



**THE ANGLICAN
PARISH OF WYNNUM**
77 Charlotte Street, Wynnum



WELCOME

Our Service of Worship will be shown on the projector screens. If you have difficulty in reading the screen, please ask the welcomers for a copy of the service.

If you are a baptised communicant member of any church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, please "X" your arms across your chest and bow your head.

Anyone wishing to receive The ministry of Healing or Prayers, please come to the altar rail at the end of Communion.

After worship please stay for refreshments in the Parish Centre.

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SERVICES THIS WEEK

TODAY
8.00am Sung Eucharist

WEDNESDAY
10.00am Holy Communion

LENT 2

25TH FEBRUARY 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1ST	GENESIS 17:1-7;15-16
PSALM	22:24-32
2ND	ROMANS 4:13-25
GOSPEL	MARK 8:31-38

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**"If anyone
would come after me,
he must deny himself and
take up his cross
and follow me."**

MARK 8:34, NIV

SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sentence: If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him. Mark 8.34

Prayer of the Day: God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life: grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Leading Our Church Into Growth: God of Mission who alone brings growth to your church, come Holy Spirit and give vision to our planning; wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer List: Audrey Pearson, Thomas, Billy Brewer, Mary McArthur, Vi.

Long Term Prayer List: Nancy Brookes, Sharon Cordwell, Maurice Chant, Neil Daly, Janette de Lange, Sophie di Betta, George Doolan, David Fehring, Tony Fisher, Oriel Handley, Ron Herbert, Nan Hooker, Nev Kruger, Mavis McCormack, Carmel Miles, Phyllis Muir, Barry Myatt, Joanne Page, Sally Payne, Alice Pearce, Edna Peters, Maud Puttick, Michelle Reed, Pam Rosewarne, Jane Ross, John Rynn, Joyce Seery, Lyn Snow, Peter Stanford, Joan Ward.

Please give thanks for the lives of the departed: Kim Harris and Nigel Kemp who died last week and also for John Francis, Sunny, Hannah and Jeffrey Hughes whose anniversaries occur at this time. (+) May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PETER'S

Annual General Meeting commences at 10am in the parish centre. A copy of the AGM Report is on the website and copies are available from the table in the foyer.

LENT: Journey to Hope Lenten Study: Each week we are asked, to listen to the testimonies of survivors of child sexual abuse, and then reflect on these in the light of a bible reading. Each study invites us to repent and lament, and to pray, with love and hope. Copies are available. Short (\$2) and Full (\$3) versions. Payment can be returned in the envelope provided as part of the offering collection.

ABM Lenten Appeal envelopes are now available. Funds raised are helping the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Fund; Leadership Formation and Training in PNG; Philippines Livelihoods Project; Projects throughout the episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East; St John's Seminary in Zambia.

March & April Church Rosters are available from the table today or can be found on the website.

The annual **World Day of Prayer** service is this Friday 2nd March at 10am at St Peter's. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and then stay for morning tea. A collection for the church in Suriname will be taken. Please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea.

DATE CLAIMER: A Parish Visioning Day will be held on Saturday 10th March. The Rev'd Daniel Hobbs from East Redlands Parish will conduct the day. Daniel has a really good approach and this will be a day where we can offer our vision and dreams for the parish and then have a clear direction to follow to achieve it. More information to follow. Please join us on the day or email your visions as your input is valuable.

PRIEST'S PRATTLE

For my prattle this week, I want to speak about something different, something specific to us at St. Peter's, rather than us as general Christian humans.

Why do we do what we do?

Let's not confuse this with what it is we do, or even, how we do it, but why do we do, say, think and believe here at St Peter's? For argument sake, why do we come to worship? Why do we sing? Why do we pray? Why do we meet outside of church as friends? Why do we like morning tea? Why are some of our fondest and most precious memories of this place in particular, important milestones like a wedding or baptism; or life moments important to mark and remember?

