

Sharing God's love in our community:
Faith, Hope, Fellowship

5th Sunday in Lent

18th March, 2018



THANKS TO IZZY Many thanks to our Coordinator of Worship, Isobel Varcoe, for making and sorting the Simnel Cake for Mothering Sunday last week. Another act of love done quietly in the background. There is so much of this in our parish for which we are most grateful.

Last call for contributions to the Recipe Book

It is still not too late to get some **simple, easy recipes** to me. The more variety of recipes we get, the better! Cheers Vanessa
Either give to me **hand written** or **email** to wenvan@optusnet.com.au

BCA BOXES are now due

Can you please give them to Barbara Lee by the end of the month.

JUST 4 US The Just 4 Us group will be meeting today, following the 10am service, for a chat and lunch (Subway rolls). Enjoy!

ABM LENTEN ENVELOPES - available in the Narthex. Envelopes with your donation can be put on the offertory plate Thank you.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED AT ST PAUL'S

Tins of fruit, vegetables, potatoes, soups, corn, beetroot, pasta & pasta sauce would be appreciated. Small packets of cereal, long life milk, toothpaste and general toiletries are always welcome.

NB: *Out of date or opened packages cannot be accepted.*

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, please contact Vanessa 0412 356 654 or wenvan@optusnet.com.au by Wednesday 5pm.

PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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Facebook: *Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide*

PLEASE PRAY FOR
Noah Patrick Lee Struthers
to be baptised here this morning.
We warmly welcome his family
and their friends



DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY	5th Sunday in Lent	18th March
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist (including Baptism)
MONDAY	Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
TUESDAY	10.00am	Craft
WEDNESDAY	10.00am	Healing Service & Eucharist
	10.45am	Lenten Study (see back page).
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	Palm / Passion Sunday	25th March
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist

During Holy Communion we invite everyone to come forward as you are able, to receive the bread and wine (if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing. You may sit, kneel or stand during any part of the service, including while receiving Communion. Low gluten wafers are available - please let the priest know if you need one.

BIRTHDAY: Charmaine Fuller (22nd)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Charmaine Fuller, Kel Pitman, Chris Guppy, Theresa Pulford, Bradley Ryder, Hank Middleton and those on the long term prayer list
A **long-term prayer list** is kept on the main altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, are added as requested, and only removed when the issue has come to an end. Nobody else views the list, but everyone can pray for the people on the list by explicitly referring to 'those on the long-term prayer list', by lighting a candle for them, and / or by mindfully including them in our worship. Please see Vanessa if you would like a name added to either list.

YEARS MIND: Betty Mann Norman Willson

Prayer for the Parish

Bountiful God, give to this Parish a Pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give wisdom, discernment and patience to those who will choose, and to us give warm and generous hearts. **Lord, hear our prayer!**



Prayer of the week

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: we pray that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us to joys eternal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** *Adelaide Anglicans*

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Today Passiontide begins, and in some parishes the crosses and other sanctuary items are veiled from now till Easter. May we veil our eyes to sin, and with the Psalmist, find our delight wholly in God's statutes.

Pray that you might treasure God's words in your heart, that you might not sin against God. (cf. v 11)

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St Joseph

Monday 19 March

The Psalmist tells how God chose David and anointed him, and that David would choose God, saying, 'You are my Father: my God, and the rock of my salvation.' Whether or not our own fathers or stepfathers are good, bad, or indifferent, we can all cry out to God, saying, 'You are my Father'. Unlike earthly fathers, God is always faithful and just, and loves us unconditionally, no matter what.

Pray that we may have a close relationship with God as Father – a father quite unlike any earthly one.

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Readings for 25th March, 2018

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a
2nd Reading: Philippians 2 : 5 - 11

Psalm: 31: 9 - 18
Gospel: Mark 14: 1 - 15, 27