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Eighth Sunday after Epiphany 27th February 2011

We endeavour to be an expression of God's love in the community

Prayer of the Day

O GOD,
before whose face we are not made righteous
even by being right: free us from the need to
justify ourselves by our own anxious striving,
that we may be abandoned to faith in you
alone; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

OR

Almighty God,
renew us through the gift of your Spirit, that
we may always do and think what is righteous
in your sight, that we, who can do nothing
good without you, may live according to your
holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Grant, O Lord,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered by your governance, that
your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Annual Meeting
of Parishioners
Today
St Leonard's
11:00 am

Inclusive Church Prayers

— *Steven Shakespeare, 2008*

GOD
revealed in winged
delight and glory
of earth: give us
grace to respect
the creatures with
whom we share
this earth and to
learn from living
things the end of
anxious striving;
through Jesus
Christ, from whom
all things have life.
Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 49.8-16a

⁸ Thus says the Lord:

In a time of favour I have answered you, on a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages; ⁹ saying to the prisoners, "Come out," to those who are in darkness, "Show yourselves." They shall feed along the ways, on all the bare heights shall be their pasture; ¹⁰ they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them down, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. ¹¹ And I will turn all my mountains into a road, and my highways shall be raised up. ¹² Lo, these shall come from far away, and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene.

¹³ Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

¹⁴ But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me."

¹⁵ Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. ¹⁶ See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

Psalm 131

¹ O Lord, my heart is not proud:
nor are my eyes haughty.

² I do not busy myself in great matters:
or in things too wonderful for me.

³ But I have calmed and quieted my soul like a weaned child upon its mother's breast:
like a child on its mother's breast is my soul within me.

⁴ O Israel, trust in the Lord:
from this time forward and for ever.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.19-4.5

¹⁸ Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

"He catches the wise
in their craftiness,"

²⁰ and again,

"The Lord knows the
thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile."

²¹ So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future--all belong to you, ²³ and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

The Ministry of the Apostles

^{4:1} Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. ² Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. ³ But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. ⁴ I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.



Thysanotus multiflorus
(Fringed Lily — Walpole)

Gospel: Matthew 6.22-34

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Sentence of the Day

‘Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you,’ says the Lord.
Isaiah 49.15

OR

Do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
Matthew 6.31, 33

Readings for 6th March 2011
Transfiguration
Last Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 24.12-18 Psalm 2
2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9

Before a meeting

GOD OUR CREATOR,
when you speak there is light and life. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may listen to one another, speak the truth in love, and bear much fruit in the service of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*APBA p 213*)



Thank you for your generosity

- \$308.70 was raised to support visitors from the Highveld (South Africa) at the July parallel women’s and men’s Cursillo in Bunbury.
- \$250 sent to the Perth Bushfire Relief Fund.

Please take home ...

Pease, hope and the certainty of God’s love for us all.

Also this pew sheet as a reminder of our worship together.

Calendar Notations

Su 27 Feb Annual Meeting of Parishioners
11:00 St Leonard’s

Fr 4 Mar St Leonard’s — World Day of
14:00 Prayer (followed with tea)

We 9 Mar **ASH WEDNESDAY**
(First day of Lent)

10:00 St Leonard’s

18:00 St George’s

**You are welcome
to the services:**

St Leonard’s — Denmark

Cnr Strickland St and Mitchell St,
Denmark (9848 2173)

SUNDAY 9:30 am Holy Communion

St George’s — Walpole

Cnr Vista St and Pier St,
Walpole (9840 1661)

SUNDAY 10:00 am * Holy Communion

Every effort is made to publish the Parish Pew Sheet on the Parish Website each Friday before the relevant Sunday. Please provide information before Friday of each week to Harold Luxton: haroldws@bigpond.com, 9840 1661.