

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

1st March 2026

Lenten Study Groups: The Elverys are hosting a Lenten Study group each Monday at 7:00pm. Please see Dallas or Jennifer if you wish to join their group. The Thursday Study Group will continue throughout Lent and will meet at their usual time from 1:00pm in the office meeting room.

World Day of Prayer: for all Christians to meet together will be held on Friday 6th March 10:00am at the Salvation Army, 34 Kameruka Street Calamvale. All invited to join with other local churches.

Parish Trivia and Games Fun Night: Saturday 21st March at 6.30pm for 7:00pm start. Tickets will be on sale from today at a cost of \$10 each or \$50 for a table of 6 (pay by cash only). BYO drinks and nibbles. A light supper will be served. Raffle tickets for sale at the door. Profits from the evening will go to missions supported by the parish, including Hearts for Africa for education and orphan care in Tanzania. Cash will be required to purchase the raffle tickets on the night.

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Direct transfers can be paid into our ANFIN Account:-

Name: Sunnybank Anglican Parish BSB: 704 901 Account: 00000790

Nourishing Neighbours
There's a seat for you at the table

In need of a cuppa and something to eat?
Drop in to our free community afternoon tea

Every Saturday
2:30pm-4:30pm



Sunnybank Anglican
Church Hall
189 Lister St,
Sunnybank

Coffee Catch Up

EVERY WEDNESDAY - 10:30AM

SUNNYBANK TENNIS CLUB
29 PADSTOW RD,
SUNNYBANK

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Revd Simon's day off is Friday.

Sentence

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3.16

Prayer of the day

God of mercy,
you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy,
and always ready to forgive:
grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of the week

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading - Genesis 12:1-4a

¹ The Lord had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. ² 'I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.' ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

New Testament Reading - Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

¹ What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? ² If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about – but not before God. ³ What does Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.' ⁴ Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. ⁵ However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. ¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring – not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: 'I have made you a father of many nations.' He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed – the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

Gospel: John 3:1-17

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.' ³ Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.' ⁴ 'How can someone be born when they are old?' Nicodemus asked. 'Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again." ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.' ⁹ 'How can this be?' Nicodemus asked. ¹⁰ 'You are Israel's teacher,' said Jesus, 'and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven – the Son of Man. ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.' ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Readings for Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm: 95

New Testament: Romans 5:1-11

Gospel: John 4:5-42

**FAMILY TRIVIA
AND FUN NIGHT**

*Saturday 21st March
7pm - church hall*

\$10pp or \$50 table of 6 (cash only)

BYO drinks and nibbles

Raising funds for local and international mission

Sunnybank
Anglican Church

HEARTS
FOR AFRICA

Anglican Church in the World

- The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- The ongoing work of peace-making in Sudan and South Sudan

Anglican Church in Australia

- The Anglican Church of Australia: The Primate - The Right Reverend Dr Mark Short; The General Secretary - Anne Hywood; The General Synod and the Standing Committee
- The Parish of Sandgate Northpoint: Ann Shepperson, George Henry, Jonathan Osborne
- Diocesan Reconciliation Action Plan Coordinator: Sandra King
- Anglican Schools Office: A/g Executive Director Geoff Newton and Staff
- **Parishes seeking new incumbents:** Banyo, Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Booval, Dalby, Gold Coast South, Hendra-Clayfield, Jimboomba, North Pine, Nundah, Palmwoods, Roma, Toowong
- **Schools seeking chaplains:** Coomera Anglican College; Toowoomba Anglican School; St Hilda's School; St Luke's Anglican School; The Glennie School

Mission prayers

- **Pray for Sylvia Jeanes and Rev John Naumann** and for their good health and well-being.
- **Pray for Hearts for Africa:** Pray for the committee and volunteers who give so much of their time to this mission work.

Stanthorpe Prayers

- Pray for God's guidance for the ministry and work in Stanthorpe parish.

Our Parish

- Pray for Simon, Greece and their family as they continue to minister to our parish
- Pray for our Parish and for the priest God is calling to shepherd us
- Pray for all volunteers who give their time and skills to our parish.

For members of our church family

- We pray for all those who are struggling. Give them peace and refreshment.

Parish activities

- Pray for the upcoming BarLunch that the congregations enjoy a time of wonderful fellowship.

For those who have asked for prayer

- Dawn
- Adam
- Martin

Prayer points for our parish

- Pray for our staff, parish councillors, all volunteers and those on rosters
- Wisdom and courage as we seek to share the love of Jesus in our community
- Pray for Nourishing Neighbours as they reach out to those in need of fellowship within the local community. Pray for more people to know about this special ministry.

