

Notices

On Sunday 5th August, the All Saints Mitcham Anglican Men's Society is having a song-a-long and afternoon tea from 2 – 5 pm. RSVP by 30th July. Ring Warren Cole 9873 1512, or Stan Boreham 9878 9661. \$10 person.

Bible studies have resumed on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning following the 10 am service. This term's theme: 'What happens to us when we die?'

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the box which contained the book on the history of Bishops Court. Please let Beth know.

Corrections to the parish telephone directory:

The Nettleship's phone number is 9893 3535 (not 9893 3525).
Katrina Foulds' number is 9078 2082 (not 9878 2082).

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

Prayers of the people

- Joy Nelson who is in Box Hill hospital recovering.
- Joy Mitchelmore who has had surgery on her wrist (carpel tunnel correction).
- Liz Helmond who has had surgery to repair her broken wrist.
- Katrina who is recovering from a sore back.
- 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 had surgery for kidney stones and is now recovering.
- 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.

Sermon notes continued

David's behaviour is not only a moral failure, it is tragic display of a lack of self-awareness and forgetfulness of the role he had been entrusted with by the LORD.

Welcome to St Edward's

The #MeToo Movement spread rapidly in October 2017 on social media in an attempt to demonstrate the widespread prevalence of sexual assault and harassment of women, especially in the workplace. It followed soon after the sexual misconduct allegations against Harvey Weinstein, the Hollywood producer. The movement has given women throughout the world a voice to accuse men who have sexually abused or harassed them. High profile actors and men in Australia have also been implicated. But when we turn to the well known story of David's adultery with Bathsheba (2 Sam 11:1-27, what is noticeable is that Bathsheba has no voice. She is silenced, passive and without any power to refuse David's approach. He initiates, then entraps her, then hatches a plan to hide her pregnancy (and his sin), and when that fails, he conspires to have her husband murdered. He completes his control over her by having her brought to him once her period of mourning for her husband is finished. She is a victim of David's unrestrained power. But David is also a victim. He is a victim of his own success which deceived him into thinking he had a right and entitlement to do what he wanted as king. He is a victim of the political culture of the day which gave an absolute monarch power to live by a different set of rules from his subjects. David is a victim of his own failure to grasp his role. The king of Israel was not above the law of Moses; rather, he was to promote and guard that law (Deut ch 17). He was appointed to embody the standards of the Law as the earthly representative of God's spiritual kingdom that was manifested in Israel.

St Edward's Anglican Church

29th July 2018
10th Sunday after
Pentecost

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Order of Service

Gathering in God's name

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Verse of the Day

"From everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children –
with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.
The Lord has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.

(Psalm 103:17-19)

Hymn: 675 "Lord, the light of your love is shining"

Prayer of Preparation

(APBA, 101)

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Here are the commandments which God gave his people Israel:

"Hear O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love
the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and
with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second
is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

**Lord, have mercy on us and write your law in our hearts by your
Holy Spirit.**

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children
a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth:
grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent,
we may know him to be the true bread of heaven
and the food of eternal life,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament	2 Sam 11:1-27	(p. 314)
Psalm	51	(APBA, 274)
Gospel	Jn 6:1-21	(p. 1069)
Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 103)

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The Offertory

Hymn: 232 "O the deep, deep love of Jesus"

Prayers of the people (p. 106)

Preparation for the Lord's Supper (108-109)

Absolution (p. 109)

The Lord's Supper (p. 110)

The Hymn of Praise (Gloria) (p. 115)

Hymn: 598 "Dear Father Lord of humankind"

Blessing