

Psalm 72

Give the king your judgement, O God:
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
That he may judge your people rightly:
and the poor of the land with equity.

**Let the mountains be laden with peace
because of his righteousness:
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.**

May he give justice to the poor among the people:
and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.
**May he live while the sun endures:
and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.**

May he come down like rain upon the new-mown fields:
and as showers that water the earth.
**In his time shall righteousness flourish:
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring tribute:
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

**All kings shall fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.**

He will deliver the needy when they cry:
and the poor that have no helper.

**He will pity the helpless and the needy:
and save the lives of the poor.**

He will redeem them from oppression and violence:
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.



Readings

This Week

Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm 72.1-7, 72.10-14
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

Next Week

Isaiah 42.1-9
Psalm 29
Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-17



Anglican Parish of Maryborough

OUR MISSION

To experience and share God's love.



The Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday 5 January 2020

Sentence of the Day

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60.1

Prayer of the Day

Lord God of the nations,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour:
may the brightness of your incarnate Word
pierce the night that covers the earth,
signal the dawn of justice and peace,
and beckon all nations to walk as one in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
in the splendour of eternal light, 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

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 Beatty, Ashleigh & Baby Ashton, Layla Pedleton, Andrew, Geraldine, Godfrey and Angela.

Parish Families: Olive Macklin, Beryl Chew, Hilary and John Vale, Nancy and Chelsea Baldwin, Bernie & Bess Anderson, Averil & Trevor Ree, Len & Margaret Pappin, Helen and Bob Stevenson, Linda Garlepp, Janice Arthur.

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.



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