

Go Deeper in the Scriptures.

"The sweetest and most sublime occupation for a theologian is to search for Jesus Christ amid the sacred books of Scripture" (Jacques- Joseph Duguet (1649- 1733).

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
M.	Exodus 24	John 7. 1-24	Exodus 25.1-22	1 Timothy 1.1-17
Tu.	28.1-4, 29-41	7.25-end	29.38 - 30.16	1.18-2 end
W.	32	8.1-30	33	3
Th.	34	8.31-end	35.20-36.7	4
F.	40.17-end	9	Leviticus 6.8-end	5
S.	Levit. 1.18-30 -end	10.1-21	25.1-24	6

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Pray for Claude our Rector and his family, Deacon Bruce Russell, Student Intern Murray Wright, and the parish families of Doris Parrell, Veronica Pasterfield, Maude Perkins, Karen Persson, Goldie Pickett

Pray for God's provision for those in our congregation who are in special need: Sharon and Jim, Alice Kent

Pray for Friends and Relatives in need: Owen, Karen, Ambrose, Helen, Bryan, Beverly Joan, George, Marcille and Jack, Roberta, Heather, Glenn, Dan, Bernice, Anne, Dick, Danny, Brendan, Ryan & Isaac, Donna, Angus, Fraser, Myron, June Smith, Betty Blackman, Ian Gardener, Dorothy Howell, Mona Russell, Members of the Canadian Forces serving in Afghanistan and for their families.

Pray for our seniors in care homes: Margaret Adair, Ila Anderson, Rae Ashcroft, Marge Barlow, Doug Brunskill, Betty Crabtree, Margaret Caleval, Gladys Dech, Marion Hosegood, Helen Jacobs, Shirley Lane, Doris Maclean, Flora McCallum, Sybil McNichol, Maud Perkins, Jack Reynolds, Min Ring, Ray Taylor, Alison Watson.

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

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Rector: The Rev'd Claude Schroeder

Deacon: The Rev'd Bruce Russell

Student Intern: Murray Wright

Wardens: Kate Berringer, Andrew Henley

Bishop: Rt. Rev'd Gregory Kerr-Wilson (<http://quappelle.anglican.ca>)

We wish a warm welcome especially to those who are praying with us for the first time; your presence is a blessing! If you would like to identify yourself, or would like know more about our ministry and mission, please speak to one of the greeters and ask for a welcome card which you may complete and place in the offering plate.

Holy Communion. All baptized Christians are invited to come with faith and love to receive Communion with us today. The bread is received in the open hand, the wine is received by taking a sip from the chalice. If you have health concerns, please refrain from dipping the wafer into the wine. You may touch the chalice, and inwardly offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

Prayer Ministry is available during the administration of Holy Communion. If you would like prayers for healing for yourself, for someone else, or have some other concern, please make your way to the back of the church after receiving Communion to meet with the prayer team

Everyone is invited for coffee in the Upper Hall following the worship service. We use Fair Trade coffee.

Nursery: available for toddlers and infants in the "Good Shepherd Nursery" Leader: Sandra Dowie

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. Today's story is 'Jesus and Zacchaeus' Luke 19:1-10. Leaders: Melanie Baldwin, Karen Persson.

In Faith Quest (ages 7 - 13) today we continue looking at the sequence of events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. In the **Daily Bread Bistro** we prepare and enjoy a seder meal together to understand the significance of the Passover for the Jews and its link to the Holy Eucharist. Memory verse: "Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21

Leaders: Kate Berringer & Nicholas Schroeder

Youth – will meet in **the lower hall tonight** from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm for Movie Night, scripture comparison and prayer.

Visit our blog at <http://elevateyourfaith.blogspot.com> for more information about our

Blessed - the Vestry would like to thank the Lord for John Stark, Rem Walker and Mervyn Crozier-Smith who answered our call for people to put in an hour or two to keep the building clean until our janitor returns on March 22. If you also wish to be a part of this short-term ministry, please speak to Kate Berringer.

