



## More Notes



### Easter Services

#### Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy, Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet



#### Good Friday

8.30am Good Friday Service—Liturgy & Holy Communion



#### Easter Day

8.30am Easter Service—Lighting of the New Fire and Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptism Vows & Eucharist



#### A roof over her head.....



50ish lady studying at Uni requires rental accommodation — shared or single — at reasonable rates please.

Contact Ann Hoffmann 41515898.

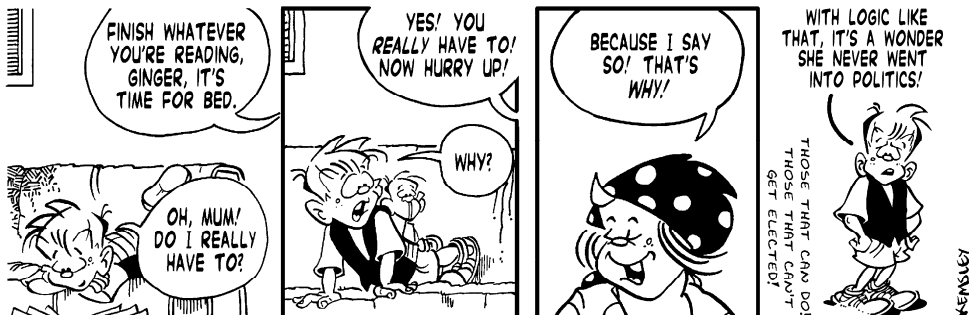
Lent is a most important liturgical season, a time of preparation for the main event in the life of the Church and her members: the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord, on which rests our whole faith.

- Catherine Doherty

#### News from our link Missionaries in Lightning Ridge Rev'd Mike, Chantalle & Rachelle

In an aim to reach the community last Christmas, Lightning Ridge Community Church raised over \$3,500 enabling them to give away 70 gift hampers. In a community where there is so much poverty and loneliness these hampers have been welcome Christmas gifts. The hampers were given as a 'free gift' to locals, with an attached letter emphasizing that it had 'no strings attached.' The letter also stated that 'there is no fine print, there is nothing you are obligated or required to do'. The response to the hampers has been very positive with kisses and tears often involved in the receiving. Due to a donation of presents from the Salvation Army, Christmas gifts were also given to children where possible.

The congregation is now trusting that "God will use this to bring people to him". Fr. Mike says "it has been an encouraging and humbling time and we would certainly appreciate your prayers as continue to reach out to a very needy people here in the Ridge."



# Good Shepherd Church

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**



**28TH FEBRUARY, 2010**

**The 'family church'... where you're a stranger only once.**

#### **Join the Relay for Life & support Cancer Research**

— we need at least 15 people to register a team from Good Shepherd. **If you can spare an hour or two on April 10 & 11 then add your name to the list near the entrance door.** We have to come up with a name—"the lost sheep" and "shepherd's crooks" have both been suggested—do you have a better name? Let Pam Middleton know—41552904.

Sets of Lenten Mission Envelopes are available from the Sidespersons today if you haven't collected a set.



*"Let us be united,  
let us be filled with hope,  
let us be those who respect on another".*  
Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

*The Good Shepherd Family — our purpose is to grow together in Christ,  
to worship and learn, to be the Good News.*

#### **PARISH FAMILY NEWS!**

##### Celebrating Birthdays

Feb 28th Jack Lester  
Mar 1st Alexandra Irwin  
Abigail Schmidt  
3rd Rosemary Badger  
4th Bobby Wedemeyer



*Congratulations & much love to you all*

#### Parish Council Members

The ABM Project Books for 2010 are on the notices table. Please take a copy home to read and bring to the next Council Meeting with your suggestions for our mission projects for 2010.

Your parish prayer lists are also available from the Sidespersons.

**Parishioners**—check the notice on the door to see who is praying for you this month.



# Notes



### Youth Group Update: from Alison & Erin:-

#### Praise the Lord for a good start:

- 12 kids turned up
- Good attitude & kids pretty “at ease” with each other.
- Plan to meet each fortnight & share a meal together as well.

#### Pray for:

- Male leader to mentor the boys
- Unity in the group & commitment
- Revelation of salvation in our hearts

### Chinese Orphans Assistance Team (COAT)



Thank you to all who are supporting the Chinese Orphans Assistance Team—those who have pledged and those who give when they can—your donations make such a difference to these little children’s lives.