Let me ask you another question. Why do we have a fete every year? Why are we trialling Car Boot Sales? Why do we go to the trouble of running an Op Shop? Why do we run cake stalls and sausage sizzles at elections? Are these things done to be seen or heard? Is it about getting Christ's message of love, grace and forgiveness out into the community? Is it to make ourselves feel good, worthy, accepted? Or is it to make money?

Ahh, I hear you say, now we get to the real reason, why this prattle is different, it's about money. Well no, it's not actually about money, well not directly anyway.

Let's take the fete for example, we budget for the proceeds from the fete, right? We rely on the 9 or 10 thousand dollars it's going to make every year, to help keep St Peter's flourishing. It will certainly help in those community expectations, maybe answers some of those other 'why' questions. Right? Well what if I told you, that money, is not the reason I think we should have a fete! Sadly, it is the actual reason why we have one. Why sad, I hear you say? Well! Have you noticed that year after year, we struggle to get people, other than the usual few, to put their hand up for anything. Year after year, we find it almost impossible to get anyone to volunteer to take a leadership role and organise any aspect of the fete. And year after year, we feel more tired, more despondent and more conflicted with the 'why' we come to church and the 'why' we have a fete and the 'why' these 'whys' don't match.

What's the solution? Well there's an easy one, don't have a fete! Simple. But then what, I hear you ask? Well first up, we're down about 10,000 bucks on our budget and the years hardly started. Oh yeah, and not having a fete goes against what we started and why we started it; wait, how many years ago, right? Not have a fete, not have a fete! How will we make up that short fall in funds? More importantly, how will the 'why' we do, what we do, to become recognised in the community?

I don't know, do you?

I'm sure some of you with passion and fire could give me some suggestions? Please do!

Please ask yourselves these 'why' questions?

Have an amazing week

Shalom

Donna

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DATE CLAIMERS cont'd:

Pandoras & Jumble Sale Sorting: Monday 5th March at 9am.

Parish Fete Meeting: Sunday 11th March from 11am.

Car Boot & Jumble Sale: Saturday 17th March from 8am.

Parish Council Meeting: Sunday 19th March at 11am.

THE WEEK @ A GLANCE

Morning or Evening Prayer. By arrangement, please contact Donna.

Sunday	February	25	Parish Annual General Meeting	10.00am	Parish Centre
Monday	February	26	St Peter's & St Paul's Bible Study	3.30pm	Wynnum Library
			Men's Ministry	7.30pm	Parish Centre
Tuesday	February	27	MU Commissioning of Office Bearers	9.30am	St Paul's, Manly
			Meditation	7.00pm	Chapel
Wednesday	February	28	Holy Communion	10.00am	Chapel
			Friendship Morning Tea		Parish Centre
			Parish Lenten Study	7.00pm	Chapel
Friday	March	2	World Day of Prayer	10.00am	St Peter's

NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT VILLAGE SERVICES

Monday	February	26	Regis	9.30am	
Saturday	March	3	Palm Springs	10.00am	
Tuesday	March	6	Nazareth House	9.30am	
Saturday	March	17	Palm Springs	10.00am	

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Monday	March	5	Pandoras/Jumble Sorting	9.00am	Parish Centre
Tuesday	March	6	Ministers' Association Meeting	12.30pm	Parish Centre
			SAILS at Bayside Meeting	7.00pm	Cleveland
Saturday	March	10	Parish Visioning Day		Parish Centre
Sunday	March	11	Parish Fete Meeting	11.00am	Parish Centre
Friday	March	15	Clergy Spouse Conference until Sunday		
			Parish Executive Meeting	6.30pm	

NEXT WEEK'S

READINGS

LENT 3

1ST	EXODUS 20:1-17
PSALM	19
2ND	1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25
GOSPEL	JOHN 2:13-22

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Low Gluten Wafers are available. Please advise Donna if your require one.



ANGLICAN SAILING ADVENTURES IN LIFESKILLS AT BAYSIDE

WEEKLY PARISH
UPDATES
CAN BE FOUND
ON THE
NOTICE BOARD

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

Bank: Anglican Financial Services
Account Name:
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BSB: 704-901
Account Number: 00000530
Reference: Weekly Offering

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