

Sunday worship at St Andrew's and St James' are canceled this weekend due to the Covid Lock down. Sunday worship is available online at www.kyabramanglican.org.au

A Diocesan service of Morning Prayer, will be conducted via Zoom at 10am on Sunday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81207334838?pwd=eVBKZXpLU1hLOE1KTTRGZWI4Q3dCUT09>

Meeting ID: 812 0733 4838 Passcode: 198763

Today we continue our series through Ephesians, a slight expansion of the lectionary readings. Please also find below the Parish Council prayers for this month, we request you join us in prayer for our parish life together.

Our planned restart of the Monday night Community Meal is now on hold due to the lock down. Please Pray for Patti as she coordinated the Community Meal and for the many volunteers' keen to make the restart.

Our monthly Parish Council Strategic Prayers:

- Pray for David's ministry in Kyabram, at Dhurroughill and at Tongala.
- Pray for the Parish finances, which are not meeting current commitments.
- Pray for the Parish to willingly engage and accept responsibility to pray regularly for people to come to join the St Andrews community.
- Pray for the Community Meal recommencement. Pray that we may be able to restart the Community Meal soon.
- Pray for wisdom for those in leadership, State and National, and also for those affected by covid-19 impact of individuals and the community.
- Bishop Matt and Rachael.

Sunday 18th Kyabram & Tongala **No Services this Sunday.**

Services depending on Lock Down finishing and Diocesan instructions

Wednesday 21st Kyabram 1pm

Sunday 25th Kyabram 9 & 11am, Tongala 7pm.

Wednesday 28th Kyabram 1pm

Sentence of Scripture

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them,
because they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6.34

Prayer of the day

Eternal God,
author of our life and end of our pilgrimage:
guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations,
that we may not wander from your way,
but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you;
through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Readings

Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many

were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. (NRSV)

This is the Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Ephesians 2:1-22

¹ You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. (NRSV)

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**