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3rd Sunday in Lent

4th March 2018

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Peters

Today's Services:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Eucharist (p 404)

Mid-Week Service

Wednesday 7th March

10am Holy Communion

with Ven Graham

Presiding Priest: Vicar Anne

Preacher: Rev'd Ross

Sermon: A conflict of
understanding

Sentence: Your throne O Lord has stood firm from of old; from all eternity you are God. Mightier than the noise of great waters; mightier than the waves of the sea; so the Lord on high is mighty. *Psalm 93:3, 5*

Collect: God of Moses, you guide us with your law, you welcome our worship on the mountain and in the temple; we worship you. Draw us deeper into you that we will reflect your love and faithfulness and serve your kingdom with holiness. Through Jesus Christ our redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Exod 20:1-17

Epistle: 1 Cor 1:18-25

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Music:

Choir

Organist: Garth Smith

Introit: 21 Immortal invisible

Gradual: 398 Bread of Heaven

Offertory: 451 All my hope

Recessional: 254 The heavens declare your
glory

St Peter's Parish Diary

4 March – 11 March

Sunday 4 March:

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

10am Children's church

Tuesday 6 March:

12.15pm Lunchtime Concert

Wednesday 7 March:

10am Holy Communion

11.30am AAW

7.30pm Men's Bible study

Thursday 8 March:

10am Bible Study Group

7pm Lenten Study Group

Friday 9 March:

9.30am Young Mum's Craft

Sunday 11 March:

Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

10am Children's church

Prayers of Intercession

Happy Birthday today
May God bless you we pray
Live for Jesus everybody
Happy Birthday today



All wise, all loving God, we thank you for the great commandments given to Moses - a pattern to govern our lives.

Thank you for your laws that guide us and give us security. Help us to read the love in them, to be open to the truth in them and fulfil their intent as Jesus did.

When we find ourselves caught in the clamour of commerce, forgive us. Help us to live simply. When the noisy demands of advertising grab our attention, forgive us. Help us to find quiet times of worship and prayer. Overturn tables that tempt us to exploit; pour out the coins that condemn and belittle; free us from thinking we need to buy your grace. Cleanse us to be spacious temples of your Holy Spirit.

We know, dear God, that Jesus was passionate for your honour, yet gentle with those in need, patient with those who misunderstood, compassionate with those who grieved. We bring before you the people we know who long for his presence to be real this day.....

Great God, we thank you that your heavenly wisdom is far greater than our earthbound logic. Help us to trust the mystery of your Being yet strive to know you more clearly; to accept gladly your unconditional love yet long to love you more dearly; to hold the paradox of power and vulnerability at the cross yet dare to follow Christ more nearly.

In you, O God, we can be confident. In you, O God, we can know trust. In you, O God, we can find faith: to renew our lives, to restore hope, to confirm our call to be what we are: your children, brothers and sisters of Christ, pilgrims together in truth, seekers of peace, questers for justice... We pray to know you to be near, here and now, in all places and always in Jesus' name.

Sick, suffering, departed:

Please pray for the soul of Margaret Buckley and her family, especially her mother Lydia Thornton, as they mourn her death.

For all known personally to us including Loretta Bray, Dennis Crockford, Elke, Dorothy Hodges, Francie Teppett, Grace Yeats - their families and friends.



Notices
@
St Peters
on the
Terrace

Vacuum cleaner: If anyone has a spare vacuum cleaner that would be suitable for cleaning the church, can you please contact Rosemary in the office.

Lenten Study Group and prayer: This study group meets on **Thursdays** at 7pm in the chapel and it will be based on the readings and sermon of the previous Sunday. All welcome.

Lenten Envelopes: These are available in the church **TODAY**. Please return to the office or in the offering by **Sunday 25th March**.

Messenger: The March edition of Messenger is available in the church **TODAY**.

Lunchtime concert: **Tuesday 6th March** 12.15 to 12.45pm. Come and enjoy some Scottish fiddle and piano music performed by Alan and Yvonne Rae. Tea and coffee provided.

AAW – Women’s Fellowship: Our March meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th March** at **11.30am**. Gill and Bruce Christie from the Central Baptist Church will share their experiences of Spain where they walked the second half of the Camino de Santiago. Please bring along a plate of finger food towards the meal. Enquiries to Githa (3573859) or Penny (3571337).

ACROSS Board vacancy: Alice Williamson, our current representative on the ACROSS Board has completed her three year term and will be vacating her position on the Board. The position requires commitment at attending monthly meetings (currently the 4th Wednesday of each month from 5.15-6.15pm), reading material, and providing a report for vestry. Some business experience - be it voluntary or otherwise - would be preferable. If you are interested please talk with Anne or Rosemary.

AGM Dates

AGM: 18 March after the 10am service.

Nominations for Vestry: Nomination forms are available on the sides persons table in the church. Please return to the office by **Wednesday 7th March 2018**.

Family Fun Night

Saturday 17th March

4.45p.m. to approximately 7p.m. in the hall
Shared pot-luck dinner

R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office or Jeannie
Hunter (ph 3571058)

by Wednesday 14th March with:

Number of adults

Number of children attending

A koha to cover costs would be appreciated



Lord,
give us a clean heart and mind
that we might embrace the way you have prepared for us
and be a light that pierces the darkness of the world.
Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

11th March 2018

First Reading: Numb 21:4-9

Epistle: Eph 2:1-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

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**To arrange an appointment with Vicar Anne, please phone the office
For those with hearing aids, we have a loop system operating.**