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FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Lent is upon us! It seems like only yesterday that we were proclaiming the birth of Christ and being encouraged to shout it with jubilation from the rooftops. This week finds us enter a very different season.

We have highs and lows this week. Shrove Tuesday (or Mardis Gras - fat Tuesday!) has become an excuse for a party as we empty our larders of all things sinful. That chocolate you've been saving since Christmas? Now's the time to gorge on it - to avoid Lenten temptations. Accordingly, pancakes should be eaten, and a recipe will be circulated on Facebook – do post pictures of your pancakes! Then on Ash Wednesday, do try and get to one of the services – either 10am or 7pm, (bring last year's palm cross if you can find it, to either Sunday or Wednesday's services) and be reminded through the marking of your forehead by ash, that though we are both fragile and mortal, we are loved fearfully by the God to whom we turn.

And while this all may seem a little childish or silly - just remember that ours is not a faith that deals solely with the cerebral. By the incarnation, God is made physical. Our faith, when practised, engages our bodies and our hearts as well as our minds.

This Lent, there will be some wonderful words as we journey with Jesus through the wilderness and towards the cross - but there will also be pancakes and then ash and smoke and earth and dust and water and palms and nails and thorns - engage all your senses this Lent and see how your faith comes alive.

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

	7.30am	9.30am
Presider	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Preacher	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Liturgical Assistant	Lisa Bateson	Lisa Bateson
Server	Erwin Sanusi	Jolanta Edwards
Readers	Louise Baldwin Judy Howell	David Drake Darryl Barber
Welcomers	Judy	David & Darryl
Morning Tea	Barbara & Wendy	Karen & Gordon
Readings	2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-12 Mark 9.2-9	2 Kings 2.1-12 Psalm 50.1-6 2 Corinthians 4.3-12 Mark 9.2-9

SENTENCE

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THANKSGIVING

To be baptised - Charlie James Mathews, Robbie Macintosh

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Argyle St, Brassey St, Atkinson St, Dickson Rd, Buckles La, Clayfield Uniting Church.

FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith, CJ Golledge, Nick Beck, Emilia Hook, Betty Dingle, Phim, Diane Peterson, Jackie Thomas, Glenda, Jordan Bilney, Ken Slipper, Katie, Josephine Cornish, Sally Massey, Ross Edwards, Jodie Geddes, Val Curry, Robert and Mary Edwards, Ian Cameron, Reg Staines.

IN MEMORY

11.02.2013 Roger John Oxley Herring

11.02.2015 Marguerite Vere Cavill

12.02.2009 Francis Henry Baynes 14.02.2010 Graham. Donald Park

14.02.2011 Frederick Edward Clements

14.02.2013 Sydney Whyte

14.02.2022 Suzannah Édwards

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,

whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Almighty God,

you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

8am Morning Prayer (Online only) 5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

TUESDAY 13TH

SHROVE TUESDAY 8am Morning Prayer (Online only) 5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

WEDNESDAY 14TH

ASH WEDNESDAY 8am Morning Prayer (Online only) 10am Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 5pm Evening Prayer (Online only) 7pm Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

THURSDAY 15TH

7am NO Eucharist (in Lady Chapel) 8am NO Morning Prayer (in Lady Chapel) 4.15pm Meditation (in Columbarium) 5pm Evening Prayer (in Columbarium)

FRIDAY 16TH CLERGY DAY OFF

SATURDAY 17TH

SUNDAY 18TH FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

7.30am Said Eucharist (with hymns)
9.30am Sung Eucharist(with hymns and choir)

REGULAR GROUPS

Contact Parish office for more information.

MONDAYS

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group: Weekly

WEDNESDAYS

2-4pm Crafties: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2-4pm Mahjong: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 5-6pm English Conversation Class: Weekly during term time

THURSDAYS

2.30pm Bible Study: Running During Lent 4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium

SATURDAYS

7.30am Requiem Eucharist: 1st Saturday of month

NEWS

JUMBLE THANKS!

A huge thanks to those who oversaw another wonderful Jumble Sale on Wednesday. In searing heat they toiled and we're already en route to another record-breaking year.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Those who have kept last year's palm cross - do bring it either on Sunday or Wednesday, as we return them to ash!

COMING DATES

A few quick things for your diaries - The Governor will be in attendance at the Bangka Island Massacre Memorial service at 1.30pm on Sunday 11th February. Ash Wednesday services will be 10am and 7pm on Wednesday 14th February. We are a polling station in the local government elections on 16th March, so need volunteers to sizzle sausages.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who responded so generously. The job description is being finalised and we hope to be advertising soon. If you or anyone you know might be interested in applying, please do let us know.

LENT BIBLE STUDY

The Lent Bible study will commence on Thursday 15th February at 2.30pm in the Parish Office - and will run weekly in Lent, with the final one on Thursday 22nd March. All are welcome to join us.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held at 10am (straight after ONE 8.30am service) on Sunday 25th February. All are encouraged to attend as we celebrate the year past, and look to the year to come. If you'd like to join Parish Council or get involved in any way, please do have a chat with Fr Patrick or one of the Wardens.

PANTRY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is cans or jars of fruit of which they are short. The Pantry is really grateful for our support. Don't forget that there is a bin outside the office if it is easier to bring your donation on another day.

EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Please let us know if you are not in receipt of the newsletters by email – this is a much more efficient way of keeping you up to date with all that's going on, and Fr Patrick sends out a weekly email with more news.

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YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

It costs \$5000 a week to run the parish. This includes ministry costs, the provision of our music, upkeep of the church, keeping the office running and our missional giving. We depend on your generosity - it is appreciated!

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BSB: 704-901 ACC: 00000210

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