



CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK

28 February 2010

LENT 2



MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT

LENT 2

8:00 am LOW MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

9:30 am HIGH MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

The order for Mass begins on page 5 of the blue Service Book.

The music version is available at the back of the church

5:00 pm EVENSONG and BENEDICTION Preacher Fr Robert

Psalm 73 Deuteronomy 30: 11-end, Hebrews 2: 5-end

Hymns: *Come, O thou traveller unknown* **350**

Soldiers of Christ, arise **449**

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus **453**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

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| 1 | MONDAY | 7:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> | David and the saints of Wales |
| 2 | TUESDAY | APBA 7:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> | Chad |
| | | | 6:30 pm | Lenten Study-Bardin Centre |
| 3 | WEDNESDAY | APBA 7:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> | John and Charles Wesley |
| | | 10:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> | followed by morning tea |
| | | | 10:45 am | Lenten Study |
| 4 | THURSDAY | APBA 6:00 pm | <i>Low Mass</i> | |
| 5 | FRIDAY | APBA 7:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> | |
| 6 | SATURDAY | 8:00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> | followed by breakfast |

Readings for Sunday 7 March Lent 3

Exodus 3. 1-15

Psalm 103. 8-18

1 Corinthians 10. 1-13

Luke 13. 1-9

INTROIT

MY heart hath talked of thee, *seek* ye my face; **thy face, LORD, will I seek: O hide not thy face from me.** The LORD is my *light* and sal-
va-tion: **whom then shall I fear?** Glory be..

HYMN *Forgive our sins as we forgive* **66(tune 63)**

KYRIE *Missa de Orbis*

COLLECT

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

God brought Abram outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness.

And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a she-goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." And he brought him all these, cut them in two, and laid each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram; and lo, a dread and great darkness fell upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

Psalm 27:9-17

LORD, HEAR my voice when I *cry*:**Have mercy upon me and *an*-swer me.**My heart has said of you, 'Seek his *face*':**Your face, Lord, I will *seek*.**Do not hide your face from *me*:**Or trust your servant aside in *dis-pleas-ure*;**For you have been my *help*-er:**Do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my *sal-va-tion*.**Though my father and my mother *for-sake* me:**The Lord will take me *up*.**Teach me your way, O *Lord*:**And lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for *me*.**Do not give me over to the will of my *en*-emies:**For false witnesses have risen against me, and those who
breath out *vio-lence*.**But I believe that I shall surely see that goodness of the *Lord*:**in the land of the *liv-ing*.**wait for the Lord; Stand firm and he will strengthen your *heart*:**And wait, I say, for the *Lord*.****EPISTLE**

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so live as you have an example in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brethren, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

HYMN*My God, I love thee, not because***73****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

MY de-light shall be in thy commandments, *which* I have lov-ed: **my hands
also will I lift up unto thy commandments, *which* I have lov-ed.**

✠ GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, and when they wakened they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to thee, O Christ

CREED

Merbecke

SERMON

Fr Robert

OFFERTORY HYMN*Take up thy cross***76****SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI** *Plainchant*

***If you are a communicant member of another Church,
you are welcome to receive communion.
Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail.***

COMMUNION

TELL the vision to no man, **un-til the Son of Man be risen a-gain
from the dead.**

MOTET*Lord, for thy Tender Mercy's sake*

Farrant/Hilton

HYMN*Christian, dost thou see them***65**

***Please join us for refreshments in the Bardin Centre
after the 9:30 am service.***

Dear Parishioners,

Luke's account tells us that Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. When Moses met with God on Mount Sinai *the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God* (see Exodus 34:29). Paul says that the *Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness* (2 Cor. 3:7). In this incident Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles. What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem -- his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him*. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (see Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8).

While this transpired Peter, James, and John were asleep! Upon awakening they discovered the transfiguration of Jesus along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit* (2 Cor. 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with faith and reverence?

