

# Parish Press

Sunday February 16th, 2025

## Sentence

*Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.23*

## Prayer of the Day

Righteous God,  
you challenge the powers that rule this world  
and you show favour to the oppressed:  
instil in us a true sense of justice,  
that we may discern the signs of your kingdom  
and strive for right to prevail;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Readings

Jeremiah 17.5-10	Page (OT) 557
Psalms 1	Page (OT) 380
I Corinthians 15.12-20	Page 135
Luke 6.17-26	Page 49

## Today's services are

- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Sung Holy Communion followed by morning tea
- 5pm Youth Group

This week we pray for all who live in Hamilton Street, Mont Albert

**Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. (Luke 6.28)**

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## **Mark's Reflections**

Today in our Gospel reading we have Luke's account of the Sermon on the Plain. (Luke 6:17-49)

It offers a rich and challenging reflection on how we as followers of Jesus are called to live in contrast to the norms of society. Unlike the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew, which is delivered on a mountain, the Sermon on the Plain occurs on a level place, symbolizing accessibility and the inclusivity of Jesus' message.

In this great passage we see:

**Blessings and Woes v 20-26**

**Love Your Enemies v27-32**

**Judging Others v 37-42**

**Building on the Foundation of Christ v 43-49**

Reflecting on the Sermon on the Plain is both a challenge and an invitation for us all.

It calls for a radical shift in priorities—valuing humility over pride, love over hate, and forgiveness over judgment. It's not easy, but it points to a deeper way of living that reflects the heart of God's kingdom.

God bless

Mark

### **Replacement piano for Carter Hall**

The piano in Carter Hall is near the end of its useful, musical life. If anyone has or knows of an unwanted piano in reasonable condition (better than the one in Carter Hall) that they would be prepared to donate to Holy Trinity, could they contact the Vicar or Director of Music to discuss further.

### **Treasures and Tastes at Trinity**

Thank you to everyone to volunteered, baked and assisted at the Treasures and Tastes Market yesterday or at the Friday set up.

### **Youth Group**

Our Youth Group is tonight!! Don't miss out on a great night and friends are welcome!!

### **Surrey Hills Music Festival**

The Surrey Hills Music Festival is on Saturday the 22nd of February from 1-6pm at the Holy Trinity Church.

### **T&T@T CAFÉ**

Our café at the monthly market is held on the 3rd Saturday from February to December between 9-12noon, and we are looking to boost the volunteer team this year. Involvement is required with baking, baristas and general cafe helpers. Barista training will be given and lots of support available on market day. Your help can be as frequently as monthly or simply once per year. For more details and if you would like to join the team please contact Kaye Ives at office@holytrinity.sh.

### **Parish Prayer List**

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Robyn Foskett, Thelma Fiddymont, Rachel Hayman, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Pam Dewar, Edith Jenkins, Sue Hand, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Hayden Daley, Sue Brown, Rosemary Parker.

### **We remember**

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom. Edna Neil, Stanley Dewar, Heather Crawn, Eric Lamble, Ida Deans, Nancy Hiscox, Charlotte Tanswell, Doris Hutton.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

### **Monday**

1.30pm Service at Broughtonlea

### **Tuesday**

9.30-12.30 Office Hours

2.30 Parish Council Meeting

### **Wednesday**

10am Service of Thanksgiving  
and healing followed by  
morning tea

### **Thursday**

9.30-12.30 Office Hours

10am Parish Prayer Service

7-10pm Choir Practice

### **Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Holy Communion

## Readings this week

Monday Mark 8.11-13

Tuesday Mark 8.14-21

Wednesday Mark 8.22-26

Thursday Mark 8.27-33

Friday Mark 8.34-9.1

Saturday Mark 9.2-13

### **Sunday**

**Genesis 45.3-11, 15**

**Psalms 37.1-11, 40-41**

**1 Corinthians 15.35-50**

**Luke 6.27-38**

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