

***Lent 1***

Sunday 1 March 2020



Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Sarah Park

**Processional Hymn**

1. Forty days and forty nights  
You were fasting in the wild;  
Forty days and forty nights,  
Tempted, and yet undefiled.

2. Shall not we your sorrow share  
And from worldly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer,  
Strong with you to suffer pain?

3. If temptations on us press,  
Flesh or spirit to assail,  
Victor in the wilderness,  
Grant we may not faint nor fail!

4. So shall we have peace divine;  
Holier gladness ours shall be.  
Round us, too, shall angels shine,  
Such as served You faithfully.

5. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
Ever constant by your side,  
That with you we may appear  
At th'eternal Eastertide.

**Gathering**

In the name of God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life. **Amen**

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator,

the love at our beginning and without end,

in our midst and with us.

**God is with us,**

**here we find new life.**

**Repentance and Forgiveness**

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, *Ps. 32:1–5*who no longer suffer in silence,but name their sin and seek God’s grace.Let us confess our sin and the sins of our community.

We come seeking forgiveness

for all we have failed to be and do

as members of Christ’s body.

*Silence*

In God there is forgiveness,

**Loving and all-seeing God,**

**forgive us where we have failed to support one another**

**and to be what we claim to be.**

**Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;**

**and where our thoughts and actions have been**

**contrary to yours we ask your pardon.**

God forgives us; be at peace.

*Silence*

Rejoice and be glad,

for Christ is resurrection,

reconciliation for all the human race.

**Sentence**

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4:4*

**Collect**

**God of the desert,**

**you lead us by day and by night.**

**Be with us when we are tested;**

**may it be your bread we eat,**

**your world we serve,**

**and you alone we worship.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Liberator. Amen**

**Children’s Ministry**

**The Readings**

* ***Genesis 2 : 15 – 17; 3 : 1 - 7***

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

* ***Romans 5 : 12 - 19***

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**Gradual Hymn**

1. When we are tested and wrestle alone,

famished for bread when the world offers stone,

nourish us, God, by your word and your way,

food that sustains us by night and by day.

2. When in the desert we cry for relief,

pleading for paths marked by certain belief,

lift us to love you beyond sign and test,

trusting your presence, our only true rest.

3. When we are tempted to barter our souls,

trading the truth for power to control,

teach us to worship and praise only you,

seeking your will in the work that we do.

4. When we have struggled and searched through the night,

sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,

Saviour, surround us with circles of care,

angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.

*Words: Ruth Duck Tune: Be Thou My Vision*

* ***Matthew 4 : 1 - 11***

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Praise and glory to God.**

*After the Gospel*

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to Christ, the Word.**

**The Sermon**

**The Prayers**

**Offertory Hymn**

1. Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith

that you alone provide the words of life and death:

in wine and bread, in promised food

we find your loving heart, O God.

2. Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch

in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,

to sing in joy, to cry in grief,

to know your meaning for our life.

3. Here is our common wealth in sharing what is good,

as though all humankind around one table stood,

this bread to break, this wine to taste

one people in the name of Christ.

*Tune: Love Unknown*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy One, in this dry and weary land

we give you thanks and praise. You provide for us in our need;you set a table for us in the wilderness. Even when we despair and complain against you,you feed us with bread from heaven.Even when we quarrel and question your grace,you give us water from a stone. How can we keep silent? Even dry bones in the valley of deathstand to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in the highest.**

We give you thanks and praise for Jesus,

our way in the wilderness,our companion in the desert.

He knows our hunger and thirst;he gives us the bread of life to eatand living water to drink.

He leads us beside still waterand prepares this table for us,even in the presence of our enemies.The cup of blessing overflows!

On the night he was betrayed,

Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you,broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,This is my body, given for you.

On that same night he took the cup, saying,

This is the new covenant, sealed in my blood.Do this in remembrance of me.

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup**

**we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**

Now pour out your Holy Spirit

upon this bread, this cup,this dry and weary land.By the power of your Spirit,breathe life into our dustand hope into our bones.

As we receive this bread and cup,

make us one flesh and one blood,one in the body of Christ.

Let us live to sing your praise and show your love to all,until our wilderness wandering is over,and we feast with you foreverin the land that you have promised.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,all glory is yours, O God, now and always. **Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray and sing

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory**

**are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,   
for we all share the one bread.**

Come God’s people.   
Come to receive Christ’s heavenly food.

**The Distribution of Communion**

*All are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Please stand or kneel as is your custom. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by keeping your hands by your side. Parishioners are discouraged from dipping a wafer at the Eucharist. Please see Diocesan Coronavirus Guidelines on the noticeboard.*

**Prayer After Communion**

Faithful God,

in this communion

you increase our faith and hope and love.

Refresh and sustain us

as we go forth on our journey,

in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

**Notices**

**March Birthdays**

**Blessing**

**Final Hymn**

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don’t know, and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind, and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,

will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the pris’ners free, and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?

4. Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside, and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around

through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you, and never be the same.

In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

**Dismissal**

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

**Amen! We go in the name of Christ.**

Our **Annual General Meeting** follows at 11.15am after morning tea.

Please collect a Reports Booklet if you did not receive one last week.

