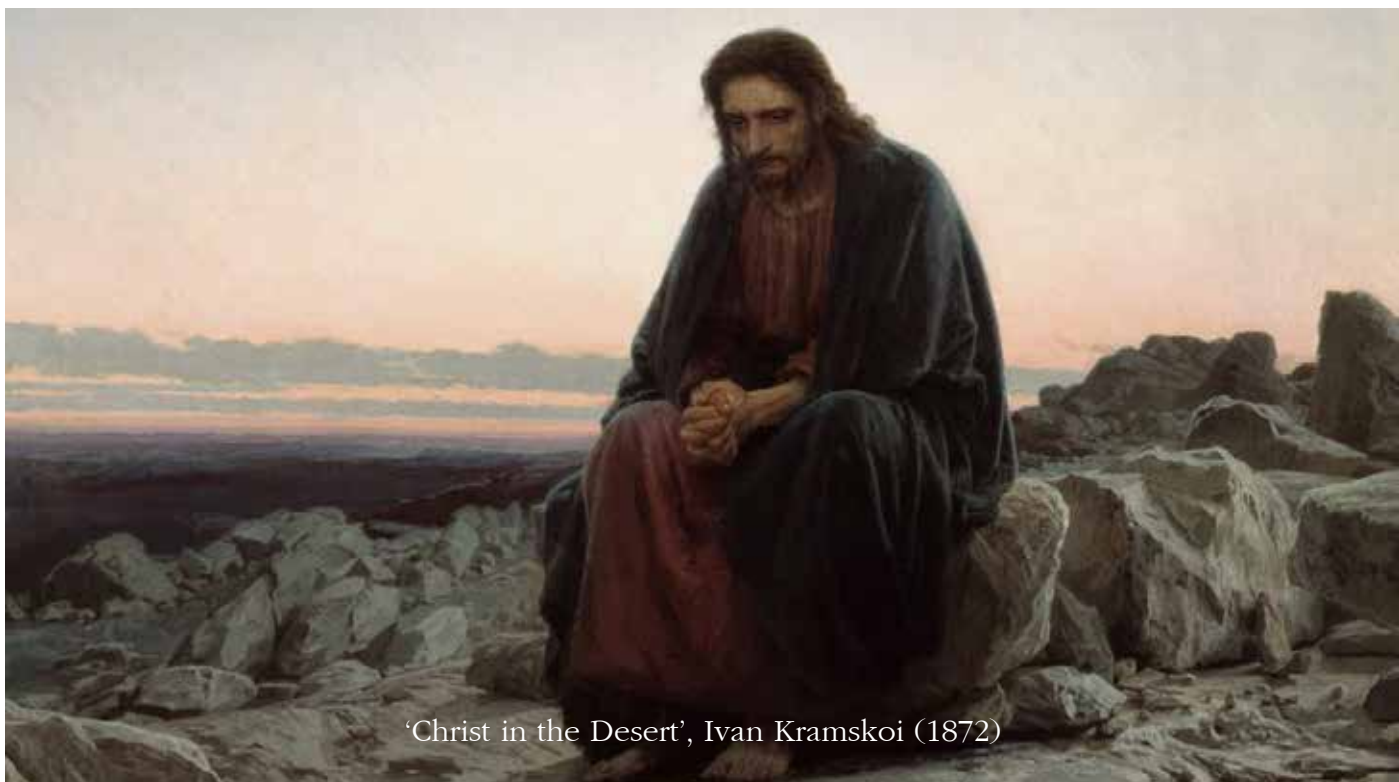


*Welcome to*

# ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

*Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia*  
*Parish Church of the City since 1846*



*'Christ in the Desert', Ivan Kramskoi (1872)*

## LENT 1

# 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020

Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

*Please feel free to take this pew sheet home.*

# VICAR'S MUSINGS

*Lenten blessings as we embark on our inner and communal journey towards Holy Week and Easter. We had a series of very moving services on Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, attended by more than 100 parishioners in all, as well as the now annual "Ashes to Go" outreach at Parliament Station. Thanks to everyone who was involved in making these various liturgies so meaningful. Below is a summary of the various St Peter's Lenten activities.*

**Lenten Study Groups.** There are four groups this year. Register your interest through the Parish Office (ph. 9662 2391) or just turn up on the day.

