

Psalm 40

I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined to me and heard my cry.
**He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters, out of the mire and clay:
and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**

And he has put a new song in my mouth:
even a song of thanksgiving to our God.

Many shall see it and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:
who have not turned to the proud, or to those who wander in deceit.

**O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things which you have done,
and your thoughts which are towards us:
there is none to be compared with you;**

Were I to declare them and speak of them:
they are more than I am able to express.

**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:
but my ears you have marked for obedience;**

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required: then said I, Lo, I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will:

O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.

I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation:

I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know.

I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:

I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.

I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth: from the great congregation.

O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:

let your loving-kindness and your truth ever preserve me.

Readings

This Week

Isaiah 49.1-7

Psalm 40 1-14

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

Next Week

Australia Day

Deuteronomy 8.5-14a

Psalm 125

Hebrews 11.8-16

Matthew 5.1-12

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: Becca, Frances, Joy, Ashleigh & Baby Ashton, Layla Pedleton, Andrew, Ian Heggaton, Baby S, Gail Russell, Godfrey and Angela, Geraldine, May Bourks.

Parish Families: Fay Dawson, Tony Allport, Ruth Andersen, Len & Ada Dodd, Mellissa & Paul Marshall & Isaiah, Jill & Sam, Ian & Elizabeth Miles, Margaret M Cook, Gail & Trevor Endres, Tricia & Robert Wilkinson, Joy & Graham Newman, Lindi Russell, Keith Lambert.

Year's Mind: Lindon Cosgrove, Laurence Allport, Ken Bowmaker, Beatrice James, Dorothy Turner, Herbert Hunter, Victor Chapman, Myrtle Andersen, Stewart Neyland, George Scales, Betty Logan, Florence Rampton, Eric Puller, Louise Kennedy.



Anglican Parish of Maryborough

OUR MISSION

To experience and share God's love.



The Second Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday 19 January 2020

Sentence of the Day

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1.9

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and 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

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.*

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

Prayers and Blessing Rev'd Sue