



**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.

PARISH INFORMATION

Priest-in-Charge:

The Reverend Donna Petersen
0415 439 311
donna7075@gmail.com

Parish Office: 3893 2492
Parish Administrator: Jo Dunbar
9am to 12 noon
Monday; Wednesday - Friday
office@stpeterswynnum.org
Postal Address:
PO Box 1097
Wynnum Central 4178

Churchwardens:

Cryssi Flynn 0439 444 873
Margaret Henzell 0458 585 817
Marilyne Jacob 0407 964 617
warden@stpeterswynnum.org

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 4

MOTHERING SUNDAY

11TH MARCH 2018

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

LITURGICAL COLOUR: Violet



SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sentence: The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3.14-15

Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Prayer List: Jane Snape, 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: Ted Richmond, Brian McCreesh, Mary Thomas whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

WHAT'S ON @ ST PETER'S

DATE CLAIMERS:

Parish Fete Meeting: TODAY from 11am.

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

Parish Council Meeting: Sunday 18th March at 11am.

Admission to Communion: Easter Day at 8am.

Bishop John Roundhill is coming to visit the parish on Sunday 17th June. If you are over 15 and would like to be confirmed, please speak to Donna or one other church wardens.

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

Palm Crosses will be made in the parish centre on Saturday 24th March from 9.30am. Please join us. Morning tea provided along with light conversation and instruction on making palm crosses.

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

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

John 3:16, probably the most well known and dare I say, even most popular saying from Scripture. Even non christians and non religious alike, know this saying, whether they believe it or not, or live it or not. They still know it. It's a verse that I can remember saying in Sunday School as I was growing up. Its one you might see on bumper stickers, or in modern tech, on social media sites. It promotes that universal concept of love and forgiveness, even when its not used in conjunction with God. It's even a quote atheists will use to prove the opposite is true and that the world is so self centred and individual, that God cannot be real. But God loving the world so much, to sacrifice God's own heart, is something I, in all my human frailty, can tap into, even if I don't truly understand it.

As part of this reflection, I would challenge you to reflect on John 3:16 for yourselves, especially this week. It's my focus for this week. For me, this week as part of my Lectio Divina, which is reading a passage and focusing on a word or phrase for more specific reflection, this sentence leapt off the page at me. By reading and rereading this passage everyday this week, I am challenging myself to reflect specifically on these words; "for God so loved the world." Think about it, it's one of the most revolutionary statements that we could hear or comprehend. God loving the whole world.

In 2018, there has been a lot said to the contrary. Claims like, humanity is worthless and filled with sin and there's no possible way that we could have value to God. Yet, Jesus paints a different picture with a single statement. "For God so loved the world..." And what a wonderful statement of hope from Jesus. No mincing words, no grey area. He doesn't make exceptions here. Jesus doesn't say "For God so loved the righteous, or the holy, or the people who are perfect, or the people who voted for a particular candidate, or the ones who hold a particular view, or are a particular colour, or race, or sexual orientation." Jesus is saying, "For God loved the world." This world. As broken as it is. As conflicted as it is. As frustrating as it is. God loves it. And if God can love this world, then maybe I can come to the realisation, that I'm not better or more privileged than God, or anyone else for that matter. God loves all the people I love, but God also loves all of the people I struggle to even like, much less love. If God can love, then I can probably be a lot more loving too.

"For God so loved the world" - and I have no excuse to be judgmental.

Have an awesome week, relishing in and reflecting on, this realisation.

Shalom
Donna

+++++



Please pray for Hudson and Harlow Mulqueen as we welcome them through the sacrament of baptism this afternoon.

THE WEEK @ A GLANCE

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

Sunday	March	11	Parish Fete Meeting	11.00am	Parish Centre
Monday	March	12	St Peter's & St Paul's Bible Study	3.30pm	Wynnum Library
			Men's Ministry	7.30pm	Parish Centre
Tuesday	March	13	Bayside Ministers' Association Meeting	12.30pm	Parish Centre
			Meditation	7.00pm	Chapel
Wednesday	March	14	Holy Communion	10.00am	Chapel
			Parish Lenten Study	7.00pm	Chapel
			Parish Executive Meeting	6.30pm	
Thursday	March	15	Jumble Sale Set Up	8.00am	Parish Centre
Friday	March	16	Clergy Spouse Conference until Sunday		
			Jumble Sale	8.00am	Parish Centre
Saturday	March	17	Meals On Wheels	10.30am	
			Car Boot & Jumble Sale	8.00am	

NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT VILLAGE SERVICES

Saturday	March	17	Palm Springs	10.00am	
Monday	March	27	Regis	9.30am	

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Sunday	March	18	Parish Council Meeting	11.00am	
Thursday	March	22	Pandoras Up to Date Meeting	9.30am	Parish Centre
Saturday	March	24	Palm Cross Making	9.30am	Parish Centre
Sunday	March	25	Palm Sunday		

NEXT WEEK'S

READINGS

LENT 5

1ST	JEREMIAH 31:31-34
PSALM	119:9-16
2ND	HEBREWS 5:5-14
GOSPEL	JOHN 12:20-33

LITURGICAL COLOUR: Violet



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.



ST PETER'S PARISH GROUP DIRECTORY

<i>St Peter's Fellowship Guild:</i>	Wendy Ross	0431 419 401
<i>Pandoras:</i>	Chris Duffield	0457 525 277
<i>Christian Meditation:</i>	Kathryn Houston	0407 020 448
<i>Prayer Chain:</i>	Jo Dunbar	3893 2492 (W); 0412 060 036
	Marilyne Jacob	0407 964 617
		prayerchain@stpeterswynnum.org
<i>Cursillo:</i>	Vacant	3893 2492
		cursillo@stpeterswynnum.org
<i>Meals On Wheels:</i>	Lyn Kay (3rd Friday of each month)	3207 5048