

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SORRENTO AND RYE  
ST JOHNS PT NEPEAN RD SORRENTO ST ANDREWS LYONS ST RYE

*FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT*

5 March 2017

If your plans  
don't work out  
don't worry  
God has better  
ones...

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# OUR PARISH PRAYERS

## *Prayer of the week*

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey your godly will in righteousness and true holiness; to your honour and glory: who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

## *Prayer for the Church:*

- Diocese of Marathwada (Bp Madhukar Kasab);
- The Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Kay Goldsworthy, Clergy & People);
- St Stephen's Richmond (Dennis Webster, Judith Lake).

## *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, Lucy, Philippa Slingsby, Patricia, John Caudry, David Gibbons, Robert John Wallace and Max Morris.

We remember the life of Ray McComb whose anniversary is at this time.

We wish Colleen Clayton a very Happy Birthday for 8<sup>th</sup> March.

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Even in the face of struggles and difficulties,  
there is a higher order of goodness  
at work in our lives.

We may not be able to physically  
detect it at all times,  
but our faith knows the truth,  
and the truth sets us free.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO HANNAH CLAYTON

Hannah was a participant in the Lions Club of Rye "*Youth of the Year*" program held on Tuesday 21st February 2017 at Rye Hotel. A large crowd was present to hear the public speaking and also the contestants answering 2 impromptu questions. Hannah was the winner at Club level and now moves on to the Region final on the 9th March at Mt Martha competing against 3 other contestants. Hearty congratulations to Hannah and best wishes for the future.



### Working Bee.

There will be a working bee in the fellowship room at St John's on Tuesday 14/3/17 at 9 am.  
All welcome! See you there!



### NEXUS

Margaret and Tony Cupitt will talk about the Christian Church in America and reflections on Easter.

**PLACE:** St Andrew's Parish Centre  
**TIME:** 7pm

**SENTENCE:** We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God *Matthew 4.4*

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin: give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will, that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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**Today's Readings:** *FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT*

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7      Psalm 32      Romans 5.12-21      Matthew 4.1-11

*Hymns:*                      225                      418                      696                      150

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**Next week's Readings:** *SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT*

Genesis 12.1-4      Psalm 121      Romans 4.1-5      John 3.1-17

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**MARCH**

<b>Sunday 5</b>	<b>Eucharist - St John's</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
	<b>Eucharist - St Andrew's</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Tuesday 7</b>	Craft Ladies – St Andrew's	<b>10am</b>
<b>Wednesday 8</b>	Meditation Group – St Andrew's	<b>8.45am</b>
	<b>Eucharist - St Andrew's</b>	<b>10am</b>
	Lent Studies – St Andrew's	<b>10.35am</b>
<b>Thursday 9</b>	Playgroup – St Andrew's	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Friday 10</b>	Friday Club – St Andrew's	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Sunday 12</b>	<b>Eucharist - St John's</b>	<b>8.30am</b>
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*“Angels fly because they take themselves lightly”*