

# Bethlehem Morley

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 29 Robinson Rd, Morley

## Second Sunday in Lent February 21st, 2016

### Welcome

We warmly welcome all of you here today for our worship. If you would like to talk further about faith in Christ or the Church, please contact our Pastor. After worship you are invited to stay for a cuppa and meet our members or Pastor. Please feel free to write your name and address in the visi-

### Worship:

Sundays at 9.30am  
Sunday School at 9:45am  
fortnightly

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### Our Mission

Being fed with the grace of the Triune God through His Word and Sacraments, Bethlehem Lutheran Church is called to share this Bread of Life with the spiritually hungry of our community

## Entry Psalm: Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; I will fear no one.  
The Lord protects me from all danger; I will never be afraid.

**People: When evil men attack me and try to kill me, they stumble and fall.**

Even if a whole army surrounds me, I will not be afraid; even if my enemies attack me, I will still trust God.

**I have asked the Lord for one thing; one thing only do I want; to live in the Lord's house all my life, to marvel there at his goodness, and to ask for his guidance.**

In times of trouble he will shelter me; he will keep me safe in his Temple and make me secure on a high rock.

**So I will triumph over my enemies around me. With shouts of joy I will offer sacrifices in his Temple; I will sing, I will praise the Lord.**

Hear me, Lord, when I call to you! Be merciful and answer me!

**When you said, "Come and worship me," I answered, "I will come, Lord; don't hide yourself from me!"**

Don't be angry with me; don't turn your servant away. You have been my help; don't leave me, don't abandon me, O God, my saviour.

**My father and mother may abandon me, but the Lord will take care of me.**

Teach me, Lord, what you want me to do, and lead me along a safe path, because I have many enemies.

**Don't abandon me to my enemies, who attack me with lies and threats.**

I know that I will live to see the Lord's goodness in this present life.

**Trust in the Lord. Have faith, do not despair. Trust in the Lord**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray that we deny ourselves and trust in Christ.

**Merciful God, we thank you for sending your Son to suffer and give his life for all people. Teach us, who have been born again, to forget ourselves and rely only on Christ our Saviour. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Scripture Readings:

**Genesis 15:1-12,17,18**

**Philippians 3:17 - 4:1**

**Luke 13:31-35**

God's covenant with Abram

Be what you are: citizens of heaven

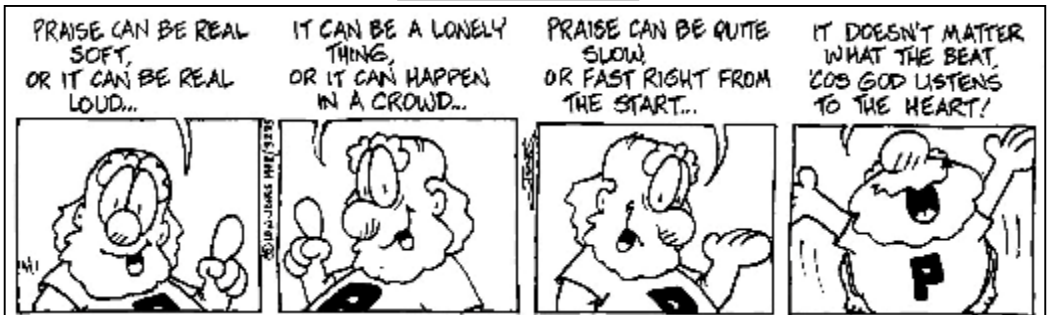
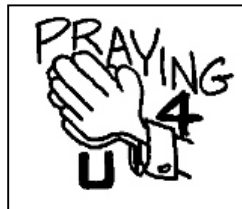
Jesus' sorrow over Jerusalem

## Prayer Points

- ◆ That we may share Jesus' compassion for those that reject him
- ◆ For displaced persons and refugees who are victims of armed conflict across the world
- ◆ For our lord mayor, Mr Barry McKenna, the Bayswater City Council and all who work in local government
- ◆ For Michael Hauser at Martin Luther Seminary, Lae PNG, and the team at LCA Mission International.
- ◆ For God's direction and grace at the LCA WA District forthcoming mission and ministry conference at Hall's Head, 4-6 March
  
- ◆ For Mrs Karen Kuchel as she recovers from eye surgery
- ◆ That all our members who are sick and in need of healing, or who are dealing with difficult life circumstances, may wait on the Lord (Isaiah 40:31)
- ◆ That all families experiencing grief and difficulty would cast their anxiety on Christ who cares for them (1 Peter 5:5)

### **Please specifically remember in your prayers this week:**

- ◆ Those dealing with health issues: Hans Hornscheidt, Lisa Sitarz, Theresa Toborsky, Selma Hohol, Kalia Nosow, Jutta Chrulew, Klaus Hornscheidt, Lucinda's elderly parent's Joan and Peter
- ◆ Those facing challenging circumstances: Margaret and Ernest Klenner, Vickery Family, Amelia Chrulew and family, Elfrida Kaszanski and



## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS



Monday 22nd	Matthew 13:44-52
Tuesday 23rd	Matthew 13:53-58
Wednesday 24th	Matthew 14:1-12
Thursday 25th	Matthew 14:13-21
Friday 26th	Matthew 14:22-36
Saturday 27th	Psalms 63:1-8

## COMING UP OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am Bethlehem Worship
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm Mid Week Lenten Devotion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Bethlehem Worship
<b>March</b>	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Bethlehem Worship

**Bookings:** Visit us on the Web at [www.morley.wa.lca.org.au](http://www.morley.wa.lca.org.au) or email us at [bookings@morley.wa.lca.org.au](mailto:bookings@morley.wa.lca.org.au)

