



SUNDAY 11th Feb 2018
Last Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome to our worship this morning.

Children are especially welcome. We do hope that you will find the worship uplifting and that your relationship with Jesus Christ is enriched through it.

We seek to be a church that loves God, our local community and each other, in the same loving way that Christ loves us.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

If you have any questions about what we do here or about the Christian Faith in general, I would be happy to make time to discuss them or any other issues with you.

Gluten free wafers are available for Communion, if you require these please speak to the service leader.

Rev. Debbie

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God,

whose Son was revealed in majesty

before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us faith to perceive his glory,

that being strengthened by his grace

we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and for ever. ***Amen.***

LENT COURSE

This year Lent begins on 14th February or Ash Wednesday. It is the usual custom during Lent to prepare ourselves for Easter by studying something together through Gods word and our discussions.

This year I have found what promises to be a very good DVD course by Rick Warren entitled The Miracle of Mercy. It is only six sessions and I am proposing to run this on a weekly during the daytime between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. If anyone is interested in joining me for this short course please can you either let me know by next Sunday at the latest or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

If I can get a minimum of 8 people to sign up between the two churches, we can then agree a day and give it a go.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 2nd March 10.00am

Spearwood Uniting Church 180/3 Powell Road

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

The World Day of Prayer 2018 host country will be Suriname and the theme, prepared by the women, is "All God's Creation is Very Good!" The Bible study text is Genesis 1: 1-31.

The Republic of Suriname lies in the north eastern part of South America. Suriname is named after the Surinen tribe, one of the indigenous peoples of the land. Suriname is part of the Guianas, an ecological region within the Amazon.

PRAYERS

- For Christians still being persecuted for their faith, especially for the Christians in Cairo who recently lost their lives and forgiveness for our apathy towards our freedom to worship, proclaim and get involved.
- For our church finances, that we will have generous and giving hearts and hands.
- That all the resources we need to fulfil Gods mission in this community will be forthcoming.
- For good life, work balance, that we may have adequate time to get more involved in volunteering for Gods mission.
- For all who are suffering ill health or grief at this time
- For our Lent and Easter preparations, that we might reawaken our desire to serve Christ and know afresh His Spirit in our lives.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

This year our combined Ash Wednesday Communion Service will be on 14th February at 10.00am at St Michael's Church, Spearwood.

VISITING REQUEST CARDS

There are some new visiting request cards in the church. Please complete the details and hand to Revd Debbie if you know of a need in the parish.

Thank you.

Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy

Congratulations and welcome home to our new Archbishop; The Very Reverend Kay Goldsworthy.

Our prayers and best wishes go to her and her family at this historic time and our continued prayers and support are with Archbishop Kay as she takes up her new exciting and challenging role in the Diocese of Perth.

HALL FOR HIRE

Large Hall with wooden floor (fantastic for dancing etc.) available to hire at St Edwards Hilton. Available for occasional or regular use. Disabled Access/Toilets. Baby Change table and kitchen.

This Weeks Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-12, Mark 9:2-9

Next Weeks Readings:

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

SPEARWOOD

Date	Welcome	Reader	Prayer	Sacristan	LPM&LA	M/Tea	Musician	Counters
11th Feb	Merv	Bern Audrey	Lorraine	Colleen	Colleen June	Maxine	N/A	
18th Feb	Len	June Ann	Maxine	Lorraine	Lorraine Adrey	Len	N/A	

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"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"