

Notices

The TMA is now available in the narthex.

The annual combined service to commemorate St Edward will next Sunday (October 15th). Don't forget that 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 following the memorial service of Alan's life on Tuesday.
- For Robin Helmond following surgery this week. Give thanks to God that Robin and Liz were able to make their trip to Sydney to care for their grandchildren before Robin's surgery.
- Alice Nettleship as she recovers from surgery last week.
- Mark Massoud as he recovers from heart surgery.

- For Peta Foote who is recovering from a shoulder injury last week and for her daughter Lorna who has developed lung cancer.
- Ken Rowe is at the Donvale rehab centre recovering from a shoulder operation. He is due to be released and move into care so ring before you go.
- 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.

- For Alison Jessup, the niece of Katrina Foulds who is undergoing treatment for 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

Each time I see the peacock proudly displaying his tail to attract the attention of a peahen, I smile in recognition how we humans are often little better. The queue of young men and women standing outside a night club, the train of punters going to the Flemington racetrack for the Spring Racing Carnival or the person with the flash sports car driving down Lygon St, Carlton, are the expression by some to project their status in order to feel important (and probably noticed). Unsurprisingly, it occurs in all social gatherings, including the church. Jesus touched on this issue when he warned his disciples not to be overawed by the Pharisees and teachers of the law who projected their status to impress others and claimed the best seats in the synagogues (Mk 12:38-40; Lk 11:43). James bluntly warns his readers not to get sucked in by the crowd in fine clothes as it leads to discrimination (Jas 2:1-7). Some have expressed their status in the church by claiming to have a superior heritage, especially a religious one. Their superiority is supposed to give them more authority over everyone else. This occurred in the Philippian church where Jewish believers flaunted their status (Phil 3:1-14). What's worse, they insisted that Greek Christians had to be circumscribed to be a 'true Christian'. Paul calls them 'dogs and mutilators of the flesh' (3:2). Paul responds to their claims by recounting his status, Jewish heritage and superior training – and declares them all 'garbage' (3:8). The loss of these as a believer in Christ – is now his gain. Knowing Christ, and the righteousness of Christ by faith, has given him a true status and riches which his Jewish heritage never gave him.

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Verse of the day

“Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.”

(Philippians 3:13b-14)

Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,
and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone:
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,
we may become living stones
built up into your dwelling place,
a temple holy and acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Readings

New Testament	Philippians 3:1-14	(p. 1180)
Psalm	19	(APBA, 239)
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-46	(p. 990)

Hymns

OHP “How deep the Father’s love”
653 “This is a day”
Cov’t 5 “I want to walk with Jesus Christ”

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

Gathering in God’s name

Verse of the Day

Hymn: 209 “And can it be”

Prayer of Preparation

(APBA, p, 119)

Prayer of the Day

Ministry of the Word

New Testament	Philippians 3:1-14	(p. 1180)
Psalm	19	(APBA, 239)
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-46	(p. 990)
Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 123)

Hymn: (OHP) MP 362 “Jesus, I am resting”

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: (OHP) MP 988 “How deep the Father’s love”

Holy Communion - Thanksgiving 2 (APBA, p. 130)

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

Notices

Hymn: 517 “Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus”

Sending out of God’s people.