



## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

As we begin our Lenten journey this year, with last week's voice from heaven affirming Jesus as God's Son, the beloved, with whom he is well pleased still ringing in our ears, this week we read of Jesus hearing that same affirmation at his own baptism, before being driven out by the Spirit into the wilderness.

Jesus' time in the wilderness is not time spent running away from God; and it's not time that God deserted him. It's not time spent separated from God, but rather time spent getting to know God, and himself more intimately.

The time of trial, of testing, the time when perhaps it seemed like life was a struggle - that was the time when angels waited upon him. It wasn't about passing or failing, wasn't a matter of living up to his label of 'Son' and 'beloved' but rather coming to understand for himself that this was his life's purpose and ministry. And on his return - he was able to set out, teaching in the synagogues of the surrounding country.

Our own journey out into the wilderness this Lent is not simply self flagellation or discipline for the sake of it. Through prayer, fasting, giving and study of scriptures we come closer to God, and we also take note of our own response to times of testing and temptation, that we too may proclaim the coming of the Kingdom.

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

	7.30am	9.30am
Presider	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Preacher	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Liturgical Assistant	John Beach	Jolanta Edwards
Server	Erwin Sanusi	Jolanta Edwards
Readers	Jolanta Edwards Ann Muir	Hugh Luckhurst-Smith Annie O'Dowd
Welcomers	Cheryl & Ann	Hugh
Morning Tea	Judy & Trish	Elenoa
Readings	Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-10 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15	Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-10 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15

### SENTENCE

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1.15*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Bunya St, Butler St, Balowie St, Buxton St, Eagle Farm Rd, Gateway Presbyterian Church Clayfield.

#### 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, Jodie Geddes, Val Curry, Robert and Mary Edwards, Ian Cameron, Reg Staines, Gwenda Allen.

#### IN MEMORY

10.2.2024 Jill Manahan  
18.02.2018 John William Edward Cox  
19.02.2010 Emma McCann  
19.02.2011 Mildred Betty Bartlett  
19.02.2014 Meredith Anne Whyte  
21.02.2009 Jessie Dollen Slaughter  
21.02.2019 Judith Erica Spork  
22.02.2020 David George Mahaffy

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O Lord,  
who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **TUESDAY 20TH**

WILLIAM GRANT BROUGHTON, FIRST BISHOP OF AUSTRALIA (D.1853)

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

10.30am Funeral Jill Manahan

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **WEDNESDAY 21ST**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

10am Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## **THURSDAY 22ND**

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

4.15pm Meditation (in Columbarium)

5pm Evening Prayer (in Columbarium)

## **FRIDAY 23RD**

POLYCARP, BISHOP OF SMYRNA, MARTYR (D.C. 155)  
CLERGY DAY OFF

## **SATURDAY 24TH**

## **SUNDAY 25TH**

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

8.30am Sung Eucharist (with hymns and choir)

10.00am Annual Meeting

# REGULAR GROUPS

*Contact Parish office for more information.*

## **MONDAYS**

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group: Weekly

## **WEDNESDAYS**

2-4pm Crafties: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

2-4pm Mahjong: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month

# NEWS

## **JILL MANAHAN'S FUNERAL**

Jill's funeral will be in church at 10.30am on Tuesday 20th February, followed by a reception in the hall. All are welcome to join for this celebration of her life.

**ONE 8.30am SERVICE ON SUNDAY 25th FEB**  
In anticipation of our Annual Meeting, there will be a joint 8.30am service on 25th February. Your diaries can also be marked with Palm Sunday and Easter Day as joint 8.30am services!

## **CHILDRENS MINISTRY DONATIONS**

Thank you to all those who have so far responded so generously for the funding of this position. If you or anyone you know might be interested in applying, please do let us know - a job description is now ready to be circulated.

## **LENT BIBLE STUDY**

The Lent Bible study will continue on Thursdays 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.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

World Day of Prayer Service hosted by St John's Hendra at 10am on Friday 1st March. All are welcome to attend!

## **PANTRY CHALLENGE**

This week's challenge is can's of meat 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.

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

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**8.30am**

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Organist	Emma Hadfield
Churchwardens	Darryl Barber Lisa Bateson John Beach
Administrator	Erayne Stuart
Columbarium	Erayne Stuart

### 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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Hamilton Anglican Parish  
BSB: 704-901  
ACC: 00000210

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### LIVE-STREAMING

In an effort to reach a broad audience and in order to cater for those unable to be with us in person, St Augustine's live streams its services and events and records them for broadcast via the internet. Your attendance at a service or event constitutes your consent to be included in any filming, photographing, audio recording, or broadcast and for any other use in whole or in part, including publicity and promotion. If you wish to attend but prefer to avoid being filmed, please sit in the back pews.