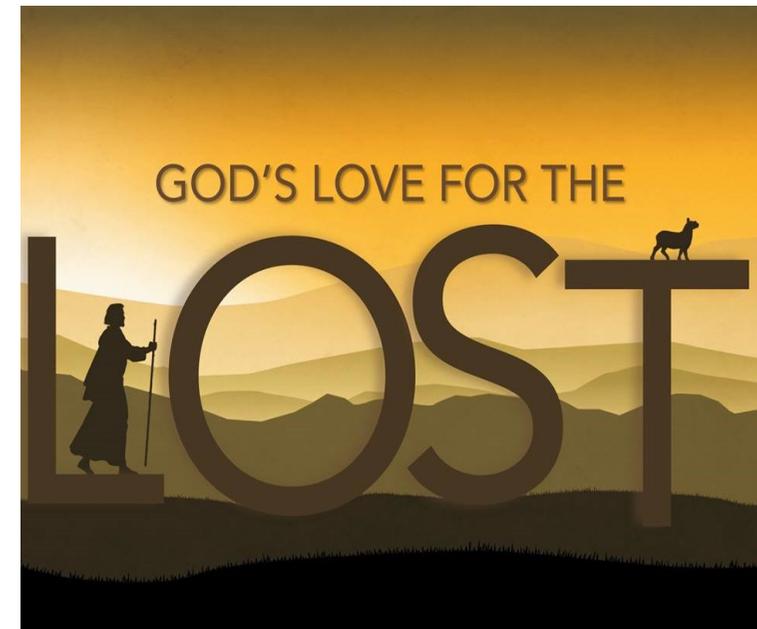


## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF PLYMPTON

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



# 4th Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday 31st March, 2019



### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (TIS 258)**

Praise to you O, Christ our Saviour,  
Word of the Father calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Bernadette Farrell  
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### **FIFTH SUNDAY HAPPENING**

**TODAY**

Please join us for a BBQ lunch (BYO drinks) Cost \$8.00  
Proceeds to go to the Lenten Appeal Project  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Mission Fund

PLEASE JOIN US on **Tuesday, 9th April, at 12.30pm**  
**TIROS @ REGENCY**, 137 Days Road, Regency Park  
Come and enjoy a delicious 2 course lunch (plus tea or coffee)  
Cost: \$26.50 per person  
If you wish to attend, please put your name on the list in the hall

### **LENTEN ENVELOPES**

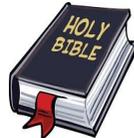
The ABM Lenten envelopes are now available in the Narthex

### **Food donations needed at St Paul's**

Tins of fruit, vegetables, potatoes, soups, pasta & pasta sauce would be appreciated. Also packets of cereal, long life milk, and general toiletries are always welcome. **Thank you**  
**NB - out of date or opened packages cannot be accepted**

### **Readings for 7th April, 2019**

1st Reading: Isaiah 43: 16 - 21  
Psalm: 126  
2nd Reading: Philippians 3: 3 - 14  
Gospel: John 12: 1 - 8



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

### **PARISH MINISTRY TEAM**

**PARISH PRIEST:** Rev'd Michael Lane 0434 297 879  
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Rev'd Peter Miller (Hon Priest) 0400 915 847

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**Parish website:** <http://anglicanparishofplympton.com.au/>

**Facebook:** Church of the Good Shepherd Adelaide

**DIARY OF THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY**      **4th Sunday in Lent**      **31st March**

**Mothering Sunday**

8.00am      Eucharist

10.00am      Sung Eucharist

(followed by BBQ - see back page)

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**      10.00am      Craft

7.00pm      Lenten Study

**WEDNESDAY**      10.00am      Eucharist

(followed by Lenten Study)

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**      **5th Sunday in Lent**      **7th April**

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.*

**BIRTHDAYS**

Beverley Mc Dougall (31st)

Seb Lane (1st)      George Fort (1st)

Heather Tapp (1st)      Nan McAllister (5th)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

David King      Gwen James

McKenzie Bruce      James & Gemma      Charmaine Fuller

Sheila Guppy      Maxwell Collins

Kel Pittman      and those on the **long term prayer list**

Please see Fr Michael or Vanessa if you would like a name added to either list.

**YEARS MIND**

Bob Clarke

Max Spooner



**Prayer of the week**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Adelaide Anglicans*

**4th Sunday in Lent**

There are probably few stories that Jesus tells in the New Testament that are as moving and significant to all of us as that of the Prodigal Son. No tale illustrates God's love and forgiveness in such tender ways. I often try to place myself in the place of the prodigal son on his journey home and to feel what he must have felt, a spiritual exercise that can bring me to some grief, then imagining the joy not only of the welcome home but the reconciliation that came with it. This Lenten season we remember that we are walking that same road home to the father where we are welcomed and forgiven through Christ.

Pray for reconciliation with those who we have wronged and who have wronged us; and pray that we might be as quick to show mercy and love as the father from the parable.

Text:      The Rev Will Johnston,      © Anglican Board of Mission, 2019

**Anglican Diocese of Adelaide Vision 2022**

**Prayer For Growth**

Living God, we thank you for your vision for the whole creation and that you call us to share in your mission.

We pray that you grow your church: Bring more people to faith in Jesus      Deepen our trust in you and knowledge of you

Help us to serve and bless our community

And strengthen us to be generous with the money and resources you give us.

May we grow as disciples of Jesus and make disciples of others for the blessing of the world you love. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**