

Notes to Remember:

- *At Parish Council Meeting, it was decided that fund raising events could and should be held this year.*
- *Second event End of Day Light Breakfast.*
- *The Catering committee have been asked to organise these events, but they will require a lot of help.*

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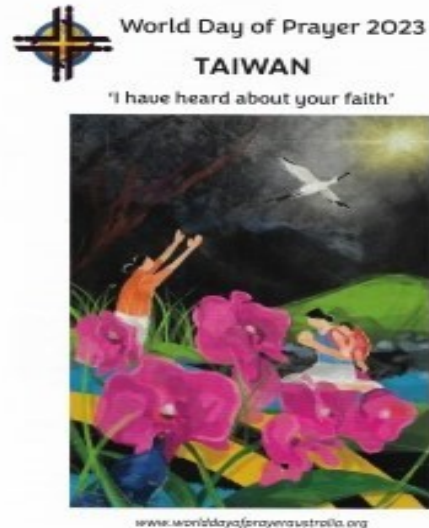


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FEBRUARY 26TH YEAR A 2023 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT.



WORLD DAY

OF PRAYER

The date is 3rd March 2023 at 10.00 am, being held in our church this year. Women from Taiwan have prepared the service.

Parishioners please ask your family and friends to join us for this morning. There will be morning tea after the service and it would be appreciated if you could bring slice or cake. Thank you.



Sentence

Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Joel 2: 13

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and one another: call forth our penitence and acts of love, and strengthen us to face our mortality, so that we may look with confidence for your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Genesis 2; 15-17; 3; 1-7

2 15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.' 3 1 Now the snake was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God really say, "You must not eat from any tree in the garden"?' 2 The woman said to the snake, 'We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, "You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" 4 'You will not certainly die,' the snake said to the woman. 5 'For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realised that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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We welcome everyone

BIRTHDAY'S:



Congratulations to those celebrating: No Birthdays or Anniversaries this coming week.

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PCC Meeting:

Will be held today after the service.

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A huge thank you to the Catering Committee and all who catered, helped and provided such a wonderful Shrove Tuesday Pancake evening. It was a wonderful fellowship for all who attended.

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GOD LOVES YOU – YOU ARE SO PRECIOUS

By Bernard Levine

If you could feel the presence of God

If you could see God's kindness

All over in every place

If you could know the strength of His power

If you could sense the depth of His love

You will begin to realise

How precious you are to God.

He is always there for you

No matter what may be

God will always stand by you

Loving you endlessly.

HOLY COMMUNION

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year A.

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Licensed Lay Minister on Duty
Susan Haines

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 Stan Dodgson

Romans 5: 12-21 Marie Seckold

Luke 22: 1-23

Parish of West Wyalong Mission Statement

WE SHALL SERVE CHRIST AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS AN ALL-AGE WELL-RESOURCED GROWING ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP USING THE "FIVE MARKS OF MISSION"

1. Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
2. Teach, baptise, and nurture new believers.
3. Respond to human need by loving service
4. Seek to transform unjust structures of society.
5. Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023

Genesis 12: 1-4a Judith Markham

Romans 4: 1-17 Noel Staniforth

Luke 22: 39-53



Next Service 5TH MARCH 2023. SIDE PERSONS:

Pearl Woolstencroft



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MORNING TEA



Helen West

CHURCH CLEANING



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING



Shirley Magrath

COUNTING TODAY

Frank Magrath
Terry Butcher



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Service Schedule



Service for next Sunday:
Holy Communion 9.30am

Psalm 32

**1 Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven:
whose iniquity is put away.**

**2 Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame:
and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

**3 For whilst I held my tongue:
my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.**

**4 Your hand was heavy upon me day and night:
and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.**

**5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you:
and my iniquity I did not hide;**

**6 I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord':
and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**

**7 For this cause shall everyone that is faithful
make their prayer to you in the day of trouble:
and in the time of the great water-flood,
it shall not come near them.**

**8 You are a place to hide me in,
you will preserve me from trouble:
you will surround me with deliverance on every side.**

**9 'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you
should go:**

I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.

