

*Psalm 32*

Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven: whose iniquity is put away.

**Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame:  
and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

For whilst I held my tongue: my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.

**Your hand was heavy upon me day and night:  
and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you: and my iniquity I did not hide;

**I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord':  
and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**

For this cause shall everyone that is faithful  
make their prayer to you in the day of trouble:  
and in the time of the great water-flood, it shall not come near them.

**You are a place to hide me in, you will preserve me from trouble:  
you will surround me with deliverance on every side.**

'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go:

I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.

**'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:  
whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'**

Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:  
but whoever puts their trust in the Lord, mercy embraces them on every side.

**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:  
and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.**

***This Week***

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5.12-21  
Matthew 4.1-11

***Readings***

***Next Week***

Genesis 12.1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4.1-5, 4.13-17  
John 3.1-17

***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:** Andrew, Layla Pedleton, Becca, Irene Griffin, Geraldine, Elizabeth, Paul, Morgan Family, Joanne & Bryn Jones.

**Parish Families:** Sandra & Keith Vary, Colleen & Wayne Corben, Dianne Hecker, Toni Scales, Pat Scales, Annette & James Best, Margaret Dale, Jennifer McLean

**Year's Mind:** Aileen Scales, Peter Lawson, Marcus Carrington-Russell, Sam Hecker, John Case, Dudley Hurford, Elwyn Dowling, Gladys McNamara, June Corlis.



**Anglican Parish of Maryborough**

**OUR MISSION**

To experience and share God's love.



***First Sunday in Lent***

***Sunday 1 March 2020***

***Sentence of the Day***

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4

***Prayer of the Day***

Almighty God,  
whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet did not sin:  
give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your will,  
that, as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
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*