



Gisborne Anglican Parish

Lent 1 Year A

St John's Riddells Creek Saturday 5.30 p.m.

St Paul's Gisborne, Sunday 9 a.m.

Church of the Resurrection Sunday 10.30 a.m.

February 29th and March 1st 2020

*The Parish of Gisborne would like to acknowledge that we meet on Kulin Nation country.
We pay our respects to Kulin Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to any First
Nations people who are present today.*

We acknowledge that Aboriginal sovereignty has not been ceded.

The Parish of Gisborne is committed to being a Child Safe organisation.

Welcome

A warm welcome to our Parish

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our sides-persons. You are given a shot of putting all things right in the world, and the cost to you will be very easy to achieve.

- To you is given the power to provide food security throughout the world enabling some of the poorest and impoverished parts of the world to receive each day their daily bread;
- you will have the opportunity to provide complete world security ensuring peace and ensuring people can live in a world that values their integrity without being threatened by despots, dictators, or misguided political expedient regimes that self-serve rather than govern in the interests of the common good;
- and to have complete immunity and protection from any action that would seek to stop you.

The cost: abandon your faith and be owing to an entity that, whilst giving mouth service to the common good is intrinsically evil and cannot be trusted.

How tempted would you be?

This Sunday: LENT 1A

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5.12-21

Matthew 4.1-11

Next Sunday: LENT 2A

Genesis 12.1-4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

John 3.1-17

Bible references: NRSV bible.oremus.org

Parish Fire Policy:

If a CODE RED day is declared [this is the most extreme rating] and this occurs on a Saturday or Sunday – then please note that all services and/or parish activities will be cancelled on that day. This policy will also apply during the week and to all our centres. For other fire danger ratings, it is important that everyone implement their own fire plan.

Your own fire plan must always take precedence even if you are on a rostered duty.

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The Gathering of the People

The people sit quietly. The ministers enter in silence.

✠ Bless the Lord who forgives our sins,

whose mercy endures for ever

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'

Matthew 4.10, Deuteronomy 6.13

Confession and Absolution

We bring to mind our own failings, and seek the forgiveness of our merciful and loving God.

Those born of women have but a short time to live.

We have our fill of sorrow.

We blossom like a flower and wither away.

We slip away like a shadow and do not stay.

Holy God,

holy and mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

have mercy upon us.

Ho - - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

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Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

In the midst of life we are in death;
where can we turn for help?
Only to you, Lord,
who are justly angered by our sins.
Shut not your ears to our prayers,
but spare us, O Lord.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has two staves: a vocal line on top and a piano accompaniment on the bottom. The vocal line has lyrics: "Ho - - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system is marked with a "3" above the first measure, indicating a triplet. The vocal line continues with: "Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us." The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

*Holy God,
holy and mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy upon us.*

You know the secrets of our hearts;
forgive us our sins.

*Holy God,
holy and mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy upon us.*

Eternal and merciful judge,
both in life and when we come to die,
let us not fall away from you.

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy and merciful Saviour,
do not abandon us to the bitterness of eternal death.**

The Presider pronounces God's forgiveness to which the people reply Amen.

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all
who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free
from all yours sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The prayer of the day is said by the Presider.

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Words through the scriptures:
open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.

The people sit for the reading/s from the scriptures.

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7

After the Lesson, the reader says

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm 32



Forgive me, O Lord, the guilt of my sin.

1. Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven,
and whose sin is covered.
2. Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile. *Response*
3. For I held my tongue;
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all the day long.
4. Your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up like the drought in summer. *Response*
5. Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and my iniquity I did not hide.
6. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,'
and you forgave the guilt of my sin. *Response*
7. Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you
in time of trouble;
in the great water flood, it shall not reach them.
8. You are a place for me to hide in;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with songs of deliverance. *Response*
9. 'I will instruct you and teach you
in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.
10. 'Be not like horse and mule which have no understanding;
whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you.' *Response*
11. Great tribulations remain for the wicked,
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
12. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart. *Response*

**We believe in God's Holy Spirit,
who takes our shattered dreams and makes us whole again,
who lifts our dying spirits and gives us courage,
who resurrects us to new life.
We believe that the Church is of God
and will endure to the end of time,
and calls us into a life of love and service.**

**Blessed is our God:
✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The people may stand or sit for the prayers.

The Presider says

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

The prayers end with this as the folder is placed on the Altar:

As we, with one voice, offer our prayers, we place the names of those for whom our prayers have been asked on the altar, offering them to you with our gifts as we pray:

**God, our guide,
you have made known to us the way of life.
Guide your Church along this path,
and bring us home to you,
for with you is our lasting peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace and Offertory

All stand for the Greeting of Peace with these words.