Yours in Christ, Fr Robert

From Fr Robert: Christ Church needs a new sound system and Easter music. As you may be aware our sound system has been playing up over the last six to twelve months with feedback, microphones not working properly and the like. Upon professional advice our system is old and needs replacing. I therefore ask for donations to replace it with a modern system which will be reliable and last another 20 years or so. Please see me or a Parish Warden if you are willing to contribute. The projected cost will be \$4500. In recent times we have had the pleasure of a string quartet for our Easter High Mass, it would be terrific if we could do this again. The cost is \$800- \$200 has already been donated, if you would like to help speak to the Director of Music, myself or a Warden.

Lenten Studies 2010

WHEN I SURVEY...CHRIST'S CROSS AND OURS

Tuesdays 6.30-7.30 pm and Wednesdays 10.45-11.45 am

Garden Working Bee

Many thanks to those who helped on the Working Bee yesterday.

Sydney Road Festival—Today

Stall on Sydney Road and the church— open 12:00-4:00 pm;

BBQ 12:00-3:00 pm. Op Shop open 12.00-3.00pm

Bishop Grant

On **Saturday 13 March** at **6pm** there will be a Mass to celebrate
Bishop Grant's **50 years of priestly ministry**
followed by refreshments around the fountain.

To assist with catering, please sign the list in the Bardin Centre

No Room at the Inn—Can you help?

Fr Robert and Susan Holland have to find a new home!

Lawn mowing / Grass Cutting

We are seeking volunteers to mow the lawn around the church and vicarage each month. We also need assistance with cutting the grass at the rear of the Bardin Centre and on the Merri Street land; this requires a whipper snipper. Please see the Vicar or Geoff Scollary if you can assist.

Parish Mission Giving

February—Anglican Board of Mission—Australia (ABM-A)

March—Trinity College Theological School

Money from the **candlestand** goes to the Mollison Library at Trinity College.

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

For each day the intercessions are, in order, for the **Anglican Communion**, the **Anglican Church of Australia** and the **Diocese of Melbourne**.

- Sun 8 The Church of England (Abp Rowan Williams, Abp of Canterbury); Australian Cathedrals and Deans; Diocesan Finance (Ross Ingram, manager); Holy Trinity, Lara with Christ Church, Little River (vacant); St Augustine's, Mont Albert North (50th Anniversary).
- Mon 1 Diocese of Belize (West Indies) (Bp Philip Wright); Anglican Church of Australia (Abp Phillip Aspinall, Primate, Martin Drevikovsky, General Secretary); Archdeaconry of Kew (Alison Taylor); St John's. Lilydale (Michael Hanlon).
- Tues 2 Diocese of Bendigo (Bp Andrew Curnow); Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Jeffrey Driver, Asst Bp Stephen Pickard); Christ Church Grammar School (Beryl Gregory, Principal, Jenny Nelson, chaplain); St George's, Malvern (Colleen O'Reilly, Emmanuel Carrington).
- Wed 3 Diocese of Benin (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) (Bp Peter J Imasuen); Diocese of Armidale (Bp Peter Brain); ADF; St Paul's, Malvern/North Caulfield (vacant).
- Thu 4 Diocese of Bermuda (Bermuda) (Bo Patrick White); Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Michael Hough); Melbourne Anglican Foundation (Sharon Osborne, Executive Officer); All Saints', Malvern East (Samuel Anthony).
- Fri 5 Diocese of Bethlehem (Province III, USA (Bp Dr Paul Victor Marshall); Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Richard Hurford); St John the Evangelist, East Malvern (John Baldock).
- Sat 6 Diocese of Bhopal (North India) (Bp Laxman L Maida); Diocese of Bendigo (Bp Andrew Curnow, Asst Bp Ron Stone); Firbank Anglican Grammar School (Anne Sarros, Principal, Maree Vines, chaplain); St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne (Bp Mark Burton, Dean, Rachel McDougall, Jim Brady).

Year's Mind

- 28 Sun Charles Arthur John Dolman
1 Mon Marie Ingamells, Paul Boyd
2 Tues Joseph George
3 Wed Sheila Elinor Crawford, May Winifred Goodbody
4 Thurs Wallace Milton Jenkinson
5 Fri -
6 Sat Iris Gzarnecka