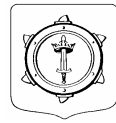




Christ the King

22 - 28 November 2009



Sentence:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. *Revelation 5.12*

Collect:

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OT: Page 851

Readings:

Revelation 1:4b-8 NT: Page 234

John 18:33-37 NT: Page 107

Psalm 93

The Lord is king, and has put on robes of glory: the Lord has put on His glory, He has girded Himself with strength.

He has made the world so firm: that it cannot be moved.

Your throne is established from of old: You are from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice: the floods lift up their pounding.

But mightier than the sound of many waters, than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea: the Lord on high is mighty.

Your decrees are very sure: and holiness, O Lord, adorns Your house for ever.

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.



A SPECIAL WELCOME to Father Greg Jenks who is back at St Catherine's to officiate at the 7am and 9am services this Sunday. Fr Greg will also be with us for several more Sundays from 6 December through to the commissioning of Reverend Tania on 27 January 2010.

Prayers for the Feast of Christ the King:

God of this place and all places, God of this time and all times, break anew into our lives and into every part of this planet. Change our minds, change our lives, change our ways. May the hallowing of Your name echo through the universe. May Your way of justice be followed by us and all people. May Your will be truly sought and lived out in us and amongst us.

Holy God, ***may Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.***

God of love and compassion, we bring before You the woundedness of this planet. We pray that all peoples come to know and experience Your justice, healing, and peace. We pray especially for Israel & the Palestinian people and surrounding nations, for Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tibet, Burma, Indonesia [especially West Papua], Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Fiji, Zimbabwe, and Sudan. We pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers.

Lord of the nations, ***may Your kingdom come in every part of this planet as it is in heaven.***

Holy God, creator of this ancient land, forgive us for taking You and Your gifts for granted. Help us to become a nation that is genuinely connected with You; a nation focussed on sharing Your gifts with others.

Lord of this nation, ***may Your kingdom come in Australia as it is in heaven.***

Lord of the Church, we pray that You will bless and renew Your Church throughout the world. We pray especially for the Anglican Church overseas and in this land. Bless and inspire our leaders: Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Phillip our Primate and Archbishop, Geoff our Regional Bishop, and Tania our future Priest. Help us to live and worship in such a way that people will see in us something of You and Your purposes. Help us as we prepare for the arrival of the Reverend Tania Eichler and her family.

Lord of the Church, ***may Your Kingdom come in and through all who call themselves Your people.***

Loving God, we give You thanks for those with whom we share our lives, for all who give us a sense of belonging and purpose. Open our ears to hear what You are saying to us in the things that happen to us and in the people we meet. Open our minds to discover new truth about You and Your world.

Loving God, ***may Your kingdom come in us.***

Ever-present God, we bring before You all who are in special need this week - the sick, the sad, the lonely, the addicted, the selfish, the complacent. We pray especially for Heather Wood, Grace, Owen, Ron Ryan, John D. and family, Mike Burgess, Debbie, Matty and family, Rodney, Cassandra, Wendy Fisher, Joan Sheridan, Mercia Ferrier, Andrew, Betsy and extended family, Stephanie, Nancy Powell and family, Susie, Vicki H, Martin and family, Bob, Lena Faver, Doug, Rene, and Jane.

Ever-caring God, ***keep us all within Your kingdom.***

Thank You for all who have encouraged us by their faith and love. When we are overwhelmed by the storms of life, when we come to face our own passing, calm our terrors and quieten our souls, and by Your power bring us into the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

Ever-watchful God,

lift our eyes above the sometimes dark mystery of this earthly journey.

Help us to see the eternal destiny which You prepared for us.

May Your kingdom come in us and through us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Tue 24	9.30am	Eucharist – <i>Sinmon Village Chapel – AC.</i>
	10.45am	Eucharist – <i>Sinmon Village Nursing Home – AC.</i>
Wed 18	10.00am	Eucharist – <i>CS – AC.</i>
Fri 20	9.30am	Art Group – <i>CS.</i>
Sat 21	6.00pm	Eucharist – <i>CS – BW.</i>
Sun 22	7.00am	Eucharist – <i>CS – GS.</i>
	9.00am	Eucharist – <i>CS – GS.</i>

CS: Centenary Suburbs (St Catherine's). **GS:** Bishop Geoff Smith.

