



**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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St Peter's Pew Sheet

SERVICES THIS WEEK

TODAY

7.00am Sung Eucharist
9.00am Holy Communion
Sunday School

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Holy Communion

LENT 3

4TH MARCH 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

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SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sentence: God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' Exodus 20.1

Prayer of the Day: Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

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: Geoff Ward, Colin Simpson, D'arcy Nason, Pearl Daly whose anniversaries occur at this time.

(+) May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

WHAT'S ON @ ST PETER'S

St Peter's 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. Please join us on the day or email your visions as your input is valuable. Please pick up a flyer today.

DATE CLAIMERS:

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 18th March at 11am.

All things Easter: From next week the Easter season church roster will be available along with Night Vigil Sheet.

Maundy Thursday 29th March

7.00pm Washing of the Feet into Tenebrae and all night vigil St Peter's

Good Friday 30th March

8.00am Recognition of the Cross St Paul's

9.30am Mass of the Pre-Sanctified St Peter's

2.00pm Stations of the Cross St Peter's

Easter Eve 31st March

8.00am Church Working Bee St Peter's

10.30am Palm Cross Making St Peter's

Easter Day 1st April

5.30am New Fire St Peter's

8.00am Family Easter Celebration both at St Peter's & St Paul's

SAILS at Bayside seeking volunteers to help with BBQ Drinks Supply from April onwards; and help with trailer transport for Sailing & Kayaking events. More information on the Notice Board.

PRIEST'S PRATTLE

The cleansing of the temple by Jesus. John 2:13-22
Just imagine what that would have been like.

Funny question! Ever been to a loan shark, maybe a pawn broker, one of those places commonly known as payday lenders.

No?

Why not?

Well they're rip off artists, aren't they?

They take your good will and difficult circumstances and exploit them up the wahzoo. They take your heartache or final reminder bill and give you the 200 bucks you need, only to charge you \$500 in an impossible payment, interest and penalty schedule. But you don't have a choice. There's nowhere else to go to, and you need the money.

Now imagine it's 2000 years ago and there are no payday lenders in sight, or are they? It's nearly Passover, that means, in order for you to observe the law, you must make your offering and sacrifice to God. You must buy your lamb, herbs and unleavened bread for Passover. The only place to get these things are the temple surrounds, where the Jewish priests, Pharisees and scribes reside. Where their tax is exorbitant. They're only supposed to take 10%, but they take more than is prescribed. You're poor, there's nothing you can do about that, but by comparison, you are paying double what the rich families are. And your money is no good here in the temple either. The lamb costs a shekel, not very much, but it may as well be a denarii. You only have Roman money. That's what they pay you for your work, but the priests won't take Roman money because it has Caesar's face on the coin, they only want Jewish money. So, the money changers, the payday lenders are there and they work for the priests. They add their profit and the priests profit. A lamb for Passover, one shekel, two Roman coins. But instead it costs four or five Roman coins to get that shekel, to buy the lamb. A lamb, one shekel, but then the priest adds his profit and so does the merchant, sorry, but it's two shekels this week because of high demand.

Any of this sound familiar. Now imagine it's in the most sacred place you know of, the place where all things being equal, you can access God. Oh, but things are not equal. You could barely do one shekel, you can't do two. Now, you cause your families fall from grace and polite society, because you can't afford the lamb for Passover. You can't work now, because you didn't go to synagogue and you didn't observe Passover they won't employ you or your son. Now what little you did have, is even less. You go to the priests for help and they throw you out of the temple because you can't afford the sacrifice to repent of your sin, for not keeping Passover and the vicious cycle begins again. And it's your fault that your family are no longer worthy, and your daughters can't get husbands and your sons must disown you, just to survive.

If this was you, what would you do?

If this was you, how amazing to see Jesus cleanse the temple.

How does this scenario play out in modern Australia? Why do you think?

How does your 'WHY' inform and direct you to help?

Why is Scripture so important, even in 2018?

As you wrestle with these questions this week, I pray God's blessing on your continued Lenten Journey.

Shalom

Donna

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THE WEEK @ A GLANCE

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

Monday	March	5	Pandoras/Jumble Sorting	9.00am	Parish Centre
			St Peter's & St Paul's Bible Study	3.30pm	Wynnum Library
			Men's Ministry	7.30pm	Parish Centre
Tuesday	March	6	Ministers' Association Meeting	12.30pm	Parish Centre
			SAILS at Bayside Meeting	7.00pm	Cleveland
			Meditation	7.00pm	Chapel
Wednesday	March	7	Holy Communion	10.00am	Chapel
			Parish Lenten Study	7.00pm	Chapel
Saturday	March	10	Parish Visioning Day	9.30am	Parish Centre

NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT VILLAGE SERVICES

Tuesday	March	6	Nazareth House	9.30am	
Saturday	March	17	Palm Springs	10.00am	

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Sunday	March	11	Parish Fete Meeting	11.00am	Parish Centre
Tuesday	March	13	Bayside Ministers' Association Meeting	12.30pm	Parish Centre
Wednesday	March	14	Parish Executive Meeting	6.30pm	
Friday	March	15	Clergy Spouse Conference until Sunday		
			Parish Executive Meeting	6.30pm	
Saturday	March	16	Meals On Wheels	10.30am	
Saturday	March	17	Car Boot & Jumble Sale	8.00am	
Sunday	March	18	Parish Council Meeting	11.00am	

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

LENT 4

MOTHERING SUNDAY

1ST NUMBERS 21:4-9
 PSALM 107:1-3; 17-22
 2ND EPHESIANS 2:1-10
 GOSPEL JOHN 3:14-21

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**WEEKLY PARISH
 UPDATES
 CAN BE FOUND
 ON THE
 NOTICE BOARD**

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

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

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



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