

Welcome to

ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

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



LENT 4
(LAETARE SUNDAY)
22ND MARCH 2020

Gracious God, in order that we children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world: as the light of Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in truth and goodness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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

The Vicar's Musings this week will address the COVID-19 crisis and take the form of a sermon at every Mass, to then be circulated electronically and in hard copy to all parishioners following the Mass.

8:00am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Hugh Kempster

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

9:30 am Family Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Children's Talk: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Anne Scott Pendlebury

Intercessor: Eleanor Newton

Hymns: Entrance **457(ii)** Offertory : **294** Post-Communion : **72**

Communion Voluntary: Bach *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* (BWV 634)

Postlude: Bach *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig* (BWV 656)

11:00am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Philip Gill

Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster

Reader: Susan Southall

Intercessor: Peter Wild

Hymns: Entrance : **294** Gradual : **457(ii)** Offertory : **68** Post-Communion : **72**

Mass: Guerrero: *Missa Surge propera*

Motet: Stephen Paulus *The Road Home*

Postlude: Bach *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig* (BWV 656)

6:00pm Evensong & Benediction

Officiant & Preacher: Fr Hugh Kempster *Readers:* Ian Thornton & Peter Wild

Preces & Responses: Ferial

Canticles: Willcock *Second Service*

Anthem: Gibbons *Drop, drop slow tears*

Hymns: Office: **60(ii)** Evensong: **247** Benediction: **70(i)**

Postlude: Milner *Prelude on a theme of Palestrina*

Next Sunday 29th March: Lent 5

Mass Readings: Ezekiel 37: 12-14, Romans 8: 8-11 & John 11: 1-45

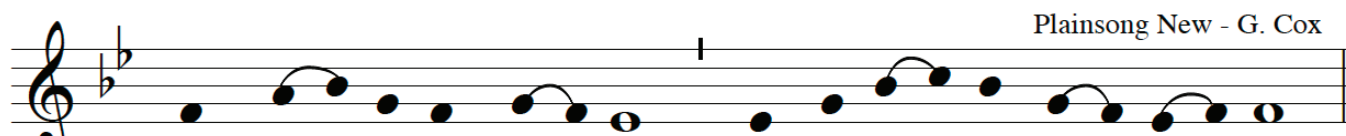
MASS READINGS

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, “Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” When the sons of Jesse came, Samuel looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” Jesse sent and brought David in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.

Psalm : 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Plainsong New - G. Cox



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is no -thing I shall want.

The musical notation is a single line of plainsong in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes with various phrasing slurs. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

R.

He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

R.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

R.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14

Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light - for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Gospel: John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then the man who was blind went and washed, and came back able to see. The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshipped him.

PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK:

Marja Barouh, Margaret Brown, Joe Butscher PRIEST, Hanne Christiansen, Alice McCraith, Grace James, Lyn Nicholas, Allan Rei, Evelina Thornton, Paul Wheelton, Rosemary Wilcox, and George.

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Chris Bennie, Tania Burdick, 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, Annette Wood, Anne Wuttke; Andrew, Cecilia, Chad, Jan, and Peter.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Victims of the COVID-19 virus, John Beggood
Bob Weigl

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

Sun 22 Keith Bradshaw, Cameron Hammond, Simone Jablonski,
Joseph James, Harold Rogers PRIEST

Mon 23 Conrad Henry Jost

Tue 24 Ian Russell MacPherson, Katharine Mary McGuire,
Constance Elizabeth Miller

Wed 25 William Allan Lugg

Thu 26 Sister Mary Agnes csc, Mary Adelaide Burrell,
Frederick Wood Cayley, Mary Doris Parker, Alvie Olive Perugia

Fri 27 Evan Laurie Burge PRIEST

Sat 28 Robert William Appleby

NOTICES

TODAY'S LENTEN STUDY GROUP IS GOING AHEAD

Our Lenten Study Group will be held this morning after Mass at 1.00pm in the church with a showing of the film - *THE GOOD LIE*. In the church people can spread out with an appropriate amount of spatial distancing and still see the movie. However, if you are unable to come or uncomfortable about this and would still like to see the movie, this can be done at home on your computer. For access details please email Fr Greg at: gregdavies121@icloud.com

Please take a copy of some reflective questions and approaches that we can use to reflect upon this film. A guided discussion will follow next week after worship or alternatively a discussion on Zoom - using the internet - could be undertaken if there are requests for this option. If you have any questions please see Fr Greg.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - 5TH APRIL 2020

On Sunday, 5 April 2020 at 3:00 am, clocks will turn backward 1 hour. Don't forget to turn back your clocks.

SUSPENSION OF EFM INFORMATION EVENING

Due to the evolving Covid-19 situation, Fr Greg Davies has decided to suspend the information evening at Trinity College Theological School (planned for the 26th March).

SUSPENSION OF ALL CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND ADORATION SESSIONS

Due to the evolving Covid-19 situation, we have reluctantly decided to cancel the meditation and adoration sessions at St Peter's until further notice. Those sessions times are: Tuesday 6:00pm, Wednesday 12:15pm, Thursday 5:00pm and Friday 1:00pm.

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & CHURCH SUPPLIES

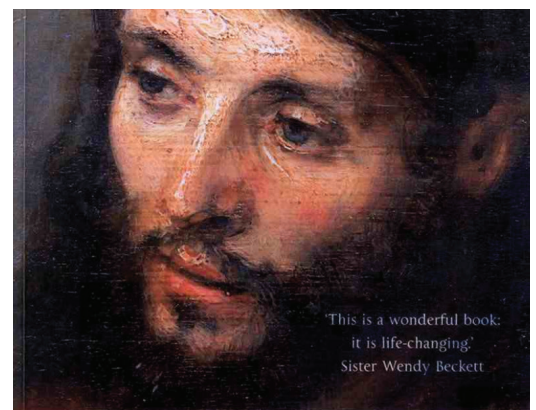
As we all try to navigate these uncertain and unfolding events that are taking place around us at the moment, remember that our parish Bookroom has invaluable resources that you, your family and friends can draw on at this time.

Some Sunday volunteers will be unable to open the shop after services on Sunday for a little while. But we are online, and during the week open and contactable by phone. We can post out books for you, and at this time we have decided to drop our excess packaging fees and only charge Australia Post rates.

This week, we recommend:

God With Us: The meaning of the cross and resurrection. Then and now
by Rowan Williams.

God With Us is a book of two parts, joined together by the pen of Rowan Williams into a beautiful whole. By 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, God With Us faithfully and creatively explains and proclaims the way that God loves us. \$26.95



*This is a wonderful book:
it is life-changing!*
Sister Wendy Beckett

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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 th 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 rd Saturday of the month)

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	Fr Don Edgar	0418 967 829
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	Fr Ken Letts	03 9662 2391
	Fr David Peake	0412 299 839
	Fr Roger Prowd	0417 323 112
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	Rachel Ellyard (People)	0419 335 793
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Parish Council Membership:

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Terry Porter
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Peter Wild
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*We are an inclusive
and welcoming Church,
built on the lands of the
Wurundjeri people.
We are committed to
social justice, equality and
diversity. Our mission
is: "Catholic Evangelism:
Growing in God's love".*