
The Environment Lord of life, let there be respect for the earth, peace for its people, love in our lives, delight in the good, forgiveness for past wrongs and from now on – a new start..
Amen From "A Worship and Prayer Book for MU Australia" © 2009

Pray for: The Church –

For those with an ongoing need: Thelma H, Arthur R, Joyce H, Brooke, Ryan, David R, Donna, Joyce, Sandra T, Kelly, Jan , Helen, and Kimberly.

Remembering those who have joined God in the eternal life: Debbie

Prayers for our centres

Port Lincoln

Pray for Bishop John Stead's visit.

Wangary

Pray for School Chaplains at Wangary Primary School and upcoming Vestry.

Poonindie

Pray for upcoming Vestry 18th of Feb.

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18th February 2018

The First Sunday in Lent

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THE PRAYER PAGE

A Prayer for the Parish of Port Lincoln

Father help us to be a Church that is a welcoming, caring, and meaningful community. A community which enjoys the celebration of the sacraments and has a passion to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

A community which reaches out to others, sharing the love of God with them.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer 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, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
You have taught us through your Son
That love is fulfilling of the law:
Grant that we may love you with our whole heart,
And our neighbours as ourselves;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Furneaux Islands

Pray for teachers and other staff at the local school, especially those who are new this year. Pray also for young people who have headed to the Tasmanian mainland for further education.

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The First Sunday in Lent

– Sunday 18 February 2018

- Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10;
1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

'Good and upright is the Lord,' the Psalmist says, 'therefore will he direct sinners in the way'. May we follow Jesus closely this Lent, and follow his directions carefully, May we repent, and believe in the good news.

- Pray that by the end of Lent, you will have repented of all that leads you away from God.
- Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: Robert McLean, Partnerships Coordinator
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This Week's Events

Thursday: 10.30 am - Australia Prayer Book

Friday: Op Shop – open from **9 am to 3 pm** in the Parish Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY 25th February 2018,
25th February 2018 **9 am** St Thomas

New Service is Wednesday 12pm **– Prayers for the Community**

OP SHOP IN PARISH HALL – 9am to 3pm

Fresh fruit and vegetables are welcome early in the day. Clean shopping bags, clean clothes, and household utensils, knick knacks etc welcome. For safety, please do not bring in electrical items. Offers to help in the shop on the roster, and to set out and put away, are always welcome.



First Sunday in Lent

Year B

18th February 2018

Violet

A reading from the book of Genesis,

Chapter 9 beginning at Verse 8

¹ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹² God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

[NRSV Genesis 9:8-17]

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

Psalm 25:1-10 [Page 244 APBA]

- ¹ In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ² Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith
be confounded and gain nothing.
- ³ Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.
- ⁴ Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:

for you are the God of my salvation.
5 In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.
6 Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.
7 Remember not the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
8 Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
9 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.
10 All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

A reading from the first letter of Peter,

Chapter 3 beginning at Verse 18

¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

[NRSV 1 Peter 3:18-22]

Hear the word of the Lord, ***thanks be to God.***

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark,

Chapter 1 beginning at Verse 9

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁰In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." [NRSV Mark 1:9-15]

This is the Gospel of the Lord, ***praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

Sentence

**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;
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Vestry

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