

Notices

The next St. Edward's Friendship (Caritas) outing is on Tuesday July 3rd at Viva café (Nr. Las Vegas) top level at Forest Hill Chase. Meeting at 12.30 pm. We have been there before! Please contact Alice or Beth if you are going

Thanks to all those who have given to the Medical Mission Australia fund to raise money for a scholarship fund in memory of 13 medical graduates killed in the plane crash at Kathmandu airport. \$580 has been sent, comprised of \$200 from the Parish Council and \$380 from the parishioners.

Don't forget to purchase tickets to **the annual church dinner** on 14th July.

A card has been received from Sylvia Clarke thanking many within the parish for their prayers, cards and calls. She is hoping her shoulder will be healed enough to permit her to travel to Brisbane for the baptism of two great-grand daughters.

Advance notice: Rob will be giving a slide show and commentary on their walk through the north western part of Spain over 10 days. The date will be Thursday 19th July at 2 pm. Afternoon tea will also be provided.

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

Prayers of the people

- Katrina's sister who has returned home.
- Sylvia Clark who has torn ligaments in her shoulder.
- Beryl Pakes recovering from a broken foot.

- For those who are struggling with infirmity: for Des Andrews and also Dorothy Miller who is in respite care in Stawell. Frank Dawe is at home now.

- For Peter, the brother of Liz, who has been diagnosed with kidney stones.
- For Peta Foote following the loss of her daughter Lorna.

Please pray for the work of Michael, Melanie & Aaron Viljoen – Wycliffe Bible Translators in Cameroon.

Welcome to St Edward's

How the mighty have fallen" cried David when he lamented the death of king Saul. (2 Samuel 1vss 19, 25, 27). Saul was not what we would consider a 'success'. He had disobeyed God's command to destroy Israel's enemies, the Amalekites, turned to a medium in desperation and acted out of self-preservation when pressured by his troops to save the best (1 Sam 15:7- 26). Every leader has spectacular failings. John F. Kennedy had affairs, as did Martin Luther King. Richard Nixon lied and conspired to pervert the course of justice. Recent findings by the Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse have turned the spot light on many cases of abuse by leaders in positions of power in social and sporting clubs, churches and institutions with the responsibility to care for the disabled and vulnerable.

Saul did have some military successes. He had begun to bind the disjointed tribes of Israel together as a nation and he saved the city of Jabesh (1 Sam ch 11). David is magnanimous in his lament which is surprising given how Saul had hunted him in order to kill him. But even David had his faults – and they were equally as spectacular as Saul's. In fact, almost every 'hero' of the Bible has faults exposed. There was one man, our Lord Jesus Christ, who although tempted and tested, did not fail in his obedience to God (Hebrews 5:8). The Bible gives an unvarnished account of heroes of the faith and their faults – to teach us wisdom. It is not book which we read, but a book which reads us and casts a light on our own moral weaknesses and temptations.

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Pentecost

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Verse of the Day

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

(Lamentations 3:22-23)

Prayer of the Day

**O Christ for whom we search,
our help when help has failed:
give us courage to expose our need
and to ask to be made whole,
so that, being touched by you,
we may be raised to new life,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
who lives and reigns with you and the Father,
one God forever. Amen.**

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	(p. 304)
Psalm	130	(APBA, 364)
Gospel	Mark 5:21-43	(p. 1007)

Hymns

638 (Tune: Fulda 120) “O Christ the healer”
516 “Here gracious Lord”
284 “O bless the God of Israel”

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

Gathering in God’s name

Verse of the Day

Hymn MP 995 “Jesus Christ, I think about your sacrifice” (OHP)

Prayer of Preparation (APBA, p. 119)

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The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 123)

Hymn 342 “When I survey the wondrous cross”

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Prayers of the people & the Lord’s Prayer (p. 124)

Confession and Absolution (pp. 125-127)

Hymn 602 “O love that wilt not let me go”

Holy Communion – Thanksgiving 4 (APBA, 136);
Breaking of the bread page 141.

Prayer after communion: p. 143 (b); then 144 (31)j

Hymn 245 “We have a gospel to proclaim”

Sending out of God’s people