

Notices

There is a form on which suggestions for the type of trees which will be planted in the carpark along the east boundary can be made and then passed onto Freddie Dixon. (Ph: 0487 088 676; or at freddixon75@gmail.com)

The church directory is being updated. A copy of the directory is in the narthex. Please check your details before leaving this morning.

Rob and Shirley are on holidays from Sunday 21st January until Sunday 11th February. Rob will resume on Monday 12th February. The locum, Rev Graeme Winterton, will fill in for all four Sundays.

The Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday 14th February at 10 am. (This will be in place of the Thursday 10 am service for this week.)

Resumption of Bible studies The Wednesday night study will resume on 14th at Alan & Beth Gibbs' home at 8 pm. The Thursday study will resume next Thursday 22nd after the 10 am church service.

Lenten studies on Sundays will begin on 18th February (1st Sun of Lent) at 6 pm. This year's theme: "The art of contemplation in a noisy world. Seeking Christ through silence."

Prayer requests –Please let Beth Gibbs or Liz Helmond know.

Prayers of the people

- For Hyacinth Andrews with the recent loss of her sister Phyllis.
- Des Melder who is recovering from breathing difficulties
- We give thanks to God for the healing in the life of Katrina's niece Allison Jessup whose scans show no sign of the cancer.
- Please pray for Barbara Watt as she recovers from her broken foot.
- For Peter, the brother of Liz, who is undergoing treatment for stomach cancer.
- For Peta Foote's daughter Lorna who has developed lung cancer.
- For Des Andrews whose ulcer on his leg is slowly healing.

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

Dear Friends,

Carole and I are pleased to have the opportunity to share fellowship with you during the next four weeks while Rob and Shirley are on leave.

In the event of important pastoral concern we encourage you to contact us at home on 9720 1587 and we will do our best to provide the parish with all possible support.

It is my intention to follow the lectionary readings set for St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians under the theme "*Living in a Hostile World*".

They are important letters because the matters Paul addresses and the principles he applies to the issues the Corinthian Church faced also apply to today's church. They need to be grasped by Christians in every generation.

The Following headings relate to the set passages:

Christian Priorities	1 Cor.7:29-
Christian Responsibility	1 Cor.8:1-13
Christian Freedom	1 Cor.9:16-23
Christian Witness	2 Cor.4:3-12

Graeme Winterton

St Edward's Anglican Church

21st & 28th January
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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Service outline: 21st January 2018 (3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

(1st Order - APBA, p 101)

Verse of the Day

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

(Mark 1:15)

Prayer of the Day

**Bountiful God,
through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin,
to believe the good news,
and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom:
teach us, like Christ’s first apostles,
to hear the call to discipleship,
and forsaking old ways,
to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Ministry of the Word

New Testament	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	(p. 1149)
Psalm	62	(APBA, 283)
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	(p. 1002)

Hymns

589 (Tune 217) “Jesus calls us”
599 (Tune ii) “Take my life”
245 “We have a gospel to proclaim”

Service outline: 28th January 2018 (4th Sunday of Epiphany)

(2nd Order - APBA, p 119)

Verse of the Day

“Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.”

(Matthew 9:35)

Prayer of the Day

**God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ
that your love is never ending:
enable us both to love you with all our heart
and to love one another as Christ loved us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Ministry of the Word

New Testament	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	(p. 1149)
Psalm	111	(APBA, 343)
Gospel	Mark 1:21-28	(p. 1002)

Hymns

133 “O worship the King”
681 “Lord let me see”
638 “O Christ, the healer, we have come” (Tune Fulda 120)
595 “O Jesus I have promised” (Tune: Day of Rest)