**LENTEN SERIES : ENCOUNTERING CHRIST**

Throughout the Sundays of Lent, the lectionary focuses in on John’s Gospel, offering a number of encounters with Jesus. The Lenten Series will offer six other gospel characters whose encounters with Christ changed their lives. Using a variety of methods, and drawing on material from *Companions in Christ: The Way of Grace,* the Lenten series will invite reflection on our own discipleship in light of these stories.

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| **Sunday in Lent/Date** | **Reading/Character** | **Lenten Series Date** | **Character/s** |
| Lent 2 **Sunday 8 March** | John 3:1-17  *Nicodemus* | **Thursday 12 March**  11am–2pm | *Nathanael & Philip* |
| Lent 3 **Sunday 15 March** | John 4:5-42  *Samaritan Woman* | **Thursday 19 March**  11am–2pm | *Mary & Martha* |
| Lent 4 **Sunday 22 March** | John 9:1-41  *Man born blind* | **Thursday 26 March**  11am–2pm | *Lame Man* |
| Lent 5 **Sunday 29 March** | John 11:1-45  *Lazarus* | **Thursday 2 April**  11am–2pm | *Peter* |
| The Lenten series to be run on four consecutive Thursdays 11am-2pm,  beginning 12 March and concluding 2 April in the Parish Hall.  Using a variety of different tools such as art, music, conversation and liturgy,  each session will explore our own discipleship  through the lens of one of the gospel characters.  10.45am               Coffee and tea available  11am-12.15pm  Morning session  12.15pm              Lunch (bring a plate to share)  12.45-2pm           Afternoon session | | | |

***Lenten Sentinels***

During Lent the Glebe land next to the driveway at All Souls will host six wooden Sentinels: one for each week of Lent. Each figure will bear a question.

You may choose to pick the most challenging of the questions, and dwell with it for all of Lent, or engage with one question per week.

This week’s question: “What do you refuse to give up, or give up on”?

*Marvin Ellison*

**Painting of Christ Church**

You will have noticed how wonderful the newly painted Christ Church looks. Our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the painting fund. We raised $9 085 to go towards the cost. The remaining $9 523 will be sourced from the Plant bequest.

**Lenten Practice**

You may like to download the App “Pray as you Go” – Retreats and Series and follow the prayer series for Lent 2020 “Journeying with Jesus.”

**Are you on Facebook?**

So are we!

Search for Anglican Parish of Clevedon and follow our page for upcoming events and Website

www.clevedonanglicans.org.nz

**Have you been unwell or are you going into hospital?**

Please let Sarah know, so we can visit and keep you in our prayers.

**Readings next Sunday Lent 2**

Genesis 12 : 1 – 4a Psalm 121

Romans 4 : 1 – 5, 13 – 17 John 3 : 1 - 17

**THIS WEEK in the Parish 02 - 08 March**

Mahjong 1.00pm Tue Christ Church

Bridge Lessons start 9.00am Wed Parish Hall

Bridge Club 10.00am Wed Parish Hall

Communion 10.00am Fri Lady Elizabeth

Eucharist 9.30am Sun All Souls and

Christ Church

**Vicar on Leave**

Sarah will be on leave from Monday 2nd March to Saturday 7th March.

In her absence please contact the Wardens:

Simone Edwards 0211384051/Derek Trent 02102322884

If a priest is required contact Vivienne 0212513825

**Confidential Prayer Chain**

If you would like prayer, please phone the co-ordinator

Joy Peart (534 4433).

Alternatively Pip or Janette Todd (267 0678)

**CORONAVIRUS**

Please see the healthcare guidelines issued by the Diocese.

Copies have been posted on the notice boards in both churches. **Parishioners are discouraged from dipping a wafer at the Eucharist.**

**MIDLIFE** meets on Saturday

14 March, 6.00pm

at Hallertau for dinner.

**MISSED A WEEK AT CHURCH?**

Sermons and service sheets are on the website www.clevedonanglicans.org.nz

**LENTEN IDEAS FROM ADjust**

**Give Up Overconsumption Pick up Simple Living**

This Lenten season, we invite you to consider taking a practical step in your ecological conversion; giving up a practice of overconsumption and picking up a practice of connection to simpler living in this season of contemplative action. You may wish to do this together with friends or family to share tips, ideas and accountability with each other.

*If you need ideas for where to start, maybe you could:*

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| *GIVE UP* | *PICK UP* |
| * Waste/packaging.   Aim To produce less than 1 bag of rubbish over the Lent season | * **Generosity and gratefulness**   Find out what your local food bank needs and make a contribution weekly. Everyday write a list of what you are grateful for. |
| * Purchasing non-grocery or essential items   Purchase no new clothes or technology | * **Time in Nature**   Spend 30 mins a day gardening, walking or praying. Join a planting or steam restoration programme in your area. |
| * Non-essential, screen time   Turn off social media, streaming services and gaming. | * **Meaningful personal connection**   Make a list of six people to take out for a one-on-one coffee and conversation over Lent. Ask them how you can be praying for them. |

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**Parish Website: www.clevedonanglicans.org.nz**

**Readings next Sunday**

Genesis 2 : 15 – 17; 3 : 1 – 7

Psalm 32

Romans : 12 – 19

Matthew 4 : 1 - 11