



HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH

First Sunday in Lent

1st March 2020 #9



Services: Henty 9:00am (HC) Culcairn – 10:30am (HC)
Pleasant Hills – 10:30am Harvest Thanksgiving (HC) followed by Shared Lunch & AGM

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We pray that our time together will bring you special blessings.

Introit Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly

**offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,

which must be curbed with bit and bridle,

or it will not stay near you.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,

and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Today's Bible Readings

**Genesis 2:15-17;
3:1-7** The

creation and fall
Romans 5:12-19

Death through
Adam, life

through Christ

Matthew 4:1-11

The temptation of
Jesus

Harvest



Thanksgiving

Deuteronomy

26:1-11

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6 25-35

Memory Verse of the Week

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16

Prayer of the Day

Lord, in mercy listen to our prayers. Stretch out your mighty hand to defend us from all the evil we face. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Prayer of the Church

Call to prayer

Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights in the desert. Let us pray for all who hunger in body or soul, that our Father in heaven would satisfy their needs.

Response Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Concluding prayer

Father in heaven, receive the prayers of your sons and daughters who seek your favour. Free us from all evil, so that we may serve you in peace and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points

World - That you would comfort all who are suffering the effects of violence

Church - for Pastor Darren Kupke (*Lee-Anne, Zakea*) Trinity Temora, Zion Trungley Hall, Chapel on the Hill, Immanuel West Wyalong; for all involved in the preparations for NSW District Synod

Parish - for all those who are preparing for confirmation

Henty - for all members and friends including those on the Cradle Roll; (Jack Mighalls, Joel James)

Culcairn - for all members and friends including those celebrating birthdays: (Brenda Clarke 15th), wedding anniversaries; (Ken & Heather Baker 15th)

Pleasant Hills - for all members and friends including Barry and Bruna Terlich and family

Parish

- 1) **NSW District Synod** There will be no services in Henty parish on **Sunday 8th March**. We encourage you to attend the Synod Service in Walla Walla at 11:00am on this day.
- 2) **Practice for Synod Choir today**, 1st March, in Zion church Walla Walla, at 3:00pm. Final 'run though' at 10:00am on 8th March.
- 3) **"Overcomer" Bible study** Week 2 "Who are you?" 5th March, Week 3 "You are broken" 12th March, at 1:30pm in the school library. Contact Robyn Armstrong; ph. 0428 221 773. We'd love to see you there.
- 4) **No Bulletin** will be printed next week due to Synod. All relevant information for the next two weeks can be found in this edition.

Culcairn

- 5) **Church Council** will meet after service on Sunday 15th March. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. All welcome.
- 6) **World Day of Prayer** will be held at the Catholic Church on 6th March at 10:00am. All welcome.
- 7) **Culcairn Churches Prayer Group** meets Wednesday 4th March, 7:30pm and Monday 9th March, 10:00am at the Uniting Church hall.
- 8) **Rosters:** 15th March (*violet*)
Stewards: B & S Scheetz Lector: Debbie Soncum
Cleaners: Soncum Family Grounds: Ivan Stoll



Henty

- 9) **Signs of our love:** 23rd February (*Harvest Thanksgiving*)
Attendance 80 Offering \$4,337.95 Trade Table \$134.30
- 10) **Rosters:** (Wed. 11th, Cleaning), Sun. 15th March (*violet*)
Cleaning: C Lubke, M Singe, Debbie Klemke, Hannah Kilo, M Katalinic
Grounds: D Stein, N Stein, R Macreadie
Ushers and Collectors: D Stein, P Stein, D Zweck & Family
Candles: Ryan & Ava Klemke
Bible Readings: Paul & Katie Stein
Projector: Brodie Armstrong



Pleasant Hills

- 11) **Next Worship Service** at Pleasant Hills, Sunday, 15th March, 2020 at 8:30am.

Memory Verse of the Week (8th March)

I have hidden Your word in my heart that I may not sin against You

Psalm 119:11

THIS WEEK 2nd - 8th March 2020 (year A)

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| Monday 2 nd | Pastor's Day of Rest |
| Tuesday 3 rd | School Chapel 9:15am
Henty Confirmation Class 5:00pm
Henty Family Life 7:30pm |
| Wednesday 4 th | Pastor's Conference
Culcairn Men's Bible Study 10:00am
Culcairn Lenten Devotion 7:30pm |
| Thursday 5 th | Pastor's Conference
Henty Bible Study 1:30pm |
| Friday 6 th | Pastor's Conference & District Synod |
| Saturday 7 th | District Synod |
| Sunday 8 th | District Synod Closing Service 11:00am |



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Monday 9th

Pastor's Day of Rest

Tuesday 10th

School Chapel 9:15am

Henty Confirmation Class 5:00pm

Wednesday 11th

Henty Lenten Devotion 7:30pm

Thursday 12th

Henty Bible Study 1:30pm

Sunday 15th

St John's Pleasant Hills –8:30am (HC)

St Stephen Culcairn – 10:30am (HC)

St Paul's Henty – 9:00am (LR)

– 5:00pm BBQ to follow



Bible Readings for Sunday 15th March:

Exodus 17:1-7 The Israelites put God to the test

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-11 While we were still sinners, Christ died for us

John 4:5-42 Jesus and the Samaritan woman



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Maxine at Parish Office from 10:30am each Friday

About Holy Communion

"Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink."

As you come to this sacrament you come:

* as a *sinner* who wants God's forgiveness;

* as a *baptized believer* who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of sin;

* as a *guest* who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: His true body and blood with the bread and wine;

* as a *witness* who gladly joins us in our public confession of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord;

If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper, please see the pastor.

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email: report.abuse@safeplace.lca.org.au

or write to: The supervisor, PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070

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