AC: Bishop Adrian Charles. **BW:** Rev'd Bob Walsh. **GJ:** Rev'd Dr Greg Jenks.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Jeremiah 33:14-16. Psalm 25:1-10. 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13. Luke 21: 25-38.

VISITING SAINT CATHERINE'S TODAY?

If so, please make yourself known to one of the people on the door.
You are most welcome to join us for a 'cuppa' after the 9.00am service.

NOTICES

GREAT NEWS

For those who have been away and not caught up with the news, The Reverend Tania Eichler has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of Centenary Suburbs to take effect on 27 January 2010. A handout which includes the text of the announcement by the Parish Nominators as well as a short note from Tania is available at the back of the Church. A photo of Tania with her family is on the notice board. Reverend Tania will be commissioned at St Catherine's on 27 January at a service starting 7pm. Please mark your diaries and come along to give your support and prayers.

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NATURAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT: Jenny Rixon has been very busy handing out Natural Church Development survey forms to the 30 Parishioners selected this time around. Please ensure you complete the survey as soon as possible. Jenny will be following the forms up. If you weren't selected this time, please don't think your opinions are not valuable. We are restricted to 30 and there will be opportunity next year and the year after to have your say. If you have any enquiries, please contact Jenny Rixon (☎3715 7884).



FATHER BRIAN'S CONTACT DETAILS: Fr Brian's address is 54 Rumsey Drive, Raceview, Qld, 4305, ☎(07)3288 9865.



BEANIES: Last Tuesday, Ladies' Fellowship delivered 319 beanies to the Mission for Seafarers. This makes a total of 1,322 so far from St Catherine's. The Mission was extremely grateful to receive this latest batch and wishes to thank all those involved in producing this much valued head wear. Thank you.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: At the Annual General Meeting of Men's Fellowship held 17 November the following were elected. *President:* Bob Harper. *Vice-President:* Richard Swan. *Secretary/Treasurer:* Doug Corder, *Provider:* Denis Freeman. The date of the next meeting is 16 February 2010.

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP: Laurel Procter was elected President of Ladies' Fellowship at the Annual General Meeting held 16 November. Judy Corder was elected Vice-President. Unfortunately, there were no nominations for either Treasurer or Secretary. Should you be interested in one of these positions, please contact Laurel (☎3376 2593). The next meeting will be held on 15 February 2010.

GARDEN OF MEMORIES: We are looking for someone to take over the role of Convenor, Garden of Memories. It is not an onerous job but requires attention to detail in looking after bookings and recording placement of ashes in the Garden. If interested, please advise Paul Waterhouse. Sandra Waterton is also happy to be contacted for further information (☎3279 2883).

ARCHBISHOP'S NOVEMBER APPEAL: Spare envelopes for this year's Archbishop's November Appeal are available at the back of the Church. Funds collected will go towards the supply of motorbikes suitable for the mountainous terrain of the Mindanao region of southern Philippines. You may use the envelope to leave your donation in an offering plate, or send your donation direct to the Diocesan office (address on envelope).



REMINDER: Bishop Geoff Smith will be visiting St Catherine's next **Sunday, 29 November**, which is the First Sunday of Advent. Bishop Geoff will preside at both Sunday services, that is, 7am and 9am. Unfortunately, Bishop Geoff is unable to make it to the 6pm service.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS IN PARISH: Please remember that until the commissioning of the Reverend Tania, a number of different people will preside at services. Thank you to Fr Bob Walsh and Fr Greg Jenks for covering services this week-end. If there are any emergencies during this time please contact the office (Paul Waterhouse) or one of the wardens. Contact numbers are at the foot of this page.



CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY SERVICES: As advised last week, Parish Council has decided that on Christmas Day, only one service will be held, that is at 8am. The usual Christmas Eve service will occur. There will be no Saturday service on Boxing Day (26 December). From and including Sunday, 27 December, to and including Sunday, 24 January, the 7am and 9am services will be replaced with **one service at 8am.**

MOWING ROSTER: There are a few copies of the latest mowing roster waiting collection from the back of the Church.

Kind words are like honey - they cheer you up and make you feel strong.

Proverbs 16:24 (CEV)

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