**1) "Going to the Supper of the Lord" – from Sat. 29th February, at 10am**

These classes are for those from Children's Church preparing to receive First Communion or Confirmation. If your child would like to join, contact the Vicar.

**2) Adult Confirmation, Baptism & Reception – from Sun. 1st March, at 1:15pm**

For adults seeking Confirmation, Baptism, or Reception; in the Vicarage. The topics we are exploring will include Fasting and Prayer, and The Sacraments.

**3) Christian Meditation – from Wed. 4th March, at 2.30pm**

Roland Ashby will be leading a group on the Benedictine meditation practice of "Lectio divina". Held in the Lazarus (Handfield) Chapel (note change of venue).

**4) EfM Film Study – Sundays 22nd & 29th March, 1pm**

Fr Greg invites you to watch the film – "The Good Lie" – which tells the story of 3,600 "Lost Boys" orphaned by civil war in Sudan. Then Fr Greg will lead a theological reflection on the film. Held in the Hughes Room.

**Lenten Meditation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** Each week during Lent there will be a series of opportunities to deepen your prayer life and enter communally into the discipline of Contemplative Prayer.

- **Tuesdays (from 3rd March) – Meditation, Lazarus Chapel, 6pm**
- **Wednesdays (from 4th March) – Meditation, Hughes Room, 12.15pm**
- **Thursdays (from 5th March) – Adoration, in Church, 5pm**
- **Friday (from 6th March) – Meditation, Lazarus Chapel, 1pm**

**The Daily Eucharist – Every Day, 365 Days of the Year.** The Mass is central to our life of worship at St Peter's Eastern Hill. It is the heartbeat of our communal life together. Lent is a good time to enter more deeply into the Mass.

- **Monday to Friday – 7.15am, daily Mass in the Lazarus Chapel**
- **Wednesday – 1.15pm, Mass during your lunch break, Lazarus Chapel**
- **Saturday – 9am, Mass with devotions to Our Lady**
- **Sunday – 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 6pm Mass**

*For more details see the Lenten Brochure, on the home page of our website:*

*[www.stpeters.org.au](http://www.stpeters.org.au)*

## 8:00am Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr David Peake

## 9:30 am Family Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr David Peake

*Deacon:* Alae Taule'alo

*Children's Talk:* Fr David Peake

*Reader:* Jan Gordon-Clark

*Intercessor:* Anne Scott Pendlebury

*Hymns:* Entrance **67** Offertory : **383(ii)** Post-Communion : **63**

*Communion Voluntary:* Demessieux *Attende domine*

*Postlude:* Schubert *Fugue in E minor*

## 11:00am High Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

*Preacher:* Fr David Peake

*Deacon:* Fr Philip Gill

*Reader:* David Aspin

*Intercessor:* Litany replaces Intercessions

*Hymns:* Entrance : **Litany** Gradual : **63** Offertory : **383(ii)** Post-Communion : **67**

*Mass:* Morales *Missa: Mille regretz*

*Motet:* Tallis *In ieiunio et fletu*

*Postlude:* Schubert *Fugue in E minor*

## 6:00pm Mass

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*Celebrant:* Fr Hugh Kempster

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## Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Lent 2

*Mass Readings:* Genesis 12: 1-4, 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10 & Matthew 17: 1-9

*Celebrants:* Fr Hugh Kempster, Fr Philip Gill & Fr David Peake

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## 40 DAYS – 40 ITEMS

Instead of giving up something for Lent this year, why not try the 40 days – 40 items challenge?

Each day of Lent, remove one item (in good condition) from your house, which you don't use or wear anymore and place it in a bag. At the end of Lent, donate these items to an Op Shop (see Fr David Peake), or to a homeless shelter. These items will be shared, or sold, to those who really need them!