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a greeting of peace.

The offertory hymn is sung during which the gifts of the people are collected and brought forward.

TiS 59I Forty days and forty nights

The gifts of the people are presented and the Presider says

With this bread that we bring
we **shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring
we **shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.

**Creator God, we pray you to fashion our lives
in the likeness of Christ,
whose table we share
and of whose life we partake.
We ask this through Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing and the Presider says

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.

Divine Praise

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere
mighty Creator, everliving God.

You formed us from the dust of the earth,
endowing us with your bounteous gifts.

The temptations of Jesus

By fasting forty days

Christ gave us the pattern
for this time of self-denial.

By resisting the temptation of the enemy
he taught us to reject the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we might celebrate his Passover in sincerity and truth
until we reach its fulfilment
in the promised land of your kingdom.

The Angelic Song

And so, with angels and archangels
and all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:



Choir: Hosanna in the highest.
Response: **Hosanna in the highest.**
Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Response: **Hosanna in the highest.**
Choir: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Response: **Hosanna in the highest.**
Choir: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Response: **Hosanna in the highest.**

or the people say together:

**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.**

Setting aside of our gifts

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

With this bread...

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

With this cup...

After supper he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it
in remembrance of me.

The minister says

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

(The Choir or Cantor sings, followed by all repeating)



Christ _ has died. Christ is ri _ sen, _ Christ _ will _ come a - gain.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Keeping the Lord's commandments:

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Sanctify our worship and lives

Renew us by your Holy Spirit
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
to whom be blessing, honour, glory and power,
now and for ever:



A _ men. A _ men. _

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today 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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread and the Communion

The Presider says

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

The people sing the Agnus Dei.

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Redeemer of the world:
grant us your peace.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin
of the world: grant us your peace.**

or the following is sung:

Have mer - cy on us.

Final time:
Grant us peace.

The Presider invites the people to come and receive Communion with these words.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord.
All are welcome at his supper. Come.

Anthem at Church of the Resurrection
Agnus Dei

The Sending Out of God's People

The Presider says a post-communion prayer.

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.

**Change our hearts, Lord,
as we strive to keep this time of Lent
that our lives may draw others to you,
and our weakness not deter them.**

*A hymn of Thanksgiving is sung:
TiS 546 Lord Jesus, think on*

Notices may follow.

The Presider gives the Blessing:

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves,
take up your cross,
and follow him;
and the blessing of the Most Holy and Blessed Trinity –
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be upon you now and for ever more. Amen.

The minister says

We go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Diary for the Coming Week

Later today:	12.30 pm	Mission Lunch, Riddells Creek
	3.00 pm	EfM, Church of the Resurrection
Monday March 2 nd	9.30 am	Playgroup, Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Card Group, Parish Centre
Tuesday March 3 rd	9.30 am	Parish Office Open
	10.00 am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	CoR Guild
Wednesday March 4 th	8.35 am	LLEN Parish Centre
	10.00 am	Eucharist, St Paul's, Gisborne
	7.30 pm	Choir Rehearsal, CoR
Thursday March 5 th	9.30 am	Parish Office open
	10.00 am	Play Group: Kinde, Parish Hall
	1.00 pm	Bus Ministry
	7.00 pm	AA, Parish Centre
Friday March 6 th	10.30 am	World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service St Patrick's, Victoria Street, Macedon
Saturday March 7 th	9.00 am	KYB4M, McDonald's
	2.00 pm	Eucharist, The Oaks
	5.30 pm	Eucharist, St John's Riddells Creek
Sunday March 8 st	9.00 am	Eucharist, St Paul's Gisborne
	10.30 am	Eucharist, Church of the Resurrection
	3.00 pm	EfM, Church of the Resurrection
Monday March 9 th		PUBLIC HOLIDAY

World Day of Prayer - the local service will be held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Victoria Street, Macedon on Friday 6 March at 10.30am. Everyone welcome to attend.

