

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



# 4th Sunday in Lent

## 14th March, 2021

### ANNUAL LEAVE

Rev'd Michael is on Annual Leave until Thursday 25th March. Should you need a Parish contact, please phone Pauline Glover (0408 410 010), Joan Middleton (8297 3101) or your Pastoral Care Team Leader.

*There will be no Lenten Study whilst Rev'd Michael is on leave.*

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A BIG thanks to Parishioners who participated, helped with preparations, cooked, cleaned up etc etc etc and supported this a VERY successful evening. A total of \$603 was raised for the Vanuatu Project.

### NAME BADGES

Please let Fran know if you require a new name badge. Thanks

### EASTER SERVICES

<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Solemn Liturgy - The Passion and Death of the Lord</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>STATIONS of the CROSS</b>
<b>Easter Day</b>	<b>6.00am</b>	<b>Dawn Service— THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL Service of Light</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>EASTER CELEBRATORY EUCHARIST Renewal of Baptismal Promises</b>

**FOOD DONATIONS:** School Chaplains are requesting donations of suitable recess / lunch snacks. Some suggestions are popcorn, biscuit / cheese snacks, (individually wrapped) cup-of-soup, tins of soup, pasta and pasta sauces.  
*Thank you Rosemary*

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

### PARISH MINISTRY TEAM

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**People's Warden:** Mrs Marilyn Owen (on leave)

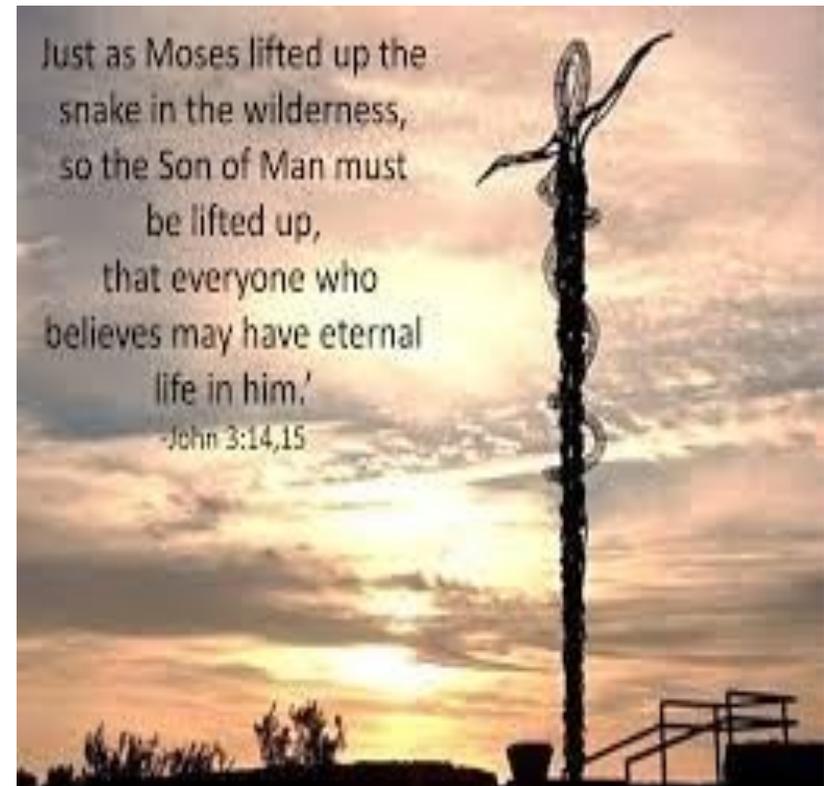
**Priest's Warden:** Dr Pauline Glover 0408 410 010

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

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

Facebook page, click on this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdAnglicanChurchPlympton/>



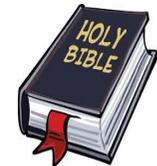
### Readings for 21st March, 2021

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34

Psalm 119: 9 - 16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 5 - 14

Gospel: John 12: 20 - 33



## DIARY OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY**                      **4th Sunday in Lent**                      **14th March**

**Mothering Sunday**

8.00am      Eucharist

10.00am      Sung Eucharist

*(Rev'd Tracey Gracey celebrating at both Services)*

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

10.00am      Craft

10.30am      Holy Communion (Pines)

**WEDNESDAY**

10.00am      Extended Communion

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**                      **Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**                      **5th Sunday in Lent**                      **21st March**

8.00am      Eucharist

10.00am      Sung Eucharist

*(Rev'd Wendy Morecroft) celebrating at both Services)*

*We invite everyone to receive the bread*

*(if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.*

*Low gluten wafers available - please let the Priest know if you need one.*

*Welcome Rev'd Tracey Gracey and thank you for joining us today.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**      Marilyn Owen, David King,  
Gary Priest, Tony Tamblyn and those on the long term list.

We keep a *long-term prayer list* on the main altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, are added as needed, and only removed when the issue has come to an end. They are mindfully included in our worship. Please let Rev'd Michael or Vanessa know if you would like a name added to either list.

## YEARS MIND

Ken Bullen      Betty Mann      Norman Willson



## Prayer of the week

God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross  
your Son embraced the power of death  
and broke its hold over your people.

In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself,  
that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death  
and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

*Revised Common Lectionary*



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What is it about the Israelites? They complain and grumble and are punished by God, then Moses intercedes on their behalf and God saves them. And this is repeated over and over. Finally, in Christ we are redeemed once for all, we are raised from the death of our sins to the heavenly places with Jesus. But let's be clear. There are no acts nor works that anyone can do to be saved. Life with Christ is a gift from God and we celebrate it by doing good to others.

God of the ages, your loving mercy is forever, we give thanks for the gift of your only child, we mourn his death and celebrate his resurrection and praise you for the eternal life you bestow upon us.

## St Joseph, husband of the BVM

*Friday 19 March*

Joseph is no bit character. In a dream vision, he is told the name of Mary's baby and instructed to marry her. The vision connects Joseph to Jesus in two ways: first the naming and second establishing Jesus in David's lineage. God's covenant with David, that his line, his kingly mandate continues forever, is passed on to Jesus. But still I don't think he can outperform the revelation to Mary that she was to be the God-bearer!

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for Joseph, who was called to name Mary's baby Jesus and make him in the line of David, may we all follow the words of God revealed to us by angels.

*Text: The Rev Kate Ross, St John's Cathedral, Brisbane © ABM, 2021*

**BCA BOXES**      Can parishioners who have BCA boxes please return to me by the end of March please.      *Thanks*                      *Barbara*

There are usually some extra notices in the hall. Please take time to check them as there is not the room to print them all in the pew sheet.