

All Saints Anglican Church Kwinana
Corner of Chisham Ave and Bickner Way, Parmelia
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8th March, 2020
2nd 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.

Peoples' Warden

Edna Lewis has been elected for peoples Warden

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

Offerings Jan	3,237.10	Op Shop	345.10
Other Income	477.18		
Total	4,059.29	Expenses	6,901.52

OP SHOP

OPEN: 09.30am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME

Except electrical items.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Any Birthdays?



CONTACTS FOR THE PARISH

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Edna Lewis

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Locum Tenens

Reverend Terry Pickersgill

will be in the Parish from

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

8:00am - 3:45 pm Thursdays

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

08/03/20

1st Text: Genesis 12: 1-4a
Reader: Linda T
Psalm: 121
2nd Text: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
Reader: Linda M
Gospel: John 3: 1-17
Intercessor: Eddy C
P/Assist: Richard B

Wednesday 08.30am Services

11/03 Jeremiah 18: 19-20 Jean D
Matthew 20: 17-28 Sue B

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

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

CHURCH CLEANING

Due 14/3 Richard, Sue & Carmel Thankyou
If you could help with the cleaning, even once a month please
see Sue B

Jesus on Trial

In John's Gospel we see that Jesus is pretty much on trial. As we read this gospel we are forced to make a decision at every turn as to whether we accept the claims of Jesus or the claims of His opponents: the Jews.

We see in verse 30 of John 10 we see Jesus is in the middle of one of His many showdowns with the Jews. In verse 30 Jesus claims that He and the Father are one. The Jews are outrage, accusing Him of blasphemy. They are so outrage that they pick up stones to stone Him. However, Jesus does not turn and run, He stands His ground. While standing His ground, He asks those who were going to stone Him a penetrating question: "I have shown you many good works from the Father;" says Jesus, "for which of them are you going to stone me?"

Throughout the gospels we see the many good things that Jesus had indeed accomplished, things like healing a lame man of thirty-eight years, a man born blind, making the lame to walk. Jesus is challenging those who want stone Him to show at least one of His many good works that would justify their desire to execute Him.

Imagine what would have happened if the Jews had actually answered His question outright instead of skirting it. Imagine if they had said, "We are going to stone you because you healed a man lame." Would this have endeared them to those standing around on this occasion. I don't think so. How could anyone object to healing of someone born blind? How could someone object to a person who was lame being healed? If truth be told, nobody could object to any of the healings and good works that Jesus did?

The irony is not hard to miss in this exchange between Jesus and the Jews. The Jews should have seen in Jesus' works or signs that He was not guilty of blasphemy. a Question for us Could Jesus have performed all these miracles if God had not been with Him? Jesus proved His He was sent by the Father by the many miracles he performed. Jesus' works validated His words. However The Jews so focused on His words, they ignored the what they were seeing of. When we sit and ponder the scriptures, taking on board what Jesus did and not ignore His works we can only come to one Jesus was and is indeed the Christ, the Son of God. Rev Terry