotion during this season of Lent

Tuesday 19 March, 7-8.30pm

Venue St. Peter's Catholic Church
585 Toorak Road

Tuesday 26 March 7-8.30pm

Venue Toorak Swedish Church
21 St Georges Road

Tuesday 2 April 7-8.30pm

Venue St. John's Anglican Church
corner of Toorak & Orrong Roads

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For Your Prayers

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of England (Abp Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury); The Diocese of The Murray (Bp John Ford, Clergy & People); Diocesan Risk Management & Insurance (Matthew Wilson, Manager); All Souls' Sandringham (Philip Higgins); St Georges' Red Hill - parish visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Mark's Dromana - Confirmation service (Bp Paul Barker); St John Chrysostom Brunswick West - Confirmation service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St John the Evangelist Epping, episcopal visit.

For all those who lead us in the Anglican Church, especially: Our Primate The Most Revd Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, and our Bishop, The Right Revd Genieve Blackwell.

For Reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians: we pray for Aboriginal Anglican clergy and lay-leaders around Australia, their spiritual health and physical well-being, and the people they care for. For Aboriginal and Government leaders and their work together.

The Toorak Ecumenical Movement: Our partner churches, St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Toorak Uniting Church, and The Swedish Church.

For The Anglican Board of Mission, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence, and Anglicare.

For schools in our parish: Geelong Grammar School Toorak Campus, Head of Campus Rachel George; St Catherine's School, Principal Michelle Carroll; and Toorak Primary School, Principal Julie Manallack.

For the sick and all in need: David; Matthew; John Saunders; Alan; Paul Dalton; Grace; Rosemary Griffith; Rhonda Cook; Philip; Sam; Sandra, John; Charles; Julia Jones; Mary; Christopher Morgan; Maggie Perkins; Helen Kent; Elizabeth Haes; Jacob Henriss-Anderssen; Rhonda Ritchie; Augustus and Victoria, Sean and Valerie, Gordon D'Rosario.

For those in aged care and those who are housebound: Randall Watt; Teri Lawrence; Janet Field; and Beverley Joyce.

Give thanks for those whose Anniversary of Death is this week: Roderick Allen; Audrey Dudley; Dianne Stokes; Sandra Scotis; Peter Kincaid; Larry Watkins; Barry King and Eric Stokes.

The prayer petitions above follow closely the daily prayer regimen of the Anglican Church of Australia, which you can follow everyday here:

<http://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/faith/CallingMelbourne2Prayer/Pages/Prayer-resources.aspx> How about making this part of your daily prayers?



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Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday

Services, 14 April, 8am & 10am
Celebrate Jesus Christ entering Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday

Service, 18 April, 7pm
Remember the Last Supper and Washing of Disciples' Feet

Good Friday

Service, 19 April, 10am
followed by Ecumenical Walk of Witness
Recall The Crucifixion

Easter Day

Services, 21 April, 8am & 10am
Christ is Risen. Alleluia!
Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt & Games after 10am

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THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th March Second Sunday in Lent

8am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 read by

Carmen Papageorge

Second reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1, read by

Lindsay Hosking

Gospel Reading: Luke 13.1-9

Intercessor: Volunteer required

Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray

Guest Preacher: Debra Saffrey-Collins

Breakfast: Sarojini Maclarn & Jenny Garner.

10am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18, volunteer reader required

Second Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1, read by

Rex Williams

Gospel Reading: Luke 13.1-9

Intercessor: John Horan

Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray

Guest Preacher: Debra Saffrey-Collins

Morning tea: Kari Gleeson & Dougal Colhoun

Tuesday 19th March

7pm Lenten study, St Peter's Church

Wednesday 20th March

10am Pastoral Visiting Team Meeting

7pm Holy Communion, Angel Chapel,

with refreshments in the vestry following

Thursday 21st March

12.15pm Holy Communion, Angel Chapel

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 24th March Third Sunday in Lent

8am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-9 read by Ted Mouritz

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, read by

Brenda Mouritz

Gospel Reading: Luke 13.31-35

Intercessor: Ted Mouritz

Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray

Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter French

Breakfast: Sarojini Maclarn & Jenny Garner.

10am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-9, volunteer reader required

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, read by

Rex Williams

Gospel Reading: Luke 13.31-35

Intercessor: John Horan

Celebrant: The Revd Elizabeth Murray

Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter French

Morning tea: Claire & Keith Beecher and Judith Chapman



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