Donations may be left in the “cot” near the notices table. If you would like a receipt, please put your name on the envelope.

### The “cookie jar” is Happy! It had a good feed last week— \$91.40.



*Please continue to feed it notes or coins so that we can cover the cost of cleaning the church & mowing the lawns — so far we’re covering these costs.*

### This week in the Parish

Monday	6.45am 9.00am	Mayoral Prayer Breakfast Home Fellowship Group—Contact Leone Lincoln 41523273	
Tuesday	9.00am	Sew ‘n Sews meet in the hall. Contact Marg Tuffield 41556616	
Wednesday	9.00am 9.45am 10.00am	Holy Communion Lenten Bible Study Pastoral Focus Visitor Mater Hospital	
Saturday	7.00am	Men’s Break—B.B.Q. Botanical Gardens—Contact Bill Lawrence 41543173	
Sunday	8.30am	Family Communion Service & Sunday School	

### Is this ministry for YOU???

- R.E. Teachers in our schools. See the list of classes & schools on the notice board.
- A Sunday School Teacher for the second Sunday of the month—Michelle Baumgartner is filling in until we find another teacher.
- Power-point projection volunteers for a Roster at the 7.00am & 9.30am services. We have two for 9.30 & one for 7am. Thank you We do still need more!!!

Please add your name to the list if you are willing to undertake any of the above ministries.

**DRUG ARM** is in urgent need of volunteers to assist with their Street Outreach Service (SOS) that operates in Bundaberg on a Thursday and Friday night. The SOS program is a mobile support and information service crewed by volunteers providing care, support, information, referrals and emergency transport to people on the streets who are at risk. DRUGARM provides specialized training for all volunteers. Training session commences 19th March. Phone 41521259 to enroll.



# Mark Your Diaries



### Attention Men!!!



Join us for our next “Men’s Breaky” — a BBQ Breakfast next Saturday March 6th at the Botanical Gardens in North Bundaberg with a Quiz challenge.  
All enquiries Bill Lawrence 4153173.



### March is Box Opening Time for Bush Church Aid Mission Boxes.

They should be returned to our BCA Representative Allison Paige or left at the parish office. If you would like to support BCA contact Allison on 41525072 and she will provide you with a mission box.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2010 World Day of Prayer Service is being hosted by The Salvation Army at 48 Targo Street on Friday 5th March at 9.30am

### Update your Parish Directories

#### Please add:

Norah Naredo — 2/52 Avoca St., Avoca Ph. 41515768

Stephen, Helen, Caitlyn & Gemma Osborne — 57 Elliott Heads Road, Kepnock Ph. 41524409

#### Also:

Mark, Michelle, Meg & Cara have a new phone number 41541653



### Confirmation



**Bishop Jonathan Holland will be with us on Sunday 8th August.** Anyone over the age of 15 years who wishes to be confirmed should contact the parish secretary as soon as possible.

### Lenten Meal Friday 19th March



The Anglican Men’s Society will be holding their annual Lenten Soup Night in Christ Church Supper Room at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. The Guest Speaker is the Chaplain and CEO of the Mission to Seafarers from Brisbane. This organization together with our sponsorship of a senior child of Fr John Naumann’s Amani Centre in Tanzania will be the beneficiaries. Cost: \$10 per person. For catering purposes, please book and pick up your tickets at Christ Church Office 9am-1pm—Ph: 41513128

### MAYORAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

**When:** Monday 8 March  
**Where:** Civic Centre—190 Bourbong Street.  
**Time:** 6.45am—8.30am  
**Cost:** \$22.00 per person  
**Guest Speaker:** Mr John Gagliardi.  
**Funds Raised:** Bundaberg School Chaplaincy Program  
**Tickets:** Council Administration Centre  
**NB.** Entry by pre-paid ticket only—no tickets available at the door on the

*God gives the gifts where He finds the vessel empty enough to receive them.*

C.S. Lewis

### Prayer of Evangelism.

Heavenly Father, Set our hearts on fire to go into the world in your name.  
Grant us wisdom, and the confidence to speak your word.  
Give us the strength and the will to continue through all circumstances.  
Help us take the Good News to all who will listen,  
so they may know Jesus as their Lord and master.  
May we glorify your name in all we say and do. In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.



