

noticeboard

in the parish this week

Mon 13 Monday—

No Mass Today

Tue 14 Tuesday—

12.00 pm Holy Communion

Wed 15 Wednesday—

10.30 am Mass

Thu 16 Thursday—

7.30 am Mass

Fri 17 Friday—Saint Patrick, bishop, missionary, c.460

8.30 am Mass

Sat 18 Saturday—Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386

next sunday— 19 march

The Third Sunday in Lent

9.00 am Lauds

9.30 am Solemn Choral Mass

readings next week

Exodus 17:3-7; Ps 95;
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

forthcoming events

15 Mar Reading Circle Continues—7 pm

21 Mar Pastoral Group—7 pm

23 Mar Opening of Bee Exhibition

26 Mar Bee Festival Fair—12 pm—4 pm

next choral masses

19 Mar The Third Sunday in Lent

Mass Setting: Sumsion in F

9 Apr Palm Sunday

at the back of the church

The March TMA

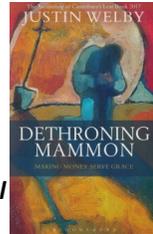
Fr Stuart's Homilies for the Incarnation

LENT 2017

THE READING CIRCLE

The readers will read and reflect on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for this year written by Justin Welby. Venue: the **Old School at 7 pm** on the following Wednesday evenings:

15 March—22 March—5 April—12 April



directory

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community programs

St Marks Community Centre—250 George St Fitzroy

A Partnership with Anglicare Victoria

Hours: Mon—Fri: 11.00 am—3.00 pm

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12 March 2017 The Second Sunday in Lent

guide to today's solemn mass

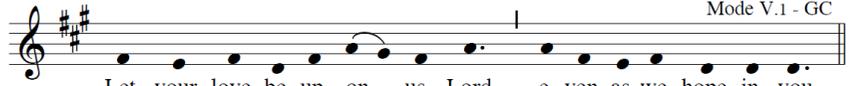
Our liturgy is restrained, and the liturgical decorations sparse, in Lent. Vestments are purple symbolising penitence and the royal nature of Jesus the Christ. We use the time to examine and renew our relationship as God's people as we prepare our hearts for the Easter Festival.

PRESIDING Fr Stuart Soley PP **HOMILIST** Fr Stuart
HOSPITALITY **WELCOMING TEAM** Gary Simmons, Heather Stock

PROCESSION **See inside** **Set Tune** Lindfield
SETTING St Mark's Setting—*De angelis*—Cox and Skinner, 1984

READINGS Genesis 12:1-4; Ps 33; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; John

LECTOR Rena Pritchard **CANTOR** John Rivers

PSALM  Mode V.1 - GC
Let your love be up - on us, Lord, e - ven as we hope in you.

COLLECTION **273** **Set Tune** *Unde et memores*

COMMUNION MINISTERS Andrew Buchanan, Ros Simmons

COMMUNION **69** **Set Tune** St Philip

THE ANGELUS *See on page 14 of the booklet*

RECESSIONAL *O Welt, ich muß dich lassen*, Op. 122, No.11—Johannes Brahms

HOSPITALITY *Our celebration continues with morning tea in the Old School Hall*

HOST Heather Stock

Archbishop Justin Welby ...

Statement by the Archbishop of Canterbury on .

Last month the Church of England General Synod considered a report by the Church of England Bishops on Marriage and Same Sex Relationships. It did not change its stance on any of these issues. The debate in the General Synod was open, honest and direct. The Synod then voted **not** to note the report thus indicating to the Bishops that more was required of them.

Archbishop Justin then spoke these words to conclude the debate. They have been very well received and he articulates some things many of you already believe—but coming from the spiritual head of the Anglican Communion—they carry more weight. They are good!

We need a radical new Christian inclusion in the Church.

No person is a problem, or an issue. People are made in the image of God. All of us, without exception, are loved and called in Christ. There are no 'problems', there are simply people.

How we deal with the real and profound disagreement - put so passionately and so clearly by many at the Church of England's General Synod debate on marriage and same-sex relationships today - is the challenge we face as people who all belong to Christ.

To deal with that disagreement, to find ways forward, we need a radical new Christian inclusion in the Church. This must be founded in scripture, in reason, in tradition, in theology; it must be based on good, healthy, flourishing relationships, and in a proper 21st century understanding of being human and of being sexual.

We need to work together - not just the bishops but the whole Church, not excluding anyone - to move forward with confidence.

The vote today is not the end of the story, nor was it intended to be. As bishops we will think again and go on thinking, and we will seek to do better. We could hardly fail to do so in the light of what was said this afternoon.

The way forward needs to be about love, joy and celebration of our humanity; of our creation in the image of God, of our belonging to Christ - all of us, without exception, without exclusion.

ENTRANCE HYMN

May this Lenten Discipline

Antiphon

May this Len - ten dis - ci - pline, which we un - der -
take with love, turn our minds to things a - bove.

Verses

- Sin has sun - dered us from God, self - ish we have
- Now we fast that we may feast where the Lord of
- As we keep this Lent with prayer and from pleas - ures

- grown and cold, fool - ish were the ways we trod,
- life pre - sides; may our hun - ger be in - creased
- are with - drawn, minds and bo - dies we pre - pare

- e - vil ha - bits keep their hold.
- for the bread which he pro - vides.
- for the joy of Eas - ter dawn.

Words: James Phillip McAuley, 1917-76
Tune: LINDFIELD, Richard Connolly, b.1927

Fr Stuart writes ...

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SELF CARE & NOURISHMENT

Last Sunday in my homily I noted that I had decided to reshape the structure of my working week starting at the beginning of Lent. I am going to take Monday as my day off. Up till now I have used Friday as that day—but I it has often been my experience that unforeseen events encroach on my ability to take it fully. So I decided to try something new.

As part of the restructure I have included a Mass on Friday morning. It's time of 8.30 am is an experiment. I invited the congregation to join me and other faithful attenders at weekday Eucharists to be nourished by him who is the living bread.

You may have heard me say frequently that it helps to shape us as circumstances present themselves on any given day. Following the lectionary rather than readings provides an objective framework for our daily diet of reflection and growth better than choosing those of own whim or fancy. It allows us to be, variously, encouraged, soothed, challenged or offended. So often they speak into the daily events—locally or world wide or in our own hearts.

So I invite you to make attending a weekday Mass a priority this year.

Do the times not suit you? Speak to me You may have a great suggestion of a time that I am able to accommodate.

Peace to you as you enter more deeply into this Lenten Time.



Walk With Mary 2017
The Combined Societies of Mary

Sunday 26th March
St Patrick's Cathedral

2 pm Prayers, 3pm Holy Mass, Most Rev. Bishop Peter Elliott
4.15pm Procession to St Paul's Cathedral for Evensong
with Most Rev. Philip Huggins
For Further information, phone Mrs Joy Hunt 9509 2207