

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SORRENTO AND RYE
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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 8th March.

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

Sunday 5	Eucharist - St John's	8.30am
	Eucharist - St Andrew's	10.30am
Tuesday 7	Craft Ladies – St Andrew's	10am
Wednesday 8	Meditation Group – St Andrew's	8.45am
	Eucharist - St Andrew's	10am
	Lent Studies – St Andrew's	10.35am
Thursday 9	Playgroup – St Andrew's	9.30am
Friday 10	Friday Club – St Andrew's	10.30am
Sunday 12	Eucharist - St John's	8.30am
	Eucharist - St Andrew's	10.30am

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“Angels fly because they take themselves lightly”