



HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH

Fourth Sunday in Lent

22nd March 2020 #11



Services: Culcairn – 8:30am Henty – 10:30am Pleasant Hills – Elsewhere

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We pray that God speaks to you through today's service and in the coming week.

COVID 19 RESPONSE PLAN

We intend to continue public worship as long as possible. We understand that people will be anxious about attending worship at this time therefore we would like to inform you of our actions to minimise the risk of exposure to this virus and ask that you follow the guidelines below for your own safety and the wellbeing of others.

- If you are feeling unwell please DO NOT attend worship.
- When attending worship use good hygiene practices including washing of hands and catching sneezes or coughs with a tissue or in the crook of your elbow.
- At this time being there will be no communion (as advised by LCA Bishop Henderson). We know this is not ideal but is intended for the wellbeing of ALL who come to worship (1 Corinthians 8:9, Romans 15:1-3).
- Please refrain from unnecessary touching of furniture and distance yourselves from others (2 meters apart).
- Listen to and follow all directions from ushers.
- Morning tea will only consist of a hot cuppa.
- No shared food unless individually wrapped.
- For the time being there will be no trading table.

We ask for your patience during this time of uncertainty.

Memory Verse of the Week

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, He hears us.

1 John 5:14

Introit Psalm 23 The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,**

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

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

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we justly suffer for our evil deeds, but we ask you to relieve us by the comfort of your kindness. 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 is the light of the world. Let us pray that his light may shine into the
darkness of our world today.*

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

Concluding prayer

We lift our eyes to you, O Lord. Restore us and the world in which we live through the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer Points

World - for God's healing mercy and that He would graciously bring this pandemic to an end, that reporters and journalists would accurately report updates about the status of the virus



Today's Bible Readings

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Samuel anoints
David as king of
Israel

Ephesians 5:8-14

Live as children of
the light

John 9:1-41

Jesus opens the
eyes of a man
born blind



Church - for all members and friends at Good Shepherd, Campbelltown

Parish - for a spirit of generosity to sacrificially give of our time and resources to meet the needs of others, for those preparing for confirmation

Henty - for all members and friends including those who are sick or in hospital and for all who are caring for loved ones

Culcairn - for all members and friends including those celebrating birthdays: (Abigail Clarke 22nd, Malcolm Lee 23rd, Scott Stoll 28th), baptismal anniversaries; (Makaela Scheetz 23rd), wedding anniversaries; (Peter & Debbie Soncum 25th)

Pleasant Hills - for all members and friends

Parish

- 1) **Worship 29th March** Parish Service has been cancelled. Services will be at **St Stephen Culcairn: 8:30am** and **St Paul's Henty: 10:30am**
- 2) **Worship Palm Sunday (5th April)** Grow Ministry will not be attending on this Sunday, we will revert to normal Sunday Service times in each Congregation.
St Paul's Henty: 9:00am
St John's Pleasant Hills 10:30am
St Stephen' Culcairn 10:30am (LR)
- 3) **"Overcomer" Bible study** – week 5 – "You Surrender" Thursday 26th 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.
- 4) **From Peter Nitschke Stamps for Missions** – Amount raised from Used Stamps for Missions in 2019 amounted to \$13,755. A terrific effort. Thanks to all who supported by saving and collecting the stamps

Culcairn

- 5) **Ladies Fellowship** – For those wishing to give an offering this month towards our projects please give to Maxine. Thanks.
- 6) **Culcairn Churches Prayer Group** meets Monday 23rd March, 10:00am at the Uniting Church hall.
- 7) **Rosters:** 29th March (*violet*)
Stewards: Matthews Family Lector: Peter Soncum
Cleaners: Betty Scheetz Grounds: Ken Baker



Henty

- 8) **Cleaning/Flower Roster.....** Sanctuary Guild we will be doing a new roster in the next weeks and would like to know if there are any changes to the present roster. Please see Ruth Eulenstein or Ann Bahr if you have any queries. Thank you.

9) Rosters: 29th March (violet)

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

Grounds: D Stein, N Stein, R Macreadie

Ushers and Collectors: R Macreadie, Stephen Bahr, B Hanckel, M Janetzki

Candles: Bella Armstrong, Harriet Schuller

Bible Readings: Leticia & Lochlan O'Brien

Projector: Lochlan O'Brien

Pleasant Hills

10) Next Worship Service at Pleasant Hills, Sunday, 5th April, 2020 at 10:30am.

THIS WEEK 23rd - 29th March 2020 (year A)

Monday 23rd

Pastor's Day of Rest

Tuesday 24th

School Chapel 9:15am

Henty Confirmation Class 5:00pm

Wednesday 25th

Henty Lenten Devotion 7:30pm

Thursday 26th

Henty Bible Study 1:30pm

Sunday 29th

St John's Pleasant Hills – Elsewhere

St Stephen Culcairn – 8:30am

St Paul's Henty – 10:30am



Bible Readings for Sunday 29th March:

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Vision of the valley of dry bones

Psalms 130

Romans 8:6-11 The Spirit of God lives in you

John 11:1-45 The raising of Lazarus- Jesus' last sign

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