

## Thought for the Week from Anglican Mothers Union Australia

Sunday 22nd March 2020

### Nurturing

This week begins with Mothering Sunday and then Lady Day follows on Wednesday. The observance of Mothering Sunday is still well observed in the UK. Prayers and liturgies are available on the MU website. Posies and cake touch every heart and there is much to be gained by the recognition of those who nurtured our faith whether mother, father or 'the lady who showed me the place in the prayer book'. Let us be that nurturing person and help to hand down the care.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep. Isaiah 40:11

This week as we also remember Mary Sumner's vision, let us pray for those children unable to be cared for by their parents and who need the safety and security of foster parents.

Love is the healer of all wounds. Let us pray for those children starved of love.



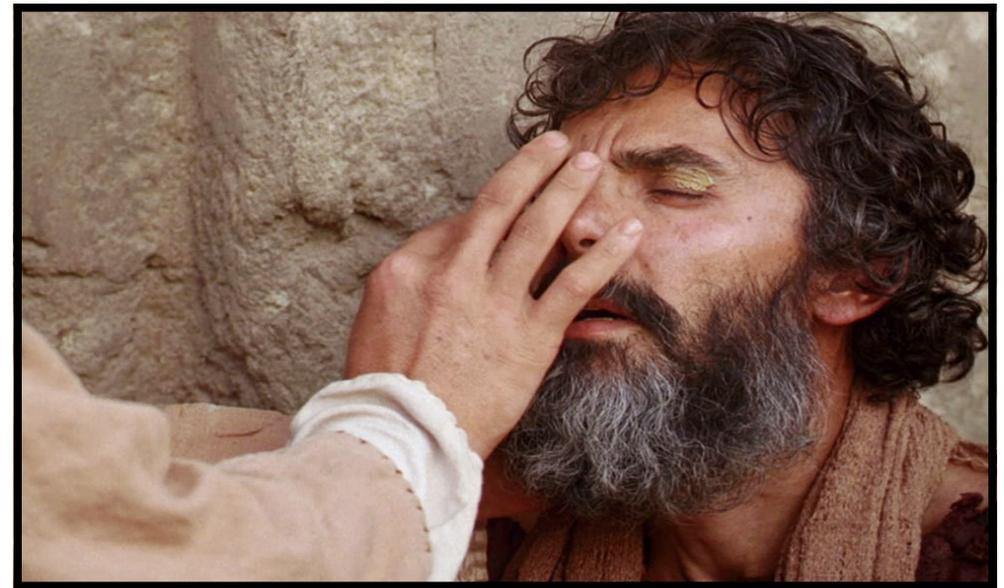
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MARCH 22 YEAR A 2020 FOURTH IN SUNDAY IN LENT



### Sentence

**I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'** John 8.12

### Prayer of the day

**Gracious God, in order that we children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world: as the light of Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in truth and goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**1 SAMUEL 16:1-13**

**1 The Lord said to Samuel, ‘How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.’ 2 Samuel said, ‘How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.’ And the Lord said, ‘Take a heifer with you, and say, “I have come to sacrifice to the Lord .” 3 Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.’ 4 Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, ‘Do you come peaceably?’ 5 He said, ‘Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord ; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord ’s anointed is now before the Lord .’ 7 But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on**



We welcome everyone worshipping here today. If you are a visitor, please make yourself known to the usher or greeter. We would love you to join us for a cuppa after the service

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**WHAT'S ON!!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: TO**  
March 16<sup>th</sup>: Shirley Magrath  
Betty Payne March 18<sup>th</sup>:  
Lyn Jamieson March 20<sup>th</sup>:

Geoff West. Congratulation and best wishes hope you had a great day

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**End of daylight breakfast :**

Please note has been cancelled

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**Candy Stripe Fair:** Main raffle amount banked \$900.60 Jumping castle \$322.10 Well done thank you to all who helped in any way

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Bible Study on Wednesday at 3.30pm all welcome for more information just give Glenys a call on 0408613988

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**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** Parishioners may like to consider depositing their free will offering directly into our banking account. Saint Barnabas Anglican Church BSB NUMBER 082-912 ACCOUNT NUMBER 39-265-5435

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**JUST JOKING .**

An eighty-year-old man's golf game was hampered by poor eyesight. He could hit the ball well but he couldn't see where it went. So his doctor teamed him up with a ninety-year-old man who had perfect eyesight and was willing to go along to serve as a spotter.

The eighty-year-old man hit the first ball and asked his companion if he saw where it landed.

"Yep," said the ninety-year-old.

"Where did it go?" the eighty-year-old demanded.

The ninety-year old replied, "I don't remember."



"I know he's obnoxious - but he didn't get here on virtue. He's the only one who can keep our system up and running."



### Prayer Requests

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



**Worldwide Church:** We Pray for the Church in Hong Kong

**National Church:** The Diocese of Sydney with Archbishop Glenn Davies and Regional Bishops: Michael Stead, Ivan Lee, Peter Lin, Peter Hayward, Christopher Edwards; Archdeacon for Women, Kara Hartley; The Dean, Kanishka Raffel; clergy and people

**Bathurst Diocese:** The Parish of Grenfell with the Rev'd Ross Craven; and the Parish of Warren (Vacant), and Rev'd Linda Boss and Robert. We pray for members of the Diocesan and Parish appointments boards. Also Bishop Mark and wife Susan

**Local needs:** Pray for those who speak out against injustice in our society, that we will have hearts and ears to listen and act.