Twilight Barbecue - St Paul's Guild will sponsor this popular event on Tuesday 17 March at the John Aitken Park, opposite Coles, commencing at 5.30pm. Barbecue facilities available. BYO everything. A warm welcome to all parishioners.

Lenten Envelopes

ABM Lenten envelopes were distributed last Sunday and are available in the Narthex of each Church.. There are three envelopes over the period: GENERAL LENTEN GIVING, GOOD FRIDAY, and EASTER DAY. The latter two will go out closer to the time. Why not begin putting away a set amount each week, or collect all the change and convert them to notes for this year's appeal?

Please put in with the normal collection.

Maintenance at Properties

The protocol for approving minor works or matters that effect 'safety' to be referred to the respective Warden.

Church Warden for Gisborne – Tony Woodgate

Church Warden for Macedon – Alison Kitching

Church Warden for Riddell and Op Shops – Mary Duggan

Lenten Study

“Where we go to from Here?”: is a mission based bible study based on the Book of Acts. Written by ABM Missioner Stephen Daughtry and Hebrew theologian Matthew Anstey, the book explores over 6 weeks the Five Marks of Mission and the early Church.

The following days are being proposed as *possible* study group times. A sheet at the back of each centre is provided for people to express interest.

Final lists will be emailed or phoned once set in place this week.

Cost for this year’s study is **\$10**.

TUESDAY	AM	EVENING
WEDNESDAY		PM
THURSDAY		PM
FRIDAY		PM
SATURDAY	AM	

Location and times will depend on responses.

LLEN Program

We are delighted to welcome to the Parish Centre each Wednesday morning the LLEN program run in conjunction with the State Government and the Gisborne Secondary College.

Year 10 students who are vulnerable or at risk of dropping out will be part of the program. They will be utilising the former office space of the Vicar, and the kitchen area.

LLEN? Local Learning and Employment Network

Parish Animal Welfare Meeting: Sunday March 15th, after worship at Church of the Resurrection. Focus will be event planning. All Welcome. Janine Mc Dougall, Co-convenor, Parish Animal Welfare Group.

Mission Lunch: Sunday March 1, 12.30pm at Riddells Creek Hotel. Reminder - it is important to book with Rosemary if you wish to come.

Special Request from Anglicare, Broadmeadows: Any children’s books - any age - for refugee children. Books can be left at the rear of each Church or at Macedon for Rosemary to pick up.

Bookbinder: Does anyone know of a bookbinder as our lectionary and Bible are in great need of repair to the spines. Contact Lorna.

ANZAC Day

Volunteers are required to assist the Church of Resurrection Ladies’ Guild stall next to the Trading Post.

This includes setting up, running and packing the stalls as well as any food, craft and plant contributions you can make.

Please email the office if you are able to help, even if only half an hour!

Autumnal Visitors

Over the 'season' we will need occasional help policing the car park (bottom paddock) at the Church of the Resurrection.

What is being explored at the present:

- closing off of Honour Avenue between Mount Macedon and Waterfall Roads
- (Weekends, holidays 9 am to 3 pm)
- Regular bus shuttles between the Macedon Railway Station and Centennial Park via Waterfalls Road
- Access to Honour Avenue only by residents, and for parish members by permit
- (details still to come). Entry will only be from Mount Macedon Road
- Exit will be along Honour Avenue
- Spill-over parking in the bottom section of the Parish paddock
- entry by gold coin
- Exploration of pop-up catering at Church of the Resurrection
- Free shuttle buses between Centennial Park and tourist destinations up road
- ANZAC Day: Access to Memorial Cross only by bus from Tony Clarke Oval
- ANZAC Laying of Wreath April 25th at 9.30 am. plinth, corner of Mount Macedon and Honour Avenue.

All still to be confirmed.

Raffles during Lent

During Lent, no raffle announcements will be made either in the bulletin or in Church.

**Gisborne Secondary College
Chaplaincy Committee**

Movie night fundraiser



Monday 16th March 2020

Readings Cinema Sunbury

6.30pm for 6.45pm Start

Supper provided after the Movie

\$20 per ticket

**Available from Snapshot Photos
Shop 19 Gisborne Village Shopping Centre.**

Cash only please

**If you are unable to visit the shop please Contact
Ann-Maree 0415 773 402 or Bronwyn on 0417 028 605**

Please bring your ticket on the night