

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE EVENING

Please join us on Tuesday 5 March from 6pm for Pancakes.
A small gold coin donation is requested.
Please add your name to the list in the Hall.

You may have heard that Chris and Harold Bates-Brownsword have sold "Moorfield", their big old house in Mooringie Avenue, North Plympton – which has been their home for the past 34 years – and are "downsizing" to another old house in Cumberland Park. Happily, the proximity of the "new" old house (it is only 20 years younger than Moorfield) and is about 10 minutes further away) will allow us to continue our close association with *The Church of the Good Shepherd*, and other contacts in the area. Our last day at Moorfield will be 29th March.

You will find us in some disarray as we pack, but we're having an open house for a couple of hours on **Sunday 3rd March** for anyone who might like to drop by and say farewell to our grand old house, (which celebrates its 156th birthday this year), so please feel free to drop by **between 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm** and have a drink or cuppa. You will be most welcome.

LENTEN STUDY - starts 13th March after Wed Eucharist

During Lent we will be using the book *Lent: The Gift of New Creation*, by Thomas Ehrich. We will use the Sunday lectionary readings to explore **God's saving and redeeming love**. You do not need to purchase this book but some have been ordered if you want your own. The only homework is to read Sunday readings.

If you would interested in being part of an evening study, speak to Rev Michael and we will see what can be organised- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings are all possible

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa on **0412 356 654** or vanessalinke1951@gmail.com by Wednesday 5pm.

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

7th Sunday after Epiphany

24th February, 2019



THE FIRST TO APOLOGIZE
IS THE BRAVEST.
THE FIRST TO FORGIVE
IS THE STRONGEST.
AND THE FIRST TO FORGET
IS THE HAPPIEST...

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This morning we welcome
Evelyn
into the Church

DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY **7th Sunday after Epiphany** **24th February**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
(including Baptism)

MONDAY **Matthias, Apostle & Martyr**

TUESDAY 10.00am Craft

WEDNESDAY 10.00am Eucharist

THURSDAY

FRIDAY **World Day of Prayer**
7.30pm Ascot Park Community Church

SATURDAY

SUNDAY **8th Sunday after Epiphany** **3rd 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 Fr Michael know if you need one.

BIRTHDAY: Mary Clasohm (25th)
Les Diercks (27th) Brian Schofield (1st)
Jaimee Fuller (2nd) Ellen Henning (2nd)

PRAYER REQUESTS: Gwen James Charmaine Fuller
Ellen Henning Sheila Guppy Chris Guppy Maxwell Collins
Kel Pittman and those on the **long term prayer list**

We keep a **long-term prayer list** on the altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, and only removed when the issue has resolved. They are mindfully included in our worship
Please see Fr Michael or Vanessa if you would like a name added.

YEARS MIND: John Payne
Helen Patterson Eric Danielson
Frank Wray Jeanette Smith



Prayer of the week

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Adelaide Anglicans*

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus says to us today: *If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.* As Christians we are called by Jesus to show God's love to others. But how? Jesus tells us: *Love your enemies. Do good. Lend, expecting nothing in return. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge. Do not condemn, Forgive. Give.* Today is a good day to make a start.

Pray that each of us today might pick one of Jesus' commands and begin to incorporate it into our lives, allowing God to shine through us to others.

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St Matthias

Monday 25 February

Sometimes we spend our whole lives waiting for our time to shine and be noticed. This desire to be noticed and appreciated often manifests itself in church politics where people might strive for the attention of those in leadership, or grasp at leadership themselves. As an apostle, St Matthias doesn't really get much of a word in in the Bible after the scene we read from Acts and doesn't appear all that much before and all we know about him just comes from this scene. St Matthias is a brilliant example to us as we remember that our faith is right. It is not us who choose, who make ourselves, who shine, but God who chooses us and shines through us.

Pray that we might be given the humility to follow Jesus and remain in him.

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Readings for 3rd March, 2019

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 29 - 35

Psalm: 99

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2

Gospel: Luke 9: 28 - 36 (37 - 43)

