

Notices

The Friendship group will meet in the church on Tuesday 4th at 1.30pm. Estelle will be our speaker.

Come and hear the Merle Street Jazz Band

The concert is on the 30th April at 2.00pm in the hall.

Tickets are \$15 per head which includes afternoon tea.

The tickets are on sale from Eileen Comber, Beth and Alan Gibbs.

Come along and have an enjoyable afternoon.

Volunteers needed to help with the offering counting following the 10 am service. Please speak to Stephen Smith or Joy Mitchelmore.

Prayer requests –Beth Gibbs.

Prayers of the people

- Peta Foote is coming home on Monday.
- For Des Nelson is at the Epworth Eastern, Box Hill where he is recovering from heart surgery. Joy has moved back to the Seventh Day Adventist hostel, Centre Road.
- For Des Andrews who has a leg ulcer which is persistently refusing to respond to treatment.
- For Peter Phyland and Trish as Peter receives on going care for his cancer.
- Pray for Des Melder for renewed strength and as he continues to undertake further medical tests.

Please pray for the work of Michael, Melanie & Aaron Viljoen – Wycliffe Bible Translators. And also for the ministry of Rev. Anne & Noel Nixon – BCA, Qld.

Welcome to St Edward's

What is it that God has done for us in the past and continues to do for us in the present? What are some of the benefits that come to us because of the death and resurrection of Christ?

Both the passages of today's readings (John 11:1-45 & Rom 8:1-11), help us to understand these questions. They answer by using a variety of very clear opposites: death and life, peace and hostility, freedom and bondage. The account of the raising of Lazarus gives us a concrete picture of what happens to us as Christians after we die. Death does not have the final word. The power of Christ does however.

Then in Paul's discussion in Romans chapter 8 we are given some important ways to understand what Christ has achieved for us. This work of transformation is both an inner and outward one. We are freed from the condemnation of the Law in the OT, sin and death, through his death and also through the work of the Holy Spirit which applies Christ's life to us. Today we will look at some of what this achievement includes, drawing on both the story of the raising of Lazarus and the first eleven verses of Romans chapter 8. (Shirley)

St Edward's Anglican Church

5th Sunday of Lent

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Verse of the day

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord; “whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”

(John 11:25-26)

Prayer of the day

Life-giving God,
your Son came into the world
to free us all from sin and death:
breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ,
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

8 AM. Holy Communion, 1st Order, APBA, p.101)

Readings

New Testament	Romans 8:1-11	(p. 1134)
Psalm	130	(APBA, p. 364)
Gospel	John 11:1-45	(p. 1077)

Hymns

83 “Let us with gladsome mind”
398 “Come down O love divine”
422 “Come Holy Spirit” (vss 1-2, 5-6)

10 AM (Holy Communion, 2nd Order, APBA, p.119)

Gathering in God’s name

Verse of the Day

Hymn: MP 465 “Meekness and majesty”

Prayer of Preparation

(APBA, p, 119)

Prayer of the Day

Ministry of the Word

New Testament	Romans 8:1-11	(p. 1134)
Psalm	130	(APBA, p. 364)
Gospel	John 11:1-45	(p. 1077)
Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 123)

Hymn: 398 “Come down O love divine”

Prayers of the people & the Lord’s Prayer

(p. 124)

Confession and Absolution

Prayer of Approach	(p. 125)
Confession	(p. 126)
Absolution and Greeting of peace	(p. 127)

Hymn: MP 1122 “We are a moment” (OHP, New) x 2

Holy Communion – Preface: Ash Wed & Lent (pp. 151, 128-129; 141.)

Prayer after communion: p. 151.

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Hymn: 209 “And can it be?”

Sending out of God’s people.