

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

For the Church: For all messengers sent to call people to the worship and the love of God. For courage to tell unbelievers the Good News of the risen Christ. For the Anglican Board of Mission. For our bishops, especially Bishop Genieve Blackwell. For the growth, strength and confidence of our Parish, for all who pray for the Parish and for the community for which we are a church. For our neighbouring parishes in Preston, Fitzroy and Collingwood.

For the World: For true statesmen to govern the affairs of nations. For all governments who cooperate in response to climate change, food insecurity, homelessness, poverty and social injustice. For peace on the Korean Peninsula and in the Middle East. For the Muslim and Christian communities of Myanmar. For the governments of the U.S.A., Turkey, Iran, Russia, North Korea, Israel, Palestine, Syria, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen. For the governing of Great Britain as the costs of change become apparent. For the Australian governments and Parliaments.

For the Community: For the communities in Australia. facing the ravages of flood and fire. For families, neighbours and friends. For the homeless and all seeking access to community and public housing. For our hospitals and nursing homes. For the safety of women in public places and in the home. For our family welfare agencies. For our agricultural community.

For the Sick: Our prayers are asked for: Jill, Dorothy, Joseph, Martha, Ron, Jeffrey, Jan, Vera, Joyce, Jude, Trish, Russell, Jenny, Cliff, and Tom and Gemma.

For the Departed: We pray for those who died in the fires in Victoria 10 years ago. For the repose of the souls of Sr Jean CHN, Ian George (bishop) and George Lucas (Archdeacon Emeritus) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Geddes, Graham Potter, Ida Montgomery, Neville Cox, Ernest Green, Brendan Hansford, Kiltore Chapman, Edna Daniel, Harry Leggo and William Birrell.

QUINQUAGESIMA etc.

The name denotes the Sunday preceding Lent, fifty days before Good Friday and therefore Sexagesima (sixtieth) and Septuagesima (seventieth), the terms applied to the two preceding Sundays. Lent is a preparation for the Passion. Before the fourth century had ended, there were places where the preparation before the Passion was longer than six weeks. There is evidence of a seven-week Lent and an eight-week Lent in various places in the eastern Mediterranean during the latter part of the 4th century. But in the Eastern Church it appears that the period of preparation came to be seven weeks. The situation was different in the western church where Lent retained its character of six weeks. But between the middle of the 5th Century and the end of the 6th, Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinquagesima emerged to form a preparatory cycle. With the adoption of a Season called "All Saints to Candlemas" in the Church of England, it seems out of place to name the Sundays after Candlemas as "Sundays after Epiphany", so the practice of naming these Sundays as Sundays before Lent. Next Sunday is Septuagesima has been adopted. Lent begins on 6 March, Ash Wednesday.



Prayers and Readings for THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

(Otherwise designated "The 5th Sunday after Epiphany")

10 February, 2019

9.30 am, 11.00 am, 5.00 pm

Introit Hymn:	228	Crown him with many crowns
Psalm:	132	
Gradual Hymn:	216	Rejoice the Lord is King
Offertory Hymn:	520	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Doxology (St James)	160 v.4	Holiest Trinity, perfect in unity
Dismissal:	207	Jesus shall reign
Sermon		The Revd Philippa Wethrell

Opening Sentence

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and appeared to many.

Prayer of the Day:

Most Holy God, in whose presence the angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia,

"Come, follow me," says the Lord: "and I will make you fishers of my people."

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Prayer of the Week

Father of all, who gave your only begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us that same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING:**Isaiah 6: 1 – 13**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” 4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

THE PSALM: Psalm 138**Response: Great is the Glory of the Lord**

1. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise to you; I bow will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. In the day I called to you, you answered me, you put new my strength in my soul.
2. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD be high, he watches over the lowly; as the proud he regards them from afar.
3. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me: you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me. The LORD shall make good his purpose for me; your loving kindness, O LORD, endures forever. Forsake not the work of your hands.

THE SECOND READING:**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Now, my *Brothers and sisters*, I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you —unless you have come to believe in vain. 3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers

and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them —though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia,**

“Come, follow me,” says the Lord: “and I will make you fishers of my people.”