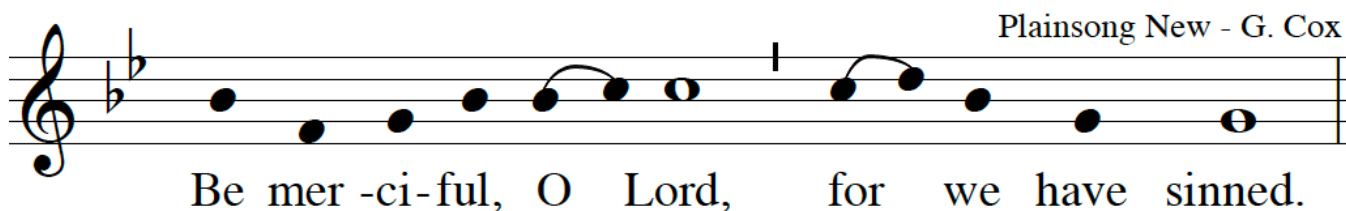
# MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18,2-5; 3.1-7

The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.” Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed. Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

**Psalm :** 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15

Plainsong New - G. Cox



Be mer -ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

*Note:* Response over page

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight. R.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me. R.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise. R.

**Second Reading:** Romans 5.12, 17-19

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, so death spread to all, because all have sinned. If, because of the trespass of one, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as the trespass of one led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the disobedience of one the many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one the many will be made righteous.

**Gospel:** Matthew 4.1-11

After being baptized, Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,'

and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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## **A REQUEST FROM THE BOOKROOM**

Do you have good quality Gardening books (especially Australian native) that you could donate for sale in the Bookroom?

We are popping up at Bishops court Open Garden on Saturday 28th March. It would be lovely to offer some gardening books alongside our other books and religious gifts.

Please let me know or leave them in the Bookroom if you do. Thanks.

*Carol O'Connor*

## **CONGRATULATIONS REV'D COLLEEN CLAYTON - TUE 28TH APRIL**

Our former Klingner Scholar, Rev'd Colleen Clayton, has been appointed as Priest in Charge of St Matthew's Cheltenham, to be inducted on April 28th. Please pray for Colleen and for the people of St Matthew's.

# PRAYERS

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## FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Brown, Tania Burdick, , Alice McCraith,  
Lyn Nicholas, Allan Rei, Evelina Thornton, Sandy Todd, Paul Wheelton

## AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Marja Barouh, Chris Bennie, John Crocker, Don Edgar PRIEST,  
Gail Edwards, Sr Gloria CHN, Cliff Gornall, Sr Hilary CHN, Lynn James,  
Gwen Joyce, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, Margaret Lugg, Sr Lyn CHN,  
Joyce Newton, Tim Peake, Liz Prideaux, Judith Ryles, Barbara Ure-Smith,  
Bob Weigl, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and  
Peter.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:** William Bowden, Kirsten.

## FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

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Sun	1	Rachel Barber, Irene Compton, Emma Foster, Margherita Latimer, Hazel Maxwell, Frank Travers PRIEST
Mon	2	Anne Purcell, Ethel Stevens
Tue	3	Emma Creswell
Wed	4	John David Andrew, William Gordon, Franciska Hudjik, Walter Hum PRIEST, Mary Adeline Samwell
Thu	5	Sister Phyllis CSC
Fri	6	Sister Agnes CHN, Edward Cullingford, Lilian Iris, Gladys Joyce, Marie Louise Morrison, Marjorie Stanmore-Alford, Maud Wray
Sat	7	William Barker, Roger James Philip Bryce, Frederick Howell, Alexander King

# PARISH DIARY

<i>Today</i>	Adult Confirmation and Reception classes commence at 1:15pm in the Vicarage.
<i>Friday 6th March</i>	Eucemenical Stations of the Cross, with Bp Mark Edwards OMI, at St Peter's Eastern Hill, at 5:30pm
<i>Sunday 15th March</i>	Gloriana Choir presents their first 2020 concert 'Song of Songs', at Sacred Heart Church in Carlton at 2:30pm.
<i>Monday 16th March</i>	The 2020 Jessie Nicholson Lecture, <i>Reflections from Mallacoota: Bushfires, Climate and Christ?</i> at The Pioneer Chapel, St Andrew's Brighton, at 7:30pm
<i>Sunday 22nd March &amp; 29th March</i>	EfM Lenten Study. This year's topic is 'Living Faithfully in a Multi-cultural World'. Commencing 1:00pm in the Hughes Room.

