

Parish Press

Sunday September 15th, 2024

Sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. Mark 8.35

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Proverbs 1.20-33	Page (OT) 454
Psalms 19	Page (OT) 387
James 2.18-26	Page 179
Mark 8.27-38	Page 33

Today's services are

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

5pm Youth Group

This week we pray for all who live in Sunbury Crescent, Surrey Hills

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12.10)

- A Christian Presence in Our Community -

Mark's Ponderings

Who am I?

What is my identity?

Who do people say I am

Today in our Gospel we see these questions being asked

Today we have a pivotal moment in the Gospels. It begins with Peter's confession of Jesus as the Messiah, a profound acknowledgment of Jesus' divine identity. Yet, immediately following this, Jesus predicts his suffering, rejection, and death, which confounds Peter yet highlights what the mission of Jesus is. Jesus then calls his followers to a radical discipleship that involves self-denial and taking up one's cross, emphasizing that true life is found through self-sacrifice rather than self-preservation.

Our Gospel today challenges us to understand that following Jesus requires more than recognition of his identity; it demands a willingness to embrace the path of suffering and sacrifice. It invites us to reconsider our values and priorities, urging us to align our lives with the sacrificial love and humility exemplified by Jesus. It's a call to live authentically in the face of worldly pressures and to find deeper meaning in giving ourselves for others.

What then is our identity?

We are followers of Jesus who are forgiven and restored. We are heirs of the Kingdom of God

God bless

Mark

Did you know that in September Selwyn celebrates 40 years of Music Ministry at Holy Trinity?

Direct Giving to Holy Trinity

To give directly to the Parish, via the Anglican Development Fund,
BSB: 703-122. Acct No: 0500 4680. Holy Trinity Surrey Hills.

Youth Group

Our next Youth Group is TONIGHT. The theme this month is 'It's All About Games'. It will be another great night filled with laughter, friendly competition and community building!

Treasures and Tastes at Trinity

The next Treasures and Trinity Market is on next Saturday September 21st. Please mark this date in your diary, and don't forget to invite your family and friends. For more details, please contact our Market Coordinator Natasha Kuperman.

treasuresandtastes@gmail.com

Set up is 3pm on Friday

Pet Service

Our Blessing of the Pets Service is on Sunday the 6th of October at 11am. Please join us as we acknowledge the blessing and joy that our pets bring to our lives.

Eastsider News

Thank you to June who was able to get our Pet Service advertised in the Eastsider News.

<https://www.eastsidernews.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Eastsider-News-Sept-2024-FINAL.pdf>

Parish Prayer Service

Please join us on Thursday morning at 10am for a prayer service. Remember: *"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."*

Mark 11.24

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.

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. Ellen Scrivens, David Maudsley, Sarah Cargill, Ena Mann, Ruth Cherry Lee.

Praise

For our families

Those who we have the privilege to care for

Prayer

For all families, that God would continue to protect and provide

That we would love and support as God does for us all

This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday

11am Holy Communion at Arcare Surrey Hills

1.30pm Holy Communion at Broughtonlea

Tuesday

9.30am-12.30pm Office Open

Wednesday

10am Service of Thanksgiving and Healing followed by morning tea

Thursday

10am Parish Prayer Service

9.30am-12.30pm Office Open

7.30pm Choir Practice

Friday

Mark's Day Off

3pm Market Setup

Saturday

Treasures and Tastes at Trinity Market

Sunday

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

Readings this week

Monday Luke 7.1-10

Tuesday Luke 7.11-17

Wednesday Luke 7.31-35

Thursday Luke 7.36-50

Friday Luke 8.1-3

Saturday Luke 8.4-15

Sunday Proverbs 31.10-31, Psalm 1,
James 3.1-12, Mark 9.30-37



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