



HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH

Third Sunday in Lent

15th March 2020 #10



Services: Pleasant Hills – 8:30am (HC) Henty – 9:00am (LR) & 5:00pm – BBQ to follow
Culcairn – 10:30am (HC) followed by shared lunch & Church Council Meeting

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

Introit Psalm 95 Let Us Sing Songs of Praise

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,

as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

when your fathers put me to the test

and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation

and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart,

and they have not known my ways."

Therefore I swore in my wrath,

"They shall not enter my rest."

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

Exodus 17:1-7

The Israelites put
God to the test

Romans 5:1-11

While we were
still sinners,
Christ died for us

John 4:5-42

Jesus and the
Samaritan woman



Memory Verse of the Week

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, look in mercy on our heartfelt desires, and stretch out your mighty hand to defend us. 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

When God gave us the gift of his Holy Spirit in the living waters of baptism, he called us to pray to him as our Father. Let us pray to him in the name of Jesus for the church, the world, and those in need.

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

Concluding prayer

Father, you give your Spirit to those who ask you. Pour out your Spirit on us to refresh us and bring us to life in you. 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 Points

World - for countries that have weak health systems, with limited hospitals, health centres, doctors, nurses, and monitoring systems

Church - for Pastor Aapo Kaivosoja (*Sanna, Nooa, Selma, Viena*) Sydney Finnish; for the Bennelong Asian Ministry

Parish - for all who are sick and in hospital; 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, Gwen Whitehead 21st), wedding anniversaries; (Ken & Heather Baker 15th)

Pleasant Hills - for all members and friends including Trevor, Cathy, Kirrilee, Marilyn, Lauralee Terlich

Parish

1) Parish Service – Palm Sunday (5th April) followed by ‘Rethinking’ Information Session and shared lunch will be held at 9:00am. The Information Session is for anyone desiring to see our community growing in faith together and is presented by Grow Ministries (LCA Child, Youth & Family Ministries).

2) Professional Standards – Next training day 4th April at St Peter’s Church Hall, 367 Urana Road, Lavington. Please register by 30th March. Enquiries contact Maxine – 0428 747 838 or Carolyn Kiss – 0457 770 100

- 3) **“Overcomer” Bible study** – week 4 – “You are Chosen” Thursday 19th March at 1:30pm in the school library. For further details please contact Robyn Armstrong ph. 0428 221 773. We’d love to see you there.

Culcairn

- 4) **Culcairn Ladies Fellowship** meet this Thursday, 19th March, 9:30am at the home of Rhonda Hartley. All welcome.
- 5) **Church Council** will meet after our service today. All welcome.
- 6) **Culcairn Churches Prayer Group** meets Wednesday 18th March, 7:30pm at the Uniting Church hall.

- 7) **Rosters:** 22nd March (*violet*)

Stewards: B & S Scheetz

Lector: Jeannie Kenney

Cleaners: Soncum Family

Grounds: Ivan Stoll

Morning Tea: Gardiner Family



Henty

- 8) **Signs of our love:** 1st March

Attendance 54 Offering \$1,317.30 Trade Table \$68.10

- 9) **Rosters:** 22nd March (*violet*)

Cleaning: J Gutte, E Scholz, L O’Brien, Amanda Aygun

Grounds: D Stein, N Stein, R Macreadie

Ushers and Collectors: D Stein, P Stein, D Zweck & Family

Candles: Tyreece & Beau Brailey

Bible Readings: Tyreece & Dustin Brailey

Projector: Roger Graetz



Pleasant Hills

- 10) **Next Worship Service** at Pleasant Hills, Sunday, 19th April, 2020 at 8:30am.

In a moving show of generosity and Christian partnership, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Myanmar (ELCM)/Lutheran Bethlehem Church has donated three Sundays’ worth of offerings towards bushfire relief through the LCA/NZ.

Despite being based in a poor South-Eastern Asian nation in which more than 30 per cent of people live below the poverty line, ELCM members have donated \$AUD500 to support ‘brothers and sisters’ in Australia. The ELCM is one of the LCA/NZ’s partner churches through LCA International Mission and has a congregational partnership with Ipswich Lutheran Church, south-west of Brisbane.

ELCM Program Coordinator Luke Andrew brought the donation to Adelaide last month, saying the response of Lutherans in Myanmar to the bushfire crisis was overwhelming. ‘Our church usually receives but God has blessed our church and for the first time we are able to give’, he said, referring to financial and prayerful support given by Australian and New Zealand Lutherans when severe flooding hit Myanmar last year. ‘It may not be much but with this small donation, we continue to commit ourselves to pray for all our brothers and sisters in Australia.’

THIS WEEK 16th - 22nd March 2020

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Monday 16th

Tuesday 17th

Wednesday 18th

Thursday 19th

Friday 20th

Sunday 22nd

Pastor's Day of Rest

School Chapel 9:15am

Henty Confirmation Class 5:00pm

Culcairn Men's Bible Study 10:00am

School Board 6:30pm

Culcairn Lenten Devotion 7:30pm

Culcairn Ladies Fellowship 9:30am

Henty Bible Study 1:30pm

Henty Hospital HC 2:30pm

St John's Pleasant Hills – Elsewhere

St Stephen Culcairn – 8:30am (HC)

St Paul's Henty – 10:30am (HC)

Bible Readings for Sunday 22nd March:

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Samuel anoints David as king of Israel

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5:8-14 Live as children of the light

John 9:1-41 Jesus opens the eyes of a man born blind



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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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