## NOTICES

### **CONFIRMATION, BAPTISM AND RECEPTION CLASSES**

At the Easter Vigil service on Saturday 11th April at 8:00pm, Bishop Graeme Rutherford will be Presiding and Preaching. Fr Hugh warmly invites any adults or children who would like to be Confirmed, Baptised or Received into the Anglican Communion to contact him. Classes commence for children on Saturday 29th February and for Adults on Sunday 1st March.

### **FLOWERS FOR EASTER**

Would you please consider setting some money aside each week to put towards the cost of flowers for the 'Garden of Gethsemane' which we set up in the Handfield Chapel for Maundy Thursday? Flower donations can be put in an envelope marked 'Easter flowers' and placed in the Collection plate, or handed in at the Welcome Table. Final donations on Palm Sunday.



## INTRODUCING... XEVERE SWEE

Dear Parishioners, I am incredibly proud to be the Klingner Scholar for 2020. I was born and raised a Roman Catholic. Growing up around the Iglesia my family has always been a part of the ecclesiological landscape of the Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Singapore.

I am a Master of Theology student at Trinity College Melbourne University and a candidate for the year of Discernment Program 2020 with the Diocese of Melbourne. My passion is to win more souls to Jesus Christ via the Anglo-Catholic communion. My hobbies are reading with a penchant for religious and philosophical books. I enjoy Christian meditation using the Philokalia and Heart Centering prayer; an age old desert tradition. I also enjoy gleaning precious diadems from the lives and teachings of saints like St Julian of Norwich, St Francis of Assisi and St Ignatius. I enjoy listening to classical music and an occasional indulgence in music by Hildegard of Bingen.

I work with the Department of Justice and Community Services. I am passionate about social justice, equipping and empowering a generation through the Anglo-Catholic faith and sending them out to be the salt of the world.



## EfM LENTEN STUDY 2020

The theme for the 2020 Exploring Faith Matters [*formerly known as Education for Ministry*] is Living Faithfully in a Multi-cultural World.

Synopsis:

They were known simply as “The Lost Boys”.

Orphaned by the civil war in Sudan, which began in 1983, these young victims of civil war travelled as many as a thousand miles on foot in search of safety. Many years later a humanitarian effort would bring 3,600 lost boys, as well as girls, (all now young adults) to America.

The Good Lie tells the journey of a group of these children, their long and difficult trek from their village in southern Sudan, which had been destroyed in an attack by Northern militia, to Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya, and their resettlement 13 years later in America where they must learn how to live in a culture that is alien to them. It is a story of heartbreak and hope, a struggle for survival and ultimate triumph.

This movie challenges the centrality of the white Anglo Saxon cultural point of view. Although resettlement of this group of refugees is set in America, the experiences they face are a mirror of what their country men and women faced when offered refuge in Australia.

Everyone is invited to join us to see this film and to reflect upon it theologically and discern what implications it may have for our own faith journey and ministry this Lent and Easter.

Session One:

*Sunday March 22nd* - 1.00pm in the Hughes Room to view the film

*Sunday March 29th* - 1.00pm in the Hughes for discussion and reflection upon the film

Please register on the sheet on the welcome table or email Kosta at the Parish Office on [spoffice@stpeters.org.au](mailto:spoffice@stpeters.org.au)

Those who are unable to attend the screening of the film on Sunday 22nd can access the film from Amazon Prime. See Fr Greg for more information or details.

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

# Adoration

"My flesh is true food  
and my blood is true drink"

*Join us for weekly prayer in the  
presence of the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAYS, 5PM TO 5.45PM  
ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL





# Meditation @ the Hill

*Tap into a deep spring of love, joy and peace within;  
a 'living water', Jesus said, with which we will never thirst*

## TUESDAYS

6-6.45pm, in the Lazarus Chapel\*

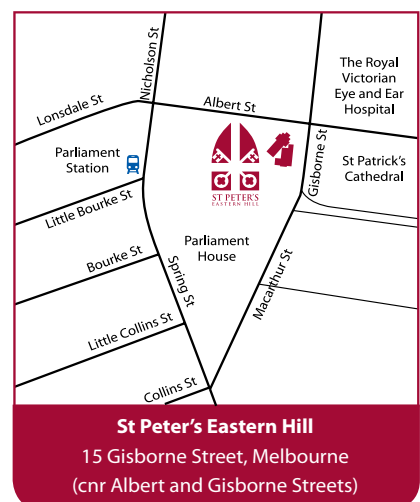
## WEDNESDAYS

12.15-1pm, in the Hughes Room\*

## FRIDAYS

1-1.45pm, in the Lazarus Chapel\*

*\*Enter by the side of the church on Gisborne Street.*



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## Sunday, 15 March: Song of Songs

Our first concert for 2020 is coming up on Sunday, 15 March 2.30pm at Sacred Heart Church in Carlton.

