



SUNDAY 29th Oct 2017
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A warm welcome to St. Michael's Spearwood. 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.

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.

Revd Debbie

Prayer of the Day:

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law:

stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Know Where You're Going?

Billy Graham, the great American evangelist, told this story at one of his last public appearances:

'Albert Einstein, the great physicist, was once travelling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of every passenger. When he came to Einstein, Einstein reached in his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, so he reached in his trouser pockets. It wasn't there. He looked in his briefcase but couldn't find it. Then he looked in the seat beside him. He still couldn't find it.

'The conductor said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it." Einstein nodded appreciatively. The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets. As he was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for his ticket. The conductor rushed back in dismay and said, "Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don't worry, I know who you are; no problem. You don't need a ticket."

Einstein looked at him and said sadly, "Young man, I too, know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going!"

Graham concluded: 'When you hear I'm dead, I want you to remember this: I not only know who I am, I also know where I'm going.'

Ladies Morning Tea Tuesday 31st October at Coogee café \$15

Alpha

Don't forget Tuesday 6.00pm at
Revd. Debbie's home.





CARE PACKAGE

If you know of anyone who is in need, at the present time and would appreciate receiving a small care package, please can you let Revd. Debbie know in the strictest confidence. Thank you.

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask for God's Blessing on all who have celebrated birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions recently.

Thank God for everyone who has ever invited or brought someone to Church. May God's presence be known to them in each and every moment of their lives.

Ask God to make abundant faith grow in people's hearts, that they may not only receive His blessings but also offer their gifts for the building up of the Church

Pray for country people at their times of harvest. Ask God to give them the yields and the prices and the systems they need to make their living.

Pray for grateful hearts and generous giving among our church members. For a bountiful harvest for all who sow and for our generous thanks to God for his provision.

For God Vision for us and for our willing hearts to accept His will and humility to reject our own desires when they differ.

Give thanks for habits for healthy community life, highlighted through Church Safe training. Ask God to help us make all our churches places where no one needs to be afraid.

St Michael's Prayers and Thanksgivings

If you would like prayers to be published here, please give them to Revd. Debbie or E-mail them to spearwoodchurch@gmail.com. Please ensure that all parties involved are happy for the information to be made public.

Date	Welcome	Reader	Prayer	LA/LMP	Sacristan	M/Tea	Cleaning	Flower
29th Oct	Len	Audrey Bernard	June	Lorraine Len	Lorraine	Bridgid		Audrey P
5th Nov	Len	Audrey Ann	Bernard	Lorraine Len	Lorraine	Len		

This Weeks Readings: 29th October

Deut 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17, 1 Thess 2:1-13, Matthew 22:34-46

Next Weeks Readings: 5th November

Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37, 1 Thess 3:5-13, Matthew 23:1-12

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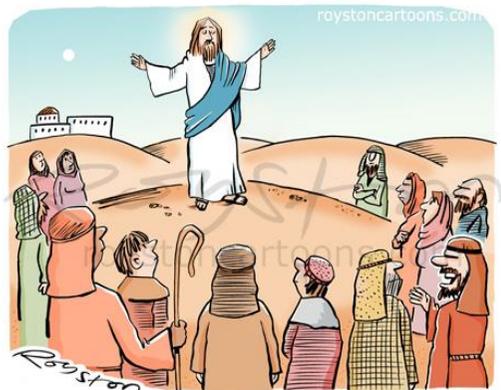
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"He only got this job because of who his dad is."