**10 'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:
whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'**

**11 Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:
but whoever puts their trust in the Lord,
mercy embraces them on every side.**

**12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:
and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.**

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Romans 5: 12-21

**12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man,
and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people,
because all sinned – 13 To be sure, sin was in the world before
the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone’s
account where there is no law. 14 Nevertheless, death reigned
from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those
who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a
pattern of the one to come. 15 But the gift is not like the
trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man,
how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by the
grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!
16 Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one
man’s sin: the judgment followed one sin and brought
condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and
brought justification. 17 For if, by the trespass of the one man,
death reigned through that one man, how much more will those
who receive God’s abundant provision of grace and of the gift of
righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!**



Prayer Requests

Our Nation : Prime Minister, Premier, our Mayor
and Councillors. All elected and appointed people in
positions of responsibility and their decision making.



Worldwide Church: The Scottish Episcopal Church.

National Church: The Diocese of Wangaratta with Bishop Clarence Bester,
clergy and people. Pray that this diocese will remain faithful to Biblical
Christianity and proclaim the good news of Jesus.

Bathurst Diocese: Pray for the parish of Nyngan, again giving thanks for the
Rev’d Gloria Shipp who takes a service there once a month. Pray for a new
minister for this town and the funds to support them. Pray that the parish will
continue to grow in a deepening relationship with the Lord Jesus and have a
desire to share Jesus for life. Remember Bishop Mark and Susan and pray that
the Bishop will have traveling mercies.

Other needs: Pray today for those clergy new to our diocese recently: Andy
Martin, Jonny Lush, Ben Connelly, and Tim Smith, and for those who have
served with us for some time but are in new roles: Steven Klouth and James
Daymond.

Parish: We are thankful to God for His ongoing provision for us, and pray that
He would guide us in His infinitely great wisdom for how we can faithfully
serve His Kingdom in our community.

Community: Lions, Rotary, Men’s Shed, Probus, CWA, Hospital Auxiliary,
RSL Auxiliary, Community Transport and Drivers, Ambulance and Police
Services, all Doctors and Nursing Staff at our local hospital.

We pray for Healing for: All patients, who are in hospital, the Residents of
the Waratah Village. We give thanks for the doctors and all staff who take care
of them.

Faithful Departed: We pray for the families of their departed loved ones on
the anniversary of their death: **February:** Clara Perrot (Mother Of Elvie
Meacham) Neville Heaslip, Edward (Ted) Jones.

March: Joan Dunlop, Eric James, Irene Judd, Russell Lees, Beris Smith,
Elena Lees, Win Chivers, Elizabeth Staniforth, Roland Howard, John Burge.

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Bible Study Questions

1. Is there anything that stood out for you from the passage or the message? New insights?
2. In 22:1, what is the reason we are told the chief priests and pharisees wanted to get rid of Jesus? Why do you think that is the case?
3. What made it hard for these leaders to get rid of Jesus at this point in time?
4. Why does Luke point out to us again that Judas was 'one of the twelve'?
5. What else about Judas does Luke want to ensure we understand (v3)? What is the relevance of that for the battle?
6. What does the way the preparations for the disciples to celebrate the Passover are arranged and executed, tell us about Jesus? (v13 may be the clue!
7. What is the significance of Jesus' twice-mentioned reference to his body given and his blood being given and poured out for you? (We are to be clear – this is all going to happen – as decreed by God. It is God's plan! Even the evil of the betrayal! This passage depicts one almighty battle – Satan against God; Judas against Jesus; the leaders of Israel vs the Saviour of Israel. But Jesus' upcoming loss, is also his victory! Jesus wins, by losing! Jesus' death will be his victory!)
8. What does this teach us about the power of God and the love of Jesus?
9. What does this tell us about those who would oppose God and Jesus today?
10. What is the outcome for us of this cosmic battle?
11. And how may God's sovereign action for our good in Jesus' death and resurrection, help us gain perspective when things go wrong in our day to day lives?

Share with the group something you'll take away from the message and/or the discussion. Pray with one another, giving thanks for God's new covenant and life which is ours through Jesus' death.

18 Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. 19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. 20 The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, 21 so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ According to ...

Luke 22: 1-23

22 Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, 2 and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. 3 Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. 4 And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. 5 They were delighted and agreed to give him money. 6 He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present. 7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which

the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.” 9 “Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked. 10 He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, 11 and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.” 13 They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. 14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” 17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” 19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. 21 But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. 22 The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!” 23 They began to question among themselves

which of them it might be who would do this.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon Title: Last Supper/ Passover

Passage Luke 22:1-23

The Plan to Betray Jesus – vv.1-6

The Plan to Celebrate Passover – vv.7-13

The Plan for Salvation – vv.14-22