Song of Songs is a programme of brilliant and ecstatic works inspired by the Song of Solomon; a text that has inspired composers from across the centuries.

Clemens' Ego flos campi and Victoria's Vadam et circuibo are both jewels from the Renaissance.

From the polychoral tradition we include imposing works by Lassus and Praetorius.

And we are thrilled to be returning to Daniel-Lesur's Le Cantique des Cantiques, conceived for a twelve-part vocal "orchestra", and one of the finest choral works of the twentieth century.

We look forward to sharing this magnificent music with you!

### Song of Songs Programme

Jacob Clemens non Papa (c.1510-c.1556): Ego flos campi

Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594): Missa Osculetur me

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611): Vadam et circuibo

Hieronymus Praetorius (1560-1629): Tota pulchra es

Healey Willan (1880-1968): Rise up my love, my fair one/

I beheld her beautiful as a dove

Sir William Walton (1902-1983): Set me as a seal

Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur (1908-2002): Le Cantique des cantiques

**For Tickets: <https://bit.ly/2SZM7Vp>**

# ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

Yesterday St Peter's Bookroom popped up at the St. Eanswythe's Anglican Church Altona Summer Fair. Thank you, Fr Chris Lancaster for extending your hospitality to the St Peter's bookshop.

## Recommended Lenten Reading

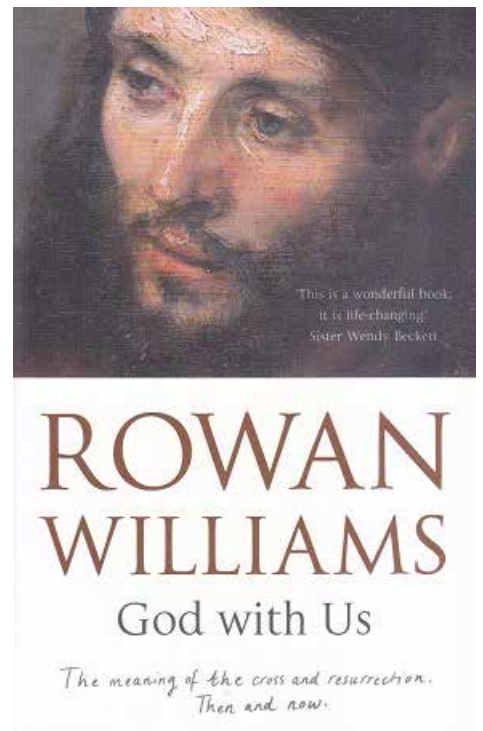
A great variety in stock – from \$3.95 to \$30- and lots in between.

This week's recommendation:

*God With Us: The Meaning of the Cross and Resurrection. Then and Now.*

Full of illuminating theological insights, and with questions for discussion or personal reflection at the end of each chapter this is the perfect book for all those who want to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the heart of the gospel.

This is a book of two parts, joined together by the pen of Rowan Williams into a beautiful whole. Be considering the meaning of the Cross and the meaning of the Resurrection, and taking care to link these two to both their context and our context, Williams faithfully and creatively explains and proclaims the way that God loves us. \$26.95



### Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9.30am to 4.30 pm      Sunday - after 9.30am & 11am Mass

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## Sunday Services

8.00 am	Low Mass (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Mass
11.00 am	High Mass
6.00 pm	Low Mass (Evensong & Benediction on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)

*Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall after each of the Sunday morning Masses*

## Weekday Services

Mon – Fri:	Mass at 7.15am (9am on Public Holidays) Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6.15pm
Wed:	Mass at 1.15pm
Sat:	Mass at 9.00am (Cell of our Lady of Walsingham, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month)

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## Clergy and Lay Ministers

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	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
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