

## Notices

**The next meeting of St. Edward's Friendship (Caritas) group will be on Tuesday October 3rd at 12.30pm.** We will meet at the **Shingle Inn Cafe at Forest Hill shopping centre.** This is a new Cafe on the 2nd level opposite the Pharmacy (it used to be a shoe shop). It is proving to be very popular so please ring Beth on 9874 8112 as Dorothy is going to book the tables. (Remember to ask for seniors discount!)

**The TMA** will be here for next Sunday due to a delay.

**Advance notice: the annual combined service to commemorate St Edward will be on October 15<sup>th</sup>.** The service will commence at 9:30 am and be followed by a special morning tea. Dr Jeff Pugh will be our guest preacher.

**Prayer requests** –Beth Gibbs.

### Prayers of the people

- Our thoughts and prayers are with Glenda Lyons and family with the death of Alan on Thursday.
- Alice Nettleship as she recovers from surgery this week.
- Mark Massoud as he recovers from heart surgery.
  
- Ken Rowe is recovering from a shoulder operation to deal with an infection. He has moved into rehab at Donvale now.
- On-going support and adjustment for Trish Phyland following the loss of Peter.
- For Des Andrews whose ulcer on his leg requires strong antibiotics to heal.
- Praise God that Robin and Liz are able to take their trip to Sydney to care for their grandchildren following the all clear from Robin's doctor.
- For the Alison Jessup, the niece of Katrina Foulds who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Jenny Lynch following the death of her father last Sunday.
  
- For Peta Foote who is recovering from shingles and for her daughter Lorna who has developed lung cancer.

**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

For Paul, those who wish to identify as Christians, are expected to live like Christians. Sadly, as obvious as this might seem, many who claim to be Christians fail to demonstrate in their behaviour that they are any different from the rest of humanity. Paul expects their behaviour, attitudes and a lifestyle of purity will mark them out as followers of Christ (Phil 2:14-16). The model which they are to copy, is the example of Christ himself (Phil 2:5-11). His example, surpasses all others because he was God, and who in becoming human, submitted himself to God's will and became a slave, even becoming obedient to death. This 'descent' of Christ to absolute humility, is what is to characterise the Christian's attitudes to others, especially in the church (2:3-4).

In place of selfish ambition, pride, envy and a strong, independent will expresses itself in the claim they are right, Paul wants them to be united in love, with tenderness. Pushy ambition has no place in the church either (Phil 2:2-3). Evidence of God's will and blessing on someone's idea or view will be seen in the fruit it produces. Does it promote a common mind, a sense we are all sharing in the same plan? If it does, this is an indication that the Spirit of God is at work (2:1).

Our lifestyle, the way we speak to each other and treat each other, must be like that of Christ. Paul highlights that they, as Christians, live in the midst of a 'crooked and morally twisted generation' (2:15). Against this dark background, the Christian shines like the stars on a dark night (2:15). If we claim to be one of Christ's, we must act like we really are one of his followers.

## St Edward's Anglican Church

**17<sup>th</sup> Sun after Pentecost  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

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**Sunday 8 & 10 am  
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## Verse of the day

“Come, let us return to the Lord.  
He has torn us to pieces, but he will heal us;  
he has injured us, but he will bind up our wounds.  
After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore  
us, that we may live in his presence.” (Hosea 6:1-2)

## Prayer of the day

**Grant us, merciful God,  
that your people may have the mind that was in Christ Jesus,  
who emptied himself and took the form of a servant,  
and in humility became obedient even to death.  
For you have highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in everlasting glory. Amen.**

## 8 AM. (Holy Communion, 1<sup>st</sup> Order, APBA, p.101)

### Readings

New Testament	Philippians 2:1-18	(p. 1179)
Psalm	78:1-4, 11-16	(APBA, 301)
Gospel	Matthew 21:23-32	(p. 988)

### Hymns

Cov't 29 “Jesus is Lord”  
232 “O the deep deep love of Jesus”  
571 (443) “Forth in your name I go”

## 10 AM (Holy Communion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Order, APBA, p.119)

### Gathering in God's name

Verse of the Day

**Hymn:** 122 “What shall I do my God to love”

**Prayer of Preparation** (APBA, p, 119)

**Prayer of the Day**

**Ministry of the Word**

New Testament	Philippians 2:1-18	(p. 1179)
Psalm	78:1-4, 11-16	(APBA, 301)
Gospel	Matthew 21:23-32	(p. 988)
Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 123)

**Hymn:** 288 “Not the powerful”

**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:** 538 “Feed us now”

**Holy Communion** - Eucharistic Prayer D, Common Worship (UK)

The words will be on the OHP.

Prayer after communion: p. 143, (d).

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**Hymn:** 232 “O the deep deep love of Jesus”

**Sending out of God's people.**