#### Prayers and Blessings

May we leave the land of silence, May we bring our truth to voice, May hope be ours in every step, May healing flow in every word, May others stand with us in grace, May God grant us peace. Amen. Keri Wehlaider

**Parish :** Please pray for our locum Fr Noel and Mary We give thanks for the rain .We pray for the clergy and parishioners of St Anne's Strathfield . Also pray for selection panel as they seek for a new priest

**Community** We pray for our community as a whole We pray for the work of View, , Lions, Rotary ,Men's Shed, Probus, CWA, Hospital Auxiliary ,RSL Auxiliary

**We pray for Healing for:** Vickie, Jayden Pope, Margaret, Kevin, Tina Fealy and all patients, who are in hospital, the Residents of Waratah Village. We give thanks for the staff who care for the patients and residents

**Faithful Departed** We pray for the families of their departed loved ones on the anniversary of their death. this week **National Church:** The Diocese of Sydney with Archbishop Glenn Davies and Regional Bishops: Michael Stead, Ivan

Ada Morgan, Norman Markham ,Ernest Grellman, Walter Hillier, Barry Clemson, Connie McCoolough ,Stella Richens , Graham Gillard

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the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' 9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' 10 Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' 11 Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' 12 He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear the word of the lord

Thanks be to God



## Psalms 23

**1 The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.**

**2 He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.**

**3 He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right paths for his name's sake.**

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**

**5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.**

**6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever**



### EPHESIANS 5:8-14

**8 For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— 9 for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.**

**10 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take**

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year A

Licensed Lay Minister on Duty **Dot Smith**

Intincture Cup

1 Samuel 16.1-13 **Jan Heffer**

Ephesians 5:8-14 **Rhonda Widdows**

John 9:1-41

### 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 NEXT SUNDAY YEAR A

Licensed Lay Minister on duty **Susan Haines**

Intincture Cup

29 Ezekiel 37.1-14 **Sheila Taber**

29 Romans 8:6-11 **Stan Dodgson**

John 1 :11-45



If you are unable to read on the day, contact one of the following people:- Fran Mitchell 69724221

### Next Sunday Roster

29 MARCH 2020

### SIDEPERSONS:

Carmel Mead  
Ruth Fealy



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### MORNING TEA

Gwen Downey  
Lyn Jamieson



### CHURCH CLEANING

Marie Seckold & Shirley Kelly



### BRASS CLEANING

Mary Staniforth



### FLOWER ARRANGING

Shirley Magrath



### COUNTING after church to day Sunday

Frank Magrath  
Dot Smith



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### HOSPITAL VISITING COMMENCING TUESDAY

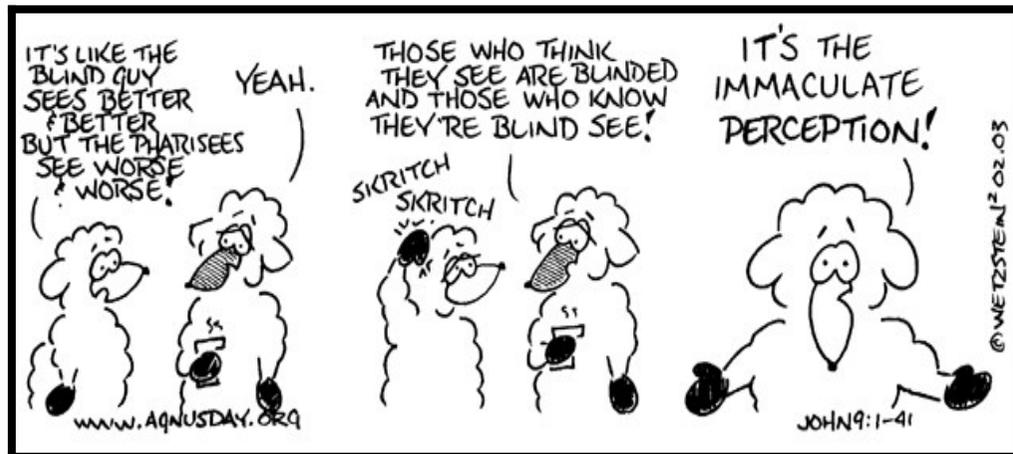


### Service Schedule

During the Week  
Tuesday 10 am Holy Communion  
**SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
9.30am Holy Communion

son born blind. 33 If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.' 34 They answered him, 'You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?' And they drove him out. 35 Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 36 He answered, 'And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.' 37 Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.' 38 He said, 'Lord, I believe.' And he worshipped him. 39 Jesus said, 'I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.' 40 Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, 'Surely we are not blind, are we?' 41 Jesus said to them, 'If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, "We see", your sin remains.

This the Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; 13 but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, 14 for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'

Hear the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to .....  
Saint JOHN 9:1-41

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

1 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' 3 Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' 6 When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, 7 saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. 8 The neighbours and those who had seen

him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' 9 Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' 10 But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?' 11 He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' 12 They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.' 13 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. 14 Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. 15 Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.' 16 Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?' And they were divided. 17 So they said again to the blind man, 'What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.' He said, 'He is a prophet.' 18 The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight 19 and asked them, 'Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?' 20 His parents answered, 'We know that this is

our son, and that he was born blind; 21 but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.' 22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.

23 Therefore his parents said, 'He is of age; ask him.' 24 So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, 'Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.' 25 He answered, 'I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.' 26 They said to him, 'What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?' 27 He answered them, 'I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?' 28 Then they reviled him, saying, 'You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. 29 We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.' 30 The man answered, 'Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. 31 We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. 32 Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a per-