

Sunday worship at St Andrew's and St James' are online and recorded this weekend due to the Covid Lock Down. Sunday worship is available online at www.kyabramanglican.org.au
This week Sunday 25th July we continue our Ephesians series with Ephesians 3.

If you would like the DVD of this weeks service delivered to your letterbox please contact David 0428 521 031 or kyabram.anglican@gmail.com If gatherings are permitted our next services will be Sunday 1st Aug Kyabram 9 & 11am, Tongala 7pm. Wednesday 4th Kyabram 1pm

A Diocesan service of Morning Prayer, will be conducted via Zoom at 10am on Sunday 25th July:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82192358064?pwd=b2FUajczdTRyeW1vZ2Z5mK2N2UGFCz09>
Meeting ID: 821 9235 8064 Passcode: 452145

Our planed restart of the Monday night Community Meal is now on hold due to the lock down.

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Sentence of Scripture

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord.
'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6.51

Prayer of the day

Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word
and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent,
we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life,
Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings

John 6:1–21

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

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.
² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.
³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.
⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.
⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"
⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.
⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."
⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,
⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"
¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.
¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.
¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."
¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.
¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."
¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. (NRSV)

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

Ephesians 3:1-21

¹ This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— ² for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰ so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. ¹³ I pray therefore that you may not lose heart over my sufferings for you; they are your glory.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.

(NRSV)

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