



**Quote of the Week**

A mature Christian sees Christ in everything and everyone else. That is a definition that will never fail you, always demand more of you and give you no reasons to fight, exclude or reject anyone.

*Richard Rohr*

**Sharing a Cuppa during Lent**

As a special Lenten activity, and focussing on our Diocesan theme of 'Generous Hospitality', I would like to intentionally share a cuppa with parishioners. I am, of course available to speak with you anytime but during this Lenten period, I hope to be able to catch up with a few more of you. It is hard on Sundays for me to spend much time chatting with you so I would love to shout you a coffee or tea at one of our wonderful local cafes and sit with you one-on-one and chat. You may like to share a problem or just have a talk with me and that's fine. If you have mobility problems, I can come to you or I can pick you up and take you to your favourite place. If you are interested, just give me a ring on 0429 073 262 or send me a text or email [angmaleny@westnet.com.au](mailto:angmaleny@westnet.com.au) and we can book in a mutually convenient time. I am happy to meet you in Maleny, Mapleton, Montville, Kenilworth or wherever. Maybe, some other parishioners would like to follow my lead and would like to invite someone to share a cuppa with them? How good would that be ... I look forward to meeting up with many of you ... *Blessings, Rev'd Jeanette*



*Our vision is to  
"Love one another as Jesus loves us"  
Our mission is to  
Obey Jesus' commandment,  
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12*

*Second Sunday in Lent  
17 March 2019*



Remember,  
O Lord,  
what you have wrought in us  
and not what we deserve,  
and,  
as you have called us to your service,  
make us worthy of our calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**EASTER  
SERVICES  
2019**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY – 18 April**

5.00pm - St Mary's, Montville  
6.30pm – St George's, Maleny

**GOOD FRIDAY – 19 April**

7.30am – St Mary's, Montville  
9.00am – St George's, Maleny  
9.00am – St Luke's, Kenilworth

**SATURDAY, EASTER EVE – 20 April**

6.30pm – St George's, Maleny

**SUNDAY, EASTER DAY – 21 April**

(Ecumenical Dawn services at Maleny & Montville)  
7.30am – St Mary's, Montville  
9.00am – St George's, Maleny  
9.00am – St Luke's, Kenilworth



Containers for Change update -  
Total received for 2019 so far is \$273.90



**WELCOME** to our worship today.

*Please invite someone to join you and stay for  
fellowship and refreshment after the Service.*

A special welcome to the parents, family and friends of Oliver Hannan -  
attending St George's today to celebrate his Baptism.

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

*Services:*

**St Mary's Montville**  
**St George's Maleny**  
**St Luke's Kenilworth**

**7:30am**  
**9:00am**  
**9:00am**

*Celebrants:*

**Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson**  
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**Rev'd Tony Halstead**

**Friends & Neighbours Service THIS WEDNESDAY 20 March**

**St George's Maleny**

**9:30am**

**Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson**

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| <b>Readings for 24 March</b><br><i>Third Sunday In Lent</i><br>Isaiah 55.1-9<br>Psalm 63.1-9<br>1 Corinthians 10.1-13<br>Luke 13.31-35 | <b>Readings for 31 March</b><br><i>Fourth Sunday In Lent</i><br>Joshua 5.2-12<br>Psalm 32<br>2 Corinthians 5.16-21<br>Luke 15.11-32 |
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**Sentence of the Day:** Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 3.20*

**Prayer of the Day:** God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown: endow your Church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS  
CHAPTER 15: BEGINNING AT THE 1ST VERSE: (Pew Bible page 10)**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**PSALM 27 (A Prayer Book for Australia page 246) We say alternate verses**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?: the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to devour me: they shall stumble and fall.**

*Upcoming Events -*

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| Tuesday 19 March 1-4:30pm | Pastoral Care Training - St George's Shepherds Shed |
| Wednesday 20 March 9:30am | Friends & Neighbours Service - St George's          |
| Wednesday 20 March 7pm    | Cursillo Meeting – St George's                      |
| Tuesday 26 March 11am     | Erowal Service Maleny                               |
| Wednesday 27 March 11am   | Mapleton Communion Service                          |
| Tuesday 2 April 1-4:30pm  | Final session Pastoral Care course - St G SS        |
| Saturday 6 April          | Kenilworth Street Stall                             |
| Sunday 7 April 9am        | Family Service - St George's                        |
| Friday 12 April           | Maleny Street Stall                                 |
| Saturday 20 April         | Kenilworth Cake Stall in the Park                   |
| Saturday 27 April         | Women's Breakfast at Uniting Church Maleny          |
| Saturday 27 April 2pm     | Concert - Kim Kirkman at St George's                |
| Sunday 28 April 7:30am    | St Mary's Montville - Bishop Jeremy Greaves         |

