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Prayer of the Day

Merciful God,
in your Son you call not the righteous
but sinners to repentance:
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,
that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will,
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our
Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Job

Chapter 23 beginning at Verse 1

Then Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

"If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

[NRSV Job 23:1-9; 16-17]

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God

Psalm 22:1-15

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me:
why are you so far from helping me
and from the words of my groaning?
- ² My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer:
and by night also I take no rest.
- ³ But you continue holy:
you that are the praise of Israel.
- ⁴ In you our forebears trusted:
they trusted, and you delivered them;
- ⁵ To you they cried and they were saved:
they put their trust in you and were not confounded.
- ⁶ But as for me, I am a worm and no man:
the scorn of all and despised by the people.
- ⁷ Those that see me laugh me to scorn:
they shoot out their lips at me
and wag their heads, saying,
- ⁸ 'He trusted in the Lord - let him deliver him:
let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'

- 9 But you are he that took me out of the womb:
that brought me to lie at peace on my mother's breast.
- 10 On you have I been cast since my birth:
you are my God, even from my mother's womb.
- 11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand:
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many oxen surround me:
fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.
- 13 They gape wide their mouths at me:
like lions that roar and rend.
- 14 I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint:
my heart within my breast is like melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd:
and my tongue clings to my gums.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Chapter 4 beginning at Verse 12

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God; let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

[NRSV Hebrews 4:12-16]

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Gradual: Tis 223 v 1, 2 & 4

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark,

Chapter 10 beginning at verse 17

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one

another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

[NRSV Mark 10:17-31]

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertory: Tis 540

Post Communion: Tis 693 v 1, 3 & 4

Final: Tis 675 v 1 & 3

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 Week

Almighty God,

in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight:

give us such trust in your fatherly care

that in the face of all perplexities

we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

For those with an ongoing need:

Peter Linn, Darren & Rachel, Arthur R, Joyce H, Brian L, Brooke, Bob, Ryan, David R, Donna, Kelly, Jan, Helen and Kimberly.

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Give thanks to God for the BCA Field Staff Conference. Please pray for the final preparations for Bible in the Bush to be held 4–6 November. Please pray that all our children will grow to love Jesus, and for Samuel as he commences Year 12 exams.

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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost [OS 28]

– Sunday 14 October 2018

- Job 23.1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22.1-15;
Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

Do I own my possessions or do my possessions own me? In responding to the young man's question of what he must do to inherit eternal life, Jesus strikes at the core of what separates this man of great wealth from experiencing fully the Kingdom of God. Not only is he unwilling to make the trade-off, he is unwilling to change his ways. What separates us from the love of God?

- Pray that we may be true to ourselves and remove the things that prevent us from truly and fully living the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for the Amity Foundation in China, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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Sea

God of the Australian landscape reflected in deep oceans and shallow rock pools; make us mindful of the currents of your love flowing through us and giving us the power to be Christ’s hands and feet in our community. Amen

This Week’s Events

Wednesday: 12-30pm - Prayers for the Community

Thursday: 10.30 am - Australian Prayer Book

Friday 9 am to 3 pm - Op Shop open in the Parish Hall.

Friday 4pm to 5 pm - Movement and Meditation in the church

OP SHOP IN PARISH HALL – Friday 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.

NEXT SUNDAY **21st October 2018,**

9am St Thomas

11am Poonindie

The Link

Submissions for the link accepted until 12:00

Wednesday.

Thank you

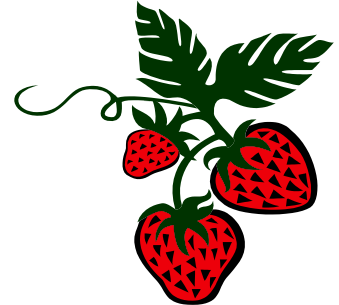


STRAWBERRY FAIR

Saturday 3rd November

10 am to 2 pm

In the Parish Hall and on the lawns



Keep watering those potted plants.

Clean pre-loved books and serendipity.

Start shopping for ingredients for cake, home-baked and Christmas produce and strawberry stalls.

Goods/plants for the shed can be delivered to the Parish Hall/shed:

- 4pm Thursday 1st or Friday 2nd November between 9am and 12pm.

Reminder:

- Thursday 1st November - Strong people will be needed to move the tables at 4pm.
- Saturday 3rd November - Help required to set up trestles and tents at 8am
- and to pack up at the end of the fair.

Any queries: Contact Meredith 0428 868 244

Notices

Farewell Dinner for Peter Linn

Sat 27th October 2018 at Ravendale Complex
6-30pm for 7pm start. Cost **approx.** \$30 per person.
RSVP via clip board at back of church.

Please indicate if you are attending asap.

ALL welcome.

****Peters final church service will be Sunday 28th October 2018**

Assistant needed for the Spring Rolls stall at the Strawberry Fair. Please call Rosemary Holden on 0448 258 726

Times when Martin will be in Port Lincoln:

Oct 21 – Nov 4

Nov 18 – Dec 2

Dec 16 – Dec 25

Jan 6 – Jan 13 2019

Strawberry Fair Raffle

A basket has been placed at the back of the church for items towards Strawberry Fair Raffle. Any donations would be appreciated.

Found

A pair of glasses that were left in the church – Left side - on 21st September have been found and are currently in the church office for collection.