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**THE GOSPEL****Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Post Communion Sentence I bow will down towards your holy temple and praise your name because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. In the day I called to you, you answered me, you put new my strength in my soul.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

10 February 2019 – 18 February 2019

5th After Epiphany (4 th before Lent)	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist – St James
	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist – All Saints
	5.00 pm	Holy Eucharist – St Paul's
Thursday 14 February	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist St James
	7.30 pm	Vestry Meeting All Saints
6 th after Epiphany (3 rd before Lent)	9.30 am	Sung Eucharist – St James
	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist – All Saints
	5.00 pm	Holy Eucharist – St Paul's

PARISH NEWS

We welcome all who share with us in our service today. If you are new to our Church, please sign the Visitors Book in the Narthex/porch and introduce yourself to the welcomers on duty. Coffee is served after the Service in the Narthex at St James, in the Meeting Room at All Saints and before the service in the Church at St Paul's. Please join us.

Next Sunday's readings – 6th after Epiphany

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5 – 10: Psalm: 1
Second Reading: I Corinthians 15: 12– 20 Gospel: Luke 6: 17 – 26

FROM THE VICAR

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes during my recent surgery and journey to recovery. My cardiologist has asked that I return to work but only for two days plus Sundays. In this time, I will be attending the Austin Hospital Rehab program and keeping appointments with specialist doctors. Special thanks to the Revd Ken Cahill for the sterling work of providing Pew Bulletins during my absence.

MID WEEK EUCHARISTS

The celebration of the Eucharist on Thursday mornings re-commenced last Thursday and will continue throughout the year.

VESTRY MEETINGS

The All Saints Vestry will meet on Thursday 14 February at 7.30 pm.
The St James Vestry will meet in the Curnow Room on Wednesday 20 February at 3.30 pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This will be observed locally at All Saints on Friday 1 March at 10.30 am. Please speak with The Revd Philippa Wetherell about participation. More details soon.

ORDINATIONS

Amongst those to be ordained deacon on Sunday 1 March at St Paul's Cathedral is Catherine Turnbull. Catherine attended St James, Thornbury for many years. Her husband, Glen acted as Thurifer at St James.

PARISH QUIET DAY

We have booked for a Quiet Day in the weekend before Holy Week, Saturday 13 April at the Community of the Holy Name, Cheltenham. Place the date in your diary. More details will follow.

THE PARISH CONCERT

We have planned for the Parish Concert to be part of the Parish BBQ at All Saints on Sunday 31 March beginning at 2.30 pm. Please contact Elizabeth Braithwaite by the end of February if you would like to perform. Singing, dancing, recitations, instrumental music, readings, and drama presentations would all be welcome.

JOINT PARISH MEETING

The Clifton Hill Fund is sponsoring a joint parish meeting for St Philip's Collingwood, St Mark's Fitzroy and All Saints, on Saturday 23 February from 2.00-5.00, with afternoon tea. This is not just for churchwardens and the vestries, but for as many parishioners who can participate. The meeting is to allow us to hear about what activities we are each doing to reach out into our communities, and discuss how we can best support each other in this.

ALL SAINTS PUBLIC HOUSING SUPPORT GROUP

The Darebin Community Friends of Public Housing will resume regular fortnightly meetings again from Saturday 16 February in the Meeting Room at 3.00 pm, Tenants remaining at the Walker Street units are now struggling with squatters moving in to occupy vacant units and are in need of support. Our attendance at these meetings is greatly appreciated.

ABM BOXES

We will make the collection boxes available for donations to the Anglican Board of Mission throughout Lent.

OIL FOR REFUGEES

We are collecting cooking oil for refugees in 2019 to support the work of David Spitteler and his team at The Asylum Seekers Centre in Dandenong. Oil may be left in the narthex at St James and at All Saints.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New envelopes are always available in the narthex at All Saints and St James. The vestries encourage members to use these for regular giving to allow accurate budgeting. Please give prayerful thought to your giving to the parish.