**Weekly Events Update**

**Meditation Groups -** *Wednesdays 9:00am Montville and 11:00am Maleny*  
*Thursdays 9:00am Kenilworth*

**Prayer & Praise Night - Tuesdays 6:45 to 8:45 pm** Neil & Judy Payne 5429 6544

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Area Dean of the Sunshine Coast Deanery:  
Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson - 0429 073 262**

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**Parish Minute Secretary** Margaret Walker 5494 2028     **Parish Hon Treasurer** Debbie Shepherd     **Assistant Treasurer** Susan Myring

**Retired Priests:**  
 The Rev'd Derek Barrett, The Rev'd Kaye Pitman OAM, The Very Rev'd Chris Whittall OAM

**Honorary Assistant Priest:**  
 The Rev'd Ann Shepperson (Pastoral Care Coordinator Sunshine Coast University Hospital)

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**Pastoral Care Coordinators:**  
**Kenilworth:** Shirley Moreland 5446 0171     **Montville:** Carole Phillips 5445 7839

**Acknowledgement of Country**  
*As we gather in this Church, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Kabi Kabi and Jinibara people, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.*

### We ask your prayers:

- For peace and justice in the world: we pray particularly for those parts of the world that are in the news this week
- For **The Church of England**: †Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury
- For **The Diocese of Northey Territory**: †Greg Anderson; Clergy and People
- For **The Parish of Wynnum**: Donna Peterson, Jamee-lee Callard, Keith Colbert
- For **SAILS at Bayside**
- For **The Southport School, Southport**: Headmaster - Greg Wain; Chaplain - Jonathon Whereat; Chair of School Council - Fraser Perrin; members of School Council; staff and students
- For Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators & Synod Representatives
- For people who are sick, in body, mind or spirit, for those whom we have listed in our bulletin, and for those known to us personally.
- Remembering the faithful departed & all those whose years mind occurs at this time.



### Within our Parish

**Maleny:** Roger Byrne, Mabel Crosby, Margaret Drake, Matthew Dawson & Amelie

**Montville:** Keith Alright, Christine Long and Anne McAlister

*The Anglican Parish of Maleny in the Diocese of Brisbane is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on the list of the sick have personally requested prayers.*

### 'Going For Growth in Christ' - Anglican Church Southern Queensland

#### Our Vision

**Through:** Knowing God and our faith more deeply    Serving our communities more compassionately    Making new disciples of Christ to impact the world more effectively  
Resourcing this mission more generously

#### Prayer

Living God, creator, redeemer, strengthener: enliven, guide and strengthen your Church in all you send us to do. By your Holy Spirit enable us to grow - in faith, in service, in generous giving; and add to your Church new disciples that your saving, reconciling, recreating work may go forward, **Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Ecumenical Lenten Taizé - Sacred Heart Catholic Church Maleny 45 Cedar Street Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm

The **Anglican Parish of Maleny** will be participating in the Ecumenical Lenten Taize Service to be held on Wednesday evening 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm. The short mantra-like songs create a relaxing style of prayer well suited to Lent. This simplicity and repetition become a way of listening to God in a church dimly lit with candle light. **All are welcome.**



March is the month for collecting the BCA money boxes, but as Peter and I will be away until early April, I would appreciate it if I could collect them on the first 2 Sundays in April, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, before Easter. Montville boxes can be given to Carole Phillips. Thank you in anticipation, Ruth Blackburn.

If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid: and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.

**One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

To see the fair beauty of the Lord: and to seek his will in his temple.

**For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble: and conceal me in the shadow of his tent, and set me high upon a rock.**

And now he will lift up my head: above my enemies round about me.

**And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation: I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I cry: have mercy upon me and answer me.

**My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face': your face, Lord, will I seek.**

Do not hide your face from me: or thrust your servant aside in displeasure.

**For you have been my helper: do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.**

Though my father and my mother will forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

**Teach me your way, O Lord: and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.**

Do not give me over to the will of my enemies: for false witnesses have risen against me, and those who breathe out violence.

