

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SORRENTO AND RYE

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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OUR PARISH PRAYERS

Prayer of the week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Church:

- Diocese of Lusaka (Bp David Njovu);
- The Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp David Robinson, Clergy & People);
- Angliss Health Services (Raffaella Pilz, Chaplain);
- St Philip's Mount Waverley (Jeremy Morgan);
- Lorne Anglican Uniting Church – pastoral visit (Bp Philip Huggins);
- St John Chrysostom, Brunswick West – Confirmation Service;
- St Thomas' Burwood – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker).


For those unwell

We pray for Michele Grey, **Seth Hindson, Alison Walsh, Margaret Capp, Sally, Brent Liszczak, Elspeth Fleming, Elvie Mudge, David Booth, Ben Heyes, Philippa Slingsby, Patricia, John Caudry** and Max Morris.

Thank you! A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the 150th anniversary celebration at St Andrew's, Rye, a great success last Sunday. My special thanks to Pauline Powell for the gift of the lovely wooden notice board which will soon have the names and dates of past (and present) Vicars inscribed upon it. My thanks to the people who helped me to plan the worship; particularly Prue Found, Carol Barelli, Dorothy Thomas, David and Trish Ball and Pauline Powell. A thank you to those who produced the invitations and then sent them out in the post. My thanks to Lesle Gibbons for setting up the church in readiness for the 150th and to Rod, Aileen and their gallant band of workers who moved chairs, polished pews, scrubbed floors, cleaned windows and moved other pieces of furniture left right and centre. My thanks to the joint parish choir who sang the hymns beautifully to some fine organ playing by John Barren. Of course it is important that I thank the catering team who did such a fantastic job in the kitchen and to the adults who provided the young worshippers with a creative activity in the atrium. Finally, forgive me if I have left anyone off this list of thankyou's but an enormous thank you to God for giving the Bishop words of wisdom and truth that flowed from his lips. I hope you were inspired by his sermon, as was I.

Fr Nick

LENTEN



STUDY GROUP

It is wonderful that 4 worshippers have come forward to say that they will co-lead the Wednesday morning Lenten Groups with me. The first Lenten session will begin at 10:35 on Wednesday 1 March at St Andrew's. It will end at about 11:55. The booklet we will use this year will allow us to focus on some of the parables of Jesus. If you would like to be part of the Lenten Study Group please let me know so that I acquire enough books and also decide if we will need to split into two separate groups for some of the discussion topics should we be too many for one group. *Fr Nick*

NEXUS LADIES – it's time to get together again!!

Our first gathering for 2017 is *AFTERNOON TEA* in Faye Kirk's beautiful garden.

WHEN: Tuesday 21 February
TIME: 2pm
PLACE: 2709 Point Nepean Road Rye
BRING: Yourself and maybe a friend!

Come and enjoy great company
in a beautiful setting!



Thank you to everyone who supports our parish World Vision children. We have been supporting children for 24 years now (not the same children!!). *Val Smith*



Congratulations to Rosemary Brown on her well deserved award of an O.A.M. Rosemary has contributed much time and effort encouraging disability support education in Malaysia and promoting early childhood schooling in Cambodia through "Teachers without Borders". Further details of Rosemary's volunteering can be found on Page 10 of this month's T.M.A.
Appreciation and encouragement from your OP Shop Friends.

SENTENCE: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. *Psalm 119.1*

COLLECT: Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Today's Readings: *SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY*
Deuteronomy 10.12-22 Psalm 119.1-8 1 Corinthians 3.1-9 Matthew 5.21-37
Hymns: 231 218 211 224

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Next week's Readings: *SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY*
Leviticus 19.1-2,9-18 Ps 119.33-40 1 Corinthians 3.10-17 Matt 5.38-48

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FEBRUARY

Sunday 12	Eucharist - St John's	8.30am
	Eucharist - St Andrew's	10.30am
Tuesday 14	Craft Ladies – St Andrew's	10am
Wednesday 15	Meditation Group – St Andrew's	8.45am
	Eucharist - St Andrew's	10am
Thursday 16	Playgroup – St Andrew's	9.30am
Friday 17	Friday Club – St Andrew's	10.30am
Saturday 18	Wedding – St John's	3pm
Sunday 19	Eucharist - St John's	8.30am
	Eucharist - St Andrew's	10.30am