



## Anglican Parish of Maryborough

### OUR MISSION

To experience and share God's love.



**The 3rd Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday 15 December 2019**

### **Sentence of the Day**

Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. Matthew 11.11

### **Prayer of the Day**

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love on our journey to meet the One who is coming: strengthen our weak hands, make firm our feeble knees, and open blind eyes to the dawning of your kingdom, so that our hearts may rejoice as we behold the majesty of our God.

We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Parish Prayer**

Living God, creator, redeemer, strengthener; You are the God of mission who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help this our parish of Maryborough to grow in faith, in service, in generous giving, and in numbers. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Welcome

*We pray that you will encounter God, through your worship here today.*

### *For Your Information*

*\*All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available and communion can be brought to you. Please inform the welcomer if either is required.*

*\*Please feel free to sit and stand during the service, as you are able.*

*\*Toilets are in the Memorial Hall - Ellena Street side.*

*\*A children's area is available at the rear of the church with books and activities.*

*Prayers and Blessing **Rev'd Sue***

*Please join us for morning tea, at the back of the church after the services.*

### *The Song of Mary (Magnificat)*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:

**my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,**

Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:

**from this day all generations will call me blessed;**

The Almighty has done great things for me:

**and holy is his name.**

God has mercy on those who fear him:

**from generation to generation.**

The Lord has shown strength with his arm:

**and scattered the proud in their conceit,**

Casting down the mighty from their thrones:

**and lifting up the lowly.**

God has filled the hungry with good things:

**and sent the rich away empty.**

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:

**to remember the promise of mercy,**

The promise made to our forebears:

**to Abraham and his children forever.**

**Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;**

**as in the beginning, so now, and forever. Amen**

**Praise the Lord.**



## Readings

### **This Week**

Isaiah 35.1-10

Song of Mary

James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11

### **Next Week**

Isaiah 7.10-16

Psalms 80.1-7, 17-19

Romans 1.1-7

Matthew 1.18-25

## *For Your Prayers*

*Pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. James 5:16b*

**Prayer Nurture:** Beris T, Becca, Frances, Alex & Tracey, Lorelle, and her sons Kelvin & James, Geraldine, Wendy Evans, Edie Coogan, Coogan Family, Pam Z, Joanne & Bryn Jones, Julie, her son Jackson, Al & Tamsyn, Joy Beatty, Dorothy & Dietmar, Toni Scales, Emily & her twins.

**Parish Families:** Gwen & Albert Heath, Barbara Nioa, Tom Braddock, Anne Miller Liz & Ted Ruska, Angela & Godfrey Gilmour, Judy & Neil Morton, Marion Zackersen.

**Years' Mind:** Katherine Humphreys, Amy Downman.

**Parish Prayer List:** Names can be given to Rev'd Sue, Rev'd Andrea, or to the office via phone or email, or written on the form at the back of the church. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks, then removed. If continuing prayer is needed please resubmit the name.

