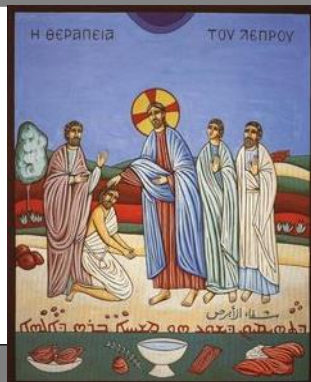


*Living and telling the good news of Jesus Christ,
reaching out to all in love and service.*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

24th February 2019

Loving Father, you call us to be as generous in loving as you yourself are but we well know the weaknesses and liabilities of our hearts. Send us your Spirit to school our hearts and lives into Jesus' way of loving. We ask this in his name



Sentence & Prayer of the Day

Sentence: Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.
You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.
Luke 6.35

Prayer of the Day:

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

This week

Readings:

Genesis 45.3-11, 15 Ps 37.1-11, 40-41
1 Corinthians 15.35-50 Luke 6.27-38

Services:

St Peter's 8.00 & 5.30
Rainbow Beach 9.30

Next Week

Transfiguration

Exodus 34.29-35 Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 Luke 9.28-36

St Peter's 8.00
No Services in Regional Centres due to
Parish AGM

Prayers

Pray for the Church:

Worldwide: *Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana De la Region Central de America*

National: *The Diocese of Tasmania*

Our Diocese: • *The Parish of St Lucia* • *Anglican Schools Australia Committee and Member Schools*

Local:

MU Prayer Point: *Mothers' Union in South Africa is committed to building a more inclusive society. Despite progress in development inequality is one of the highest in the world. Consequently many people are unable to purchase even the most basic of goods and tensions arise. Fair trade matters where there is inequality of living standards and income. We thank God for the care MU gives to those who are victims of inequality.*

Ministry: *Parish Volunteers*

This Week in the Parish

St Peter's Church	Sun	24th	9.00 am aprx.	Parish Choir AGM - All welcome
St John's Place	Mon	25th	9.30 am	mainly music
St Peter's Church	Tues	26th	9.30 am	MU Gathering
" " "	"	"	5.00 pm	Meditation Group
" " "	Wed	27th	7.00 am	Eucharist
" " "	Thurs	28th	3.00 pm	Bible Study
Cooloolo Coast Hall	Fri	1st	10.00 am	World Day of Prayer Cooloolo Coast
Lutheran Church	"	"	10.00 am	World Day of Prayer Gympie

Coming Up

MARCH				
St Peter's Church	Sun	3rd	9.00 am	Annual General Meeting
St Peter's Church	Wed	6th	7.00 & 12 noon	Ash Wednesday Services
Good Shepherd Church	"	"	9.30 am	Ash Wednesday Service
Tin Can Bay	"	"	1.30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service @ Hazel Cozier's Home
St Andrew's Caloundra	Sat	9th	9.00 am-1 pm	Responding to Domestic & Family Violence
St Peter's Church	Sun	10th	8.00 am	First Sunday in Lent

NOTE: St Peter's Church lead light windows are being repaired from Monday, 25th February: Please follow any directions and signage. Thank you.

News and Notices

PARISH CHOIR AGM TODAY!

After the 8 am Service at St Peter's.
All Welcome

Next Sunday

Parish Annual General Meeting, Reports and Election of Office Bearers

Sunday, 3rd March at 9 am in St Peter's
Please note: **There will not be any services held in regional centres on this day.** Join us at St Peter's for the 8 am Service, followed by the AGM.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Place in the Nominations Box at the back of St Peter's Church by end of Services today, Sunday, 24th February.

AGM REPORTS

Limited hard copies of the reports will be available on Sunday 24th Feb & 3rd March. We have emailed copies to those people for whom we have an email address. If you haven't received an emailed copy and would like one please contact the Church office.

Lenten Study

We still have a few books available. They're \$8 each. Payment via Offering plate: Please put money in an envelope marked "Lenten Study Book". **For those in regional areas** - we have a few copies if you'd like to pick up from the Church Office during the week.

St Patrick's Church Lenten Studies

As an alternative study you may like to join the Catholic congregation. Pls call their Church Office on 5482 1213.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION 

Fr Shaji is keen to hear your suggestions of a day and place for a weekly gathering to enjoy a cuppa and conversation: Consider a different place (home or coffee shop for each week). Please talk to Fr Shaji if you have any ideas.

Date Claimer on behalf of the Bible Society Gympie Branch **Favourite Hymns Morning Tues, 2nd April, 9:30 Community Church Hall.**

Note for MU Members.

With Membership Subs due; if you wish payment may be made by Direct Credit As follows:- BSB 064-416 A/c 00901935 in name of MU St Peter's. **PLEASE, you must specify** details -- (e.g). "Smith Subs" Then, (instead of cash or cheque) please put the transaction print-out in the envelope, and return as usual.



World Day of Prayer—March 2019

SLOVENIA

'Come—Everything Is Ready'



**10:00am - Friday 1st March
Zion Lutheran Church, Gympie
9 Nash Street**

*The Very Reverend Dr Peter Catt
Dean, St John's Cathedral*

*invites you to
The 2019 Commonwealth Day
Multi-Faith Service*

*This year's theme is,
A Connected Commonwealth*

*to be held at
St John's Cathedral
On Tuesday 12 March, 10am*

ALL ARE WELCOME



Planned giving envelopes now available at the back of the Church

Weekly/Sunday Giving can now be made through online banking: details next page

Bank Details for Direct Giving

Deposits may be made direct to our Church Bank Account using the following information:

Account Name:

Anglican Parish Gympie

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 704901

Account Number: 00005910

Please use all the four zeros when entering the Account No.

Please use the appropriate reference identification e.g. **"Giving"** for weekly offering, or if it is for a specific purpose use a word(s) that best describe that. Thank you.

Fancy That Op Shop

We welcome any clean, undamaged items such as clothing, bedding, kitchen wares, bric-a-brac, shoes, books, etc.

Please call us on 5483 6207 if you have any questions.

204 Mary Street, Gympie
(Opposite Emilia's Café)

Opening Hours:

9 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday

9 am to 12 noon Saturdays.

Closed Public Holidays Phn: 5483 6207

Drought & Flood Appeal

The Archbishop's Emergency Relief Appeal:
There are three ways to donate:

1. At any Westpac branch – BSB: 034-844
Account number: 000148582
2. By EFT – BSB: 704 901 Acnt No: 00014858
3. Online at <https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/giving/archbishops-drought-appeal/>

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