

All Saints Anglican Church Kwinana
Corner of Chisham Ave and Bickner Way, Parmelia
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15th March, 2020
3rd Sunday of Lent

Our Mission Statement Is to share the love of God
with and for all people by word
and deed

CRAFT W/SHOP

Our next craft w/shop will be on Thursday 26th March, 10 am ...check notice board for details..all welcome

PALM CROSSES

Palm Sunday is coming up soon so keep in mind Sat 4th April 10.00am for making Palm Crosses. Previous years it has been well received and much fun has been had.

No experience needed, we all help each other.

LPM TRAINING MISSION 2020

Saturday 21st March 9am -3.30pm at Wollaston Conference Centre. --There is a cost of \$50! for more info see the notice board ---Sue

**DIRECT DEBIT FOR OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS DETAILS
ARE: BSB 706 001 ACCOUNT NO: 3000 3072**

Offerings Feb	3075.70		
Other Income	1211.96		
Op Shop	1514.20		
TOTAL	5801.86	EXPENSES	5371.06

OP SHOP

OPEN: 09.30am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME

Except electrical items.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Locum Tenens

Reverend Terry Pickersgill

will be in the Parish from

8:00am - 11:45am Tuesday and Wednesday

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To place a notice in the **News Sheet** or Website **please email**
allsaintskwinana@gmail.com By Friday each week

15/03/20

1st Text: Exodus 17: 1-7
Reader: Martha L
Psalm: 95
2nd Text: Romans 5: 1-11
Reader: Pat W
Gospel: John 4: 5-42
Intercessor: Jean S
P/Assist: Linda M

Wednesday 08.30am Services

18/03 Deut 4: 1, 3-9 Ken D
Matt 5: 17-19 Linda M

25/03 Isaiah 7: 10-14 Pauline H
Luke 1: 26-38 Richard B

22/03/20

1st Text: 1Samuel 16:1-13
Reader: Pauline H
Psalm: 23
2nd Text: Ephesians 5: 8-14
Reader: Peter Vi
Gospel: John 9: 1-41
Intercessor: Linda M
P/Assist: Sue B

CHURCH CLEANING

Due 21/3 Vi Family Thankyou
If you could help with the cleaning, even once a month please
see Sue B

Our Faith Is Not Blind!

By J. Slater

Skeptics of various types routinely mock Christians for having “blind faith.” Unfortunately, many professing Christians have fed that myth by basing their faith (if you can even call it that) on their feelings. Ask them why they believe as they do, and their answer is, “I feel it right here in my heart!” Even some of the songs we sing betray this notion. One quick example: I Serve a Risen Savior has this line at the end of the chorus: “You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!”

Does Jesus live within your heart? Assuredly so! But is that how you know He lives? Certainly not! You would know nothing of His death, burial, and resurrection but for the fact that God has revealed it in His word! Because His word has been revealed, confirmed, and recorded, our faith rests on solid evidence; it is definitely not blind! And when we put our confident trust in Jesus and obey His will, we ought to feel good about it! But let’s keep things in order: first come the facts (as revealed in the Bible, John 17:17); then comes faith, which is based on the facts (Rom. 1:16); finally come good feelings (Acts 8:39).

Facts, faith, and feelings, in that order. When feelings are the basis for faith, we’re on dangerous ground! Saul of Tarsus felt like he was doing right by persecuting Christians. Islamic jihadists feel like they are doing right by blowing themselves up to kill Jews and Christians. Those feelings are as real as yours.

If feelings are the basis for acceptable faith, then we should honor those behaviors! (But they aren’t!)

Bottom line, a Christian’s faith isn’t blind, but rests on the rock-solid evidence of the revealed, confirmed, recorded word of God