LOOKING OUT

Donate items to the **Isabel Johnson YWCA Shelter**; Isabel Johnson Shelter is a safe place for women in need to stay in order to get out of an abusive situation. The Family Ministries team would like to have as many of the following items for donation to this important organization. The following items are in highest demand: toiletries, especially toothpaste and deodorant, towels, bedding, canned goods and other non-perishable food items, floor mats (washable), shower curtains, fans, alarm clocks, cleaning supplies, tea towels and dishcloths, kitchen utensils, cutlery, pots and pans, cake pans and cookie sheets, new underwear and socks (women's and children's), toques and mittens, space heaters. Please contact Daylin Haaland (757-6083) or email at daylinhaaland@hotmail.com for more information.

Become part of our **senior outreach program**. This season of Lent we would like to invite all members of St. Mary's to become involved in delivering a special item to one of our senior members. **Children** are encouraged to come to the upper hall after **each Sunday** service in Lent to **make a craft item** which will be delivered to a senior member of our parish during Easter. **Interested adults** will be given the name and contact information of a person on the list and will be encouraged to deliver the item the children made and visit with that person during the Easter season. In addition, we will encourage those members involved to pray regularly for the person they visit. Visiting with a senior member can bless and feed the spirit of the visitor as much as it does the visitee. If you are interested in doing some visiting please call Daylin Haaland or sign up on the welcome table.

Casserole and Muffin Ministry - is in need of casseroles, soup, muffins, and bread for the freezer. Please remember to label products carefully.

LOOKING IN

Women's Time Out meets Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. The group is studying *The Four Great Loves*. For more information please contact Brenda Gendall at 545-6668.

Messy Church! Palm Saturday Celebration March 27th, 3:00 – 6:00. Join us to celebrate Palm Saturday by enjoying a time of learning, fellowship, celebration, a meal of make your own pizza, and get creative by making a craft and palm crosses together. Invite a friend! Sign up sheet on the welcome table. Contact Daylin Haaland for more information.

Congregational Phone/Address list

A list of all members of St. Mary's is being prepared for distribution among members of the congregation for use within the congregation. If you would prefer not to be included on this list please contact the office.

Also, if you have a change of address or phone number please let the office know. Many thanks!!

LOOKING UP

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Lenten Lunch

12:00: Noonday prayers

12:15: Soup and Bun lunch with reading and reflections on *Letters from the Land of Cancer* by Walter Wangerin.

Wednesday evening Lent Series

The series led by Deacon Bruce Russell will continue each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00
March 17 – *The Psalms as Prophecy: Christ our Paschal Sacrifice* Psalms 22, 91, 118, 130

Lay Retreat The annual silent retreat for lay people will be held **April 9 through 11 at St. Michael's Retreat, Lumsden**. The Rev'd. Willie Lourens will be the retreat leader, and the Rev'd. Joyce Hilton will be the chaplain. **Brochures** with full information and a mail-in registration form are on the bulletin board!

The Regina Fringe Festival is excited to present **Jake's Gift** for its 3rd Annual fundraiser Saturday, April 10th at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, 2445 Albert Street. This one woman play written and performed by Julia Mackey, directed by Dirk van Stralen, swept the 2009 Regina Fringe with sold out crowds. Visit the **Jake's Gift** website for more information about the show - www.juliamackey.com or see the poster on our bulletin board.

Breakfast with the Primate. The Diocese of Qu'Appelle the Rt. Rev'd Gregory Kerr-Wilson invite you to *Breakfast with the Primate* on Saturday March 27th at All Saints Anglican Church 142 Massey Road beginning at 9 am and ending with the Eucharist at 11:00 am. To register contact All Saint's Office:586-4420, allsaints@sasktel.net OR Winna 522-1608 winna@sasktel.net