



Anglican Parish of Maryborough

OUR MISSION

To experience and share God's love.



The 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 22 December 2019

Sentence of the Day

A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us. Matthew 1.23

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
you chose the virgin Mary, by your grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour:
so fill us with your grace,
that with her we may rejoice in your salvation,
and in all things embrace your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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

Psalm 80

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph like a flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine out in glory;

**Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:
stir up your power, and come to save us.**

Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

O Lord God of hosts:

how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?

You have fed them with the bread of tears:
and given them tears to drink in good measure.

**You have made us the victim of our neighbours:
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

**Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:
on that son of man
whom you made so strong for yourself.**

And so we shall not turn back from you:
give us life, and we will call upon your name.

**Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.**



Readings

This Week

Isaiah 7.10-16

Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19

Romans 1.1-7

Matthew 1.18-25

Next Week

Isaiah 63.7-9

Psalm 148

Hebrews 2.10-18

Matthew 2.13-23

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.

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, Lorelle, and her sons Kelvin & James, Geraldine, Joanne & Bryn Jones, Julie, her son Jackson, Al & Tamsyn, Joy Beatty, Dorothy & Dietmar, Emily & her twins, Toni Scales, Ashleigh & Baby Ashton, Layla Pedleton, Godfrey & Angela Gilmore, Andrew.

Parish Families: Carol & John Cranage, Doug & Helen Madsen, Pat Scales, Fay Dawson, Rosalie & Neville Flinn, Rex Flinn, Pat Dawson.

Years' Mind: Lil Walker, Lalla Peters, Ralph Amos, Alice O'Connell, Jim Scales, Michael John Rogers, Lyn Wilson, Robyn Dooley, Geoffrey Dawson, Dene Flinn, Mary Ann Chapman.

