

Services – Sunday 21 March, 2021

Lent 5

9.30am Five Dock – led by Bev Monk

Reading: Luke 9: 18-27

Theme: "Lent: Pray, Fast, Give"

We are glad to have you with us today in worship. It is our hope that you will not only learn more about God, but that you will encounter Him and experience His presence, love and grace for you.

DIARY DATES



Monday 22 March at 3pm

Monday Bible Study will meet in the church continuing our Lenten study.

Topic: "The hour has come - Be ready for the time of testing"

Reading: Hebrews 5: 5-10, John 12: 20-30

Important reading

Please read the double sided insert notice enclosed. On one side is a statement regarding **Resumption of Morning Tea**. It will be good to again meet after worship with morning tea. Thanks to those on roster.

1st Sunday – Sue Brockway & Ruby Arthur

2nd Sunday – Paul Samuels & Lea Samuels

3rd Sunday – Kay Johnston & John McIntosh

4th Sunday – Beverley Monk & Marie Pereira

5th Sunday – Vama Rigamoto & Marie Pereira

Outlined on the second side of the insert is an invitation to suggest an organisation or charity you would like to propose to receive financial support. Full details of this proposal are given on the page headed **Donation Distribution**.

Pastoral Carers group, please ensure all are made aware of this

Lent Event

In past years we have been given information on projects of Uniting World which has informed and encouraged our giving through our church partners overseas. A reminder is given that your donation can be placed in the offering plate, in an envelope marked **Lent Event** or given direct at Uniting World

www.unitingworld.org.au.

World Water Day

Tomorrow, Monday, March 22nd is World Water Day, which the United Nations has declared to call attention to humanity's need and right for clean water. The UN invites people around the world to promote water awareness.

Clean water is the foundation for good health and good crops. Clean water grows communities. It is life-giving. Water is one of the main components of wealth.

The poorest countries of the world lack clean water. It is estimated that 844 million people don't have access to it. Of those, 1000 are children who die every day because their water is dirty

One of Lent Event's main goals is to provide clean water for all those communities in which they work. As clean water multiplies, health improves, crops grow, education rises, communities flourish and thanksgiving abounds.

Meeting people's need for life-giving water opens the flood gates for people to see and feel God's love for them. Lent Event shares God's grace alongside the water they give. Dry spirits all around the world are being quenched.

Thankful hearts are learning that God is the one to ultimately thank.

John 7:38 says: "He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, from within him will flow rivers of living water."

Prayer:

Dear God, Please show me how I can use my resources to share the living water of Your love with others. Thank You for all the abundance You've given me.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