### Pastoral Focus Prayer.

God our Father, Grant us the skills to serve your church;  
The ears to hear the calls for help;  
The lips to speak your words of truth;  
The eyes to see the needs to fill;  
The feet to go to those in want;  
The mind to meet the doubts we find;  
The heart of love to share your peace;  
The hands to work without reward;  
We ask this only to do your will,  
Through Jesus, our Saviour, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.



### Our Parish Prayer

Father God, equip our Good Shepherd family with the resources we need.  
Empower us all by your Holy Spirit.  
Strengthen, protect and guide us – especially in our times of need.  
Remove the obstacles that would block our endeavours to do your will.  
Make us one, within the fold of your church.  
We ask in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.



### In your prayers, please remember:-

Our Parish Family prayer list this week (from our parish directory – to show we care)

Tracey, Lachlan & Hannah; Mark, Michelle, Meg & Cara; Brett, Nikola, Jaron, Natasha, Briannon & Jaslyn; Irene; Bob & Kay; Arthur; Jenny; Bobby; Norah; Stephen, Helen, Caitlyn & Gemma.

Absent Friends: Parish Family not with us today.

For those in need: Prayers for Healing:

“Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest”

Dulcie; Lesley; Aaron; Billy; Caroline Jan; Tash; Susan; Karen & Willow; Leonie; Daniel; David Z; Alan S; Toni; Lil; Barney; Richard; Pat; Alan B; Lachlan & Millie Rose (premie babies); Bev; ... (and those known only to the Lord).

### Special Needs:

Trinity's family & friends; Joan; Rita & Frank; Matthew; Andy; Sue, Brittany & Brayden; Chris; Anna; Ian, Ashlee & Courtney; Bonny and Children; Dave & Emma. (& those known only to the Lord)

Thanksgiving for Prayers answered: Thankgiving that Anna is pregnant

Children Preparing for Admission to Holy Communion: Courtney, Jayden & Brayden.

Our School Chaplains: Fr. Andrew, Deltry, Helen, Annette, Teresa, Steven, Paula, Kelli, Adrian, Brenda, Grant, Craig, Marion, Lisa, Ian, Ruth & District Co-ordinator John Van der Heijde

Our Link Missionaries with CMS – The Hayes Family – Bruce, Libby and their children Daniel, Julia, Stephanie & Ruth in Nepal and BCA Missionaries – the Keith Family—Rev'd Mike, Chantalle and Rachell in Lightning Ridge.

Years Mind – we remember- (i.e. the anniversary of the death of a loved one):-

Tyson Harris;

Thanksgiving for the life of: Trinity Bates; Tom O'Donohue



## Second Sunday in Lent

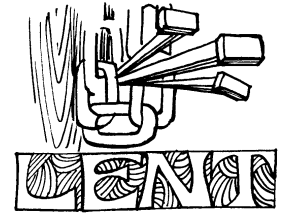
**Sentence:** Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Readings Today

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm: 27 page 246  
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

### Readings next Sunday—Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm: 63:1-9 page 284  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Gospel: Luke 13:31-35



## Prayer for a new Rector

Lord, grant to us a shepherd after your own heart who will empower and equip us to spread the good news to our community and beyond. Bring us someone who will help us to hear your voice more clearly as we follow your desires for our church family. May our new minister be equipped to teach us how to be intentional and effective in leading other sheep into your fold.

Father, help us to be willing to let you prune those branches that are fruitless in our own lives. Thank you that, out of our abundant supply in Jesus, we can offer life-giving water to those who are thirsty. Grant us a vision for your Kingdom and for our role in bringing others to meet you by the power of your Spirit. We place our future in your capable hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.



## ABM Reflections of Today's Readings.

God & Abraham are friends – friends that trust each other and commit themselves to each other. The covenant between them is sealed liturgically. Paul also considers commitment, contrasting commitment to things of this world (including earthly rulers) with things of the heavenly realm. Jesus tells stories with the same theme: repentance is necessary, not to avoid disaster, but as a response to God's mercy which is ever reliable and sure.

- Pray for Christian ministry and mission among people with disabilities
- Pray for the Episcopal Church of the Philippines