

Collects for February

3 February:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

10 February

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

17 February

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

24 February

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SORRENTO AND RYE

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February Readings (Includes 3 March)

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Jeremiah 1.4-10 PS 71.1-6 1Corinthians 13.1-13 Luke 4.21-30

10 February

Isaiah 6.1-18 PS 138 1Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11

17 February

Jeremiah 17.5- PS 1 1Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26

24 February

Genesis 45.2-11,15 PS 37.1-11, 40-41 1Corinthians 15.35-50
Luke 6.27-38

3 March

Isaiah 55.10-13 PS 92.1-4,12-15 1Corinthians 15.51-58
Luke 6.39-40

Weekly Diary

- Sundays:** 08:30am - Eucharist at St John's Sorrento
10:30am - Eucharist at St Andrew's Rye
- Tuesdays:** 09:30am – Ladies Craft Group - St Andrew's
Tuesdays: 10:30am – Bible Study at St John's Fellowship Room
- Wednesdays:** 08:45am - The Meditation Group - St Andrew's
10:00am - Eucharist - St Andrew's
10:45am - Bible Study at St Andrew Rye
- Thursdays:** 09:30am - Playgroup - St Andrew's
- Fridays:** 11:00am - Friday Club - St Andrew's

Parish News

Playgroup restarts 7 Feb 2019.

Parish Council meets Tuesday 19 February at 7pm.

Everyday Evangelism: Sharing our Christian faith with others is what Jesus calls each of us to do. Some of us do not find that easy to do. For some it is almost second nature. On Mondays 18 Feb; 25 Feb; 4 March and 11 March a course helping followers of Jesus to be equipped *in Everyday Evangelism* is being run from Langwarrin Parish Church Hall from 7:30pm-9:30pm. The whole course costs just \$25 and you will be given a book as part of the cost. So far about 5 people have told me that they'd like to attend. I shall be there. Why not join those of us going from our parish? Let me know if I need to add your name to the list please. I think it's going to be fun. Fr Nick

Wedding: Caroline and David will be married at St John's on Friday 22 February at 2pm. We wish them well.

Giving Thanks: Each month Fr Nick is asking us all to give thanks for one particular aspect of our ministry and witness by holding an individual or group in prayerful thanksgiving to God. We pray for all who provide tea and coffee for worshippers after each act of worship on Sundays.

Prayer to pray: *“God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our parish to grow in number, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”.*

We hold close in prayer:

Kate and Florence. John Quinton. David Gibbons. Annette Croad. Joyce Phillingham. Gavin Johnstone (Lesle Gibbon’s son), Susie.

More widely we pray for: Our Victorian Police Service and the danger they face on the streets from violent people.

Trading table at St Andrew Rye: Next one is first Sunday in February then the first Sunday in March.

Colleen Clayton: Colleen has officially announced that she will begin her ordained ministry in 2019 as curate of St John Camberwell. She will be ordained Deacon at the Cathedral on 9 February.

NEXUS: The first NEXUS get together for 2019 is as follows:
Tuesday 12 February @ Faye Kirk’s stunning garden at 2709 Point Nepean Highway, Rye. 2 pm. Bring yourself, a chair and maybe a friend. Come and enjoy a delicious Devonshire Tea and a peaceful chat. Elaine Nicholls

Saturday Morning Parish Breakfast: No plans for 2019 as yet.

Tuesday Bible Study:

This Study Group will commence on Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 9.30am at St John’s Anglican Church. Last year we started studying the Book of John following a study book and are up to Chapter 6. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Bev Baltissen 0408 510 450.

Special Event:

**ACCLAIMED SOPRANO IN SORRENTO
SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 6PM
ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH SORRENTO**

Soprano SHAUNTAI BATZKE will delight us with arias and songs from the classical repertoire.

She will be joined by DAVID SMITH, our well-loved and immensely talented local pianist, who will accompany her and who will also perform pieces including Liszt and Scriabin.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Shauntai before she appears in the local Opera 'Buckley' which will tell the story of the escaped convict Buckley who lived amongst indigenous people in this area for some years. Shauntai is a principal artist with the Indigenous Opera Company "Short Black Opera"

Refreshments will be provided after the concert.
Tickets \$25. Available from JackanAndy's Op Shop, at services at St John's Sorrento and St Andrew's Rye, and at the door.
Ring 0408 316 938 for more information.