Bookings—Other Events	
Sun 21st February	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Thurs 24th February	7-9pm LYWA meeting
Sun 28th February	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church
Sun 6th March	1-5pm Chinese Methodist Church

## WORSHIP SERVICE – NEXT WEEK

**Third Sunday in Lent — February 28th, (purple)**

**Readings: (Isaiah 55:1-9, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9)**

**Flowers: Yvonne**  
**Cleaners: Giersch Family**

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All Items, etc for the "Bethlehem Bulletin" should be given or emailed to  
Pastor Matt by Wednesday afternoon

## Mid week Lenten devotions and retiring offering for Mick Hauser's work at Martin Luther Seminary, Lae PNG.

We will meet on Wednesday nights during Lent at 7:00PM for Lenten devotions (except 2 March 2016 when Pastor Matt is at district Pastor's conference). Typically these services go for around 45 minutes and include prayer, Scripture, a brief message and song. "A highlight of these services is a reading of the Passion narrative from St Luke's gospel. For those that can't make it, the reading this week will be Luke 22:39-54a. *The reading last week was Luke 22:1-38.*"

In keeping with the sacrificial and thanksgiving nature of the season, Church Council has decided that a retiring offering will be held each service. The proceeds will support Mr Michael Hauser in his work in the PNG's Lutheran Seminary in Lae. Michael was placed by the LCA into this position last August with the agreement of the ELCPNG.

He serves in this important mission field by teaching PNG's future Lutheran pastors in the areas of systematic theology and historical studies. All donations will be forwarded directly to LCA Mission International and earmarked for Mick's work. For more details on Mick's work, or to join his blog see:

<http://www.lcamission.org.au/2015/08/20/meet-mick/>

### Food Hampers

Stocks are rather low again, help out it would be greatly



so if anyone can appreciate.

Items needed are.. Long life milk, rice, cheese, tinned veg, tea, coffee, Milo, pasta sauce.

No pasta or tinned tomatoes please!

Thank you, Susan Kroeger

### Food Drive



tinned fruit, tuna, processed





# M&M Fest

*Grow and Go*

Friday 4th March to Sunday 6th March 2016

Rockingham Mandurah Lutheran Church

Living Waters Lutheran College, Halls Head Campus  
Corner of Karon Vista and Waxflower Vista, Halls Head

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## *Program*

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

7:00 pm Rockingham Mandurah Lutheran Church; Halls Head  
Welcome, light meal

### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am OPENING WORSHIP, Preacher: Rev Steven Liersch

9:45 am KEYNOTE – Bishop Rev John Henderson  
Grow and Go

10:45 am MORNING TEA

11:30 am Rev Steen Olsen, Board for Local Mission  
Grow: *Renewing the Life of our Congregations*

12:30 pm LUNCH

1:30 pm Rev Steen Olsen, Board for Local Mission  
Grow to Go: *Six Healthy Missional Habits*

3:00 pm AFTERNOON TEA

3:30 pm Rev Steen Olsen, Board for Local Mission  
Go: *RENEW Mission Life and Leadership for Congregations*

4:30 pm CLOSE

6:00 pm Tour of Living Waters Lutheran College, Warnbro Campus

7:00 pm DINNER, Living Waters Lutheran College, Warnbro Campus  
Mrs Robyn Phillips  
Going

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

9:30 am WORSHIP with Holy Communion, Halls Head  
Preacher: Rev Greg Pfeiffer

11:00 am CLOSE

11:15 pm LUNCH and FELLOWSHIP





### Happyland Easter Calendar

Join in the fun on [www.happyland.com.au](http://www.happyland.com.au) for Easter this year. There's a 14 day Easter Calendar where you can open an Easter Egg every day to discover interesting goodies inside. You can also order Happyland Stories DVDs for \$10 and free showbags too.



Just before the general prayer in today's service there will be a small rite of thanksgiving and blessing for Mr John Zadow and Mr Fred Styants who were licenced by Bishop Greg Pfeiffer to serve us during our vacancy with absolution and the administration of the Lord's Supper. We will also be thanking by prayer, all those who led as lay readers, including Chris Kempin, Fred Kroeger, Phil Schmeiss, Bill and Margaret Mansas and John Theodorsen. We will continue to call on the services of our lay readers as required.

Thank you to Mrs Kath Kowald for playing the organ at our service this morning. '... with gratitude in your hearts sing Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God' (Colossians 3:16).

After the service Mrs Elissa Farr will be giving us a brief update on our kid's ministry at Bethlehem Morley.

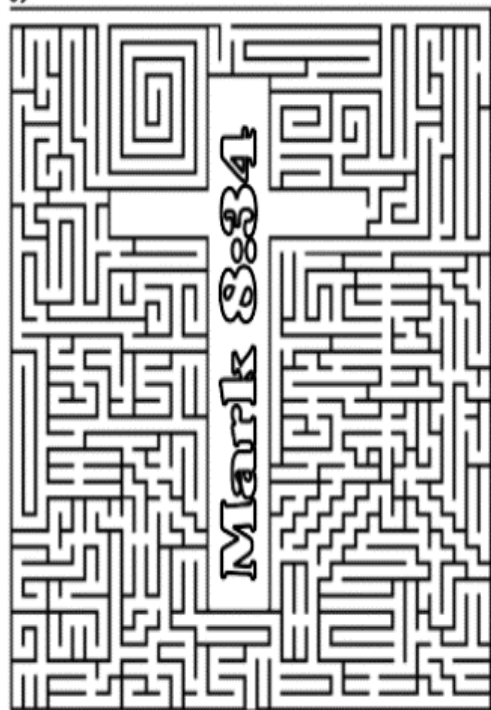


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Write cross above.

"If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

Start



CROSS  
Mark 8:34

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