**But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord: in the land of the living.**

O wait for the Lord: stand firm and he will strengthen your heart: and wait, I say, for the Lord

### A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

**CHAPTER 3: BEGINNING AT THE 17TH VERSE: (Pew Bible page 955)**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

THANKS BE TO GOD

### THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

**CHAPTER 13: BEGINNING AT THE 1ST VERSE: (Pew Bible page 848)**

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think

that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.” Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

FOR THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

**PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**Rev'd Derek Barrett's Commentary on the Readings**

**Psalm 27**

Dr. Kenneth Slack, theologian, Moderator of the United Church and Director of Christian Aid writes, “The Jerusalem Bible’s heading for this psalm is, ‘In God’s company there is no fear’”. It means that when there is commitment to Divine ways and purposes - when we try to do justly, to love mercy, we are brought into God’s Company. We are taken outside ourselves to a commitment to other people so that our personalities expand from an enclosed, stuffy, selfish darkness in which fears breed. The sunshine and the brightness of the Lord’s Presence and the fresh breezes flowing from it all combine to create an atmosphere in which fears cannot thrive or threaten our safety in that Mighty Stronghold.” In our act of worship today we have withdrawn from duties and distractions so that we can be renewed and restored and there is a time of corporate prayer which will take us into deeper levels of life. We are here “to gaze upon the beauty and the holy majesty”.

**Philippians 3**

J.H. Houlden, a New Testament scholar agrees with many who have seen that there is common ground in Christian teaching and liturgy. Many of Paul’s purple passages have all the hallmarks of ancient songs that were immediately committed to memory and sung or recited as though they were psalms, especially as the great Apostle constantly and consistently taught the necessity for thanksgiving. An example of this is found in the classical anthem, “Rejoice in the Lord always, and again, I say rejoice!”. The clue to the meaning of this passage is in the first verse of chapter four, “Therefore, my brethren, whom I love and long for, my joy and my crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.” He can see from his prison cell how this little Christian community could so easily fall apart. We are inhabitants of a world-wide community in which disharmony and dissension are tearing it apart.

**Luke 13**

This central section of the third gospel has much to tell us about the topic of judgement. It is something we try to avoid in view of Our Lord telling us not to judge so that we can avoid being judged. It is bound to a feature of a seriously-embraced Lent which demands that we do some self-examination. Jesus Himself was constantly being judged in both word and deed. The members of the first Christian communities had to be appraised by those who had not embraced the new “Way”. Many non-Christians regard us as hypocrites (play-actors) because our actions do not match our beliefs. Throughout the Gospel Narrative Jesus is constantly drawing attention to the futility of hypocrisy in whatever

form it appears. The season of Lent gives us all an opportunity to remove anything in our Christian discipleship that is not absolutely genuine, loving and sincere.

**PRAYER 400**

Lucy Amanda from the Maleny *Church on the Rise* has been organising a 400 hour prayer vigil leading up to Easter with a roster being put together where people commit to pray for a specific time slot.

Originally, it was intended to have this prayer vigil at a centrally located venue but to allow for accessibility and to enable the prayers to continue at all times of the day and night a more flexible approach is being adopted. Amanda is encouraging prayer walking and prayer partners to meet up and pray together, but also people are also free to pray where they wish, for instance, at home.

If anyone would like to commit some time to this 400 hour Prayer Vigil, please contact Amanda as soon as possible as she is currently putting a roster together commencing on 11 April and concluding on Good Friday, 19 April. Ideally, for ease of logistics, she has been asking people to commit to a specific time slot each week but she is appreciative if people only wish to volunteer one hour throughout the whole 400 hour event.

To celebrate the completion of the 40 days of prayer, in collaboration with Grassroots Worship, Amanda and her colleagues are organising an open air worship event to be held in Tesch Park, Maleny at 5.00pm on Good Friday, to which everyone is invited. For further information or to register your participation, please contact Amanda on 0420 592 407.

**Parish Lunch with Bishop Jeremy Greaves  
Sunday 28 April - Les Relais Bressan Café Flaxton**

Cost \$30.00 per person

Booking sheet at each church or contact Shirley (St Luke’s) Carole (St Mary’s) Susan (St George’s) otherwise Parish office email: [angmaleny@westnet.com.au](mailto:angmaleny@westnet.com.au) and Direct deposit - CBA BSB: 064 424 A/c No.:1012 2981 A/c Name: Anglican Parish of Maleny. Please reference your name/s.

*Please join us for lunch and fellowship.*

**FOOD PANTRY - NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE: March’s request : Long Life Milk**

To prepare for next month - **April’s request : Pasta Sauce**

**Pastoral Caring in Your Community Course with Rev'd Ann Shepperson**

**Next session: Tues 19 March - 1pm to 4:30pm St George’s Maleny Shepherds Shed**

**Street Stall Dates for 2019**

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| Saturday 06 April - Kenilworth            | Saturday 17 August - Kenilworth   |
| Friday 12 April - Maleny                  | Friday 13 September - Maleny      |
| Saturday 20 April - Kenilworth Cake Stall | Saturday 23 November - Kenilworth |
| Saturday 08 June - Kenilworth             | Friday 06 December - Maleny       |
| Wednesday 26 June - Maleny                |                                   |