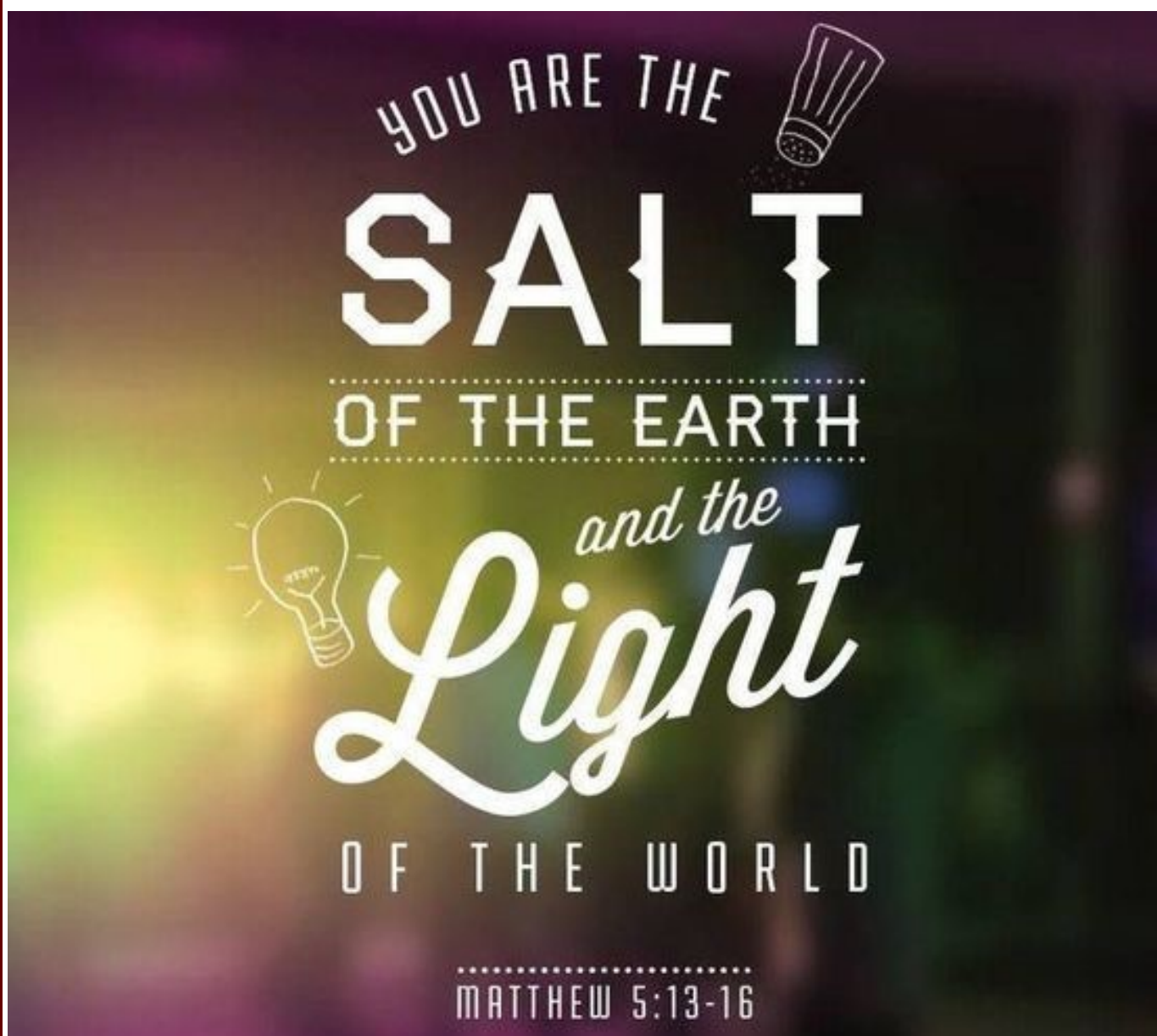


5th March 2017
First Sunday in Lent

THE GAP ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST MARK

Builders' Notes



You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5v14



“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.”

Matthew 5v13



Mothers Union retiring collection

Mothers Union retiring collection will be on the 26th of March this year. Every year we have two collections one for Anglicare and the other for Overseas aid. Our project overseas this year is for Peace and Reconciliation in Africa, which is the focus of our first collection. The money will be divided between South Sudan, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and Ruanda to train local woman in furthering themselves in education, health and dealing with domestic violence. This will also aid in the famine in South Sudan.



Building Update

Following a constructive meeting with the Diocesan Property group and Opus last Monday, tender documents were issued to 6 builders late on Tuesday, with closing date for responses being 14th March. Negotiations with the Receiver for the former builder continue in parallel.

An update on Robin's surgery

Robin had been experiencing painful arthritis in her left hip and returned to Sydney last month for surgery. Her hip replacement was done successfully on 2 February and she has made a good recovery in rehab during the last two weeks. She will be continuing with physio, for the next four weeks, after which she hopes to be able to return to Central Asia to continue her work there.

What's Coming Up

Sun 5th - 1st Sunday in Lent

7:30am Service - Holy Communion

9:30am Service - Holy Communion

6:00pm Service - Holy Communion

Mon 6th - 10.30am Regis Men's Club

7:30pm Men's Journey Group

Tue 7th - Care Team Hospital visiting

2:00pm Regis Coffee Club

Wed 8th - 9:30am Morning Prayer Church Service

5.30pm Christian Meditation

7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

The Ministry of Money

Our Parish is funded by the generosity of its members. You can join our Financial Ministry Team by setting up an electronic funds transfer to:

Account Name: The Gap Anglican Parish **BSB:** 704-901.

For: General Ministry—**Account:** 00000470, **Reference:** General;

For: Building Fund—**Account:** 011440, **Reference:** Building Fund



*“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”
Matthew 5v16*

We are people compelled by love working together to become leaders in building God's world a person at a time.

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Church Services

Sunday: 7.30am Classic Anglican Focus
9.30am Intergenerational Focus
6.00pm Evening Focus

Wednesday: 9.30am Holy Communion/Morning Prayer

Rector Ken Hopper 0439 722 210

Women's Minister Desley Green 0402 225 717

Parish Centre Administrator Silvana Geldenhuys

Today's Service: 7.30am

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Hymns: AHB 85, 14, 206, 571, 205

Sentence:

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

Matthew 4.4



Collect:

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.

Bible Readings:

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Pg. 3

Psalms 32 Pg. 252

Romans 5.12-21 Pg. 1181

Matthew 5.13-16 Pg. 1011

**Come before
his face with
songs of joy**