

**19th March 2017**  
**Third Sunday in**  
**Lent**

THE GAP ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST MARK

# Builders' Notes



*“Be careful not to do your ‘acts of righteousness’ before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 6v1*



*“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”*  
Matthew 6:6

## **A quiet day**

Saturday 25th  
March

9:30am–2:30pm

A quiet day gives you space in which your spirit can breathe.

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## **True ministry**

You know, Lord, how I serve You, with great emotional fervour, in the limelight.

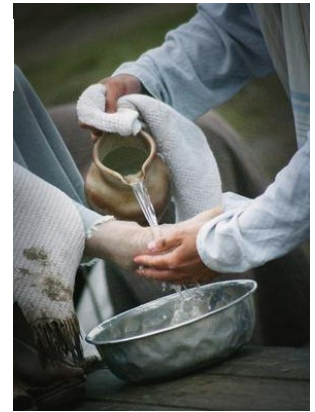
You know how eagerly I speak for You, at a woman's club.

You know how I effervesce when I promote a fellowship group.

You know my genuine enthusiasm at a Bible study.

But how would I react, I wonder if You pointed to a basin of water, and asked me to wash the calloused feet of a bent and wrinkled old woman, day after day, month after month, in a room where nobody saw, and nobody knew!

- Ruth Harms Calkin



## **Mothers Union retiring collection**

Mothers Union retiring collection will be on the 26th of March this year.

## **Building update**

The tender period was extended slightly to accommodate builders' request, and our project manager OPUS is now analysing details of the six tenders received. It appears that the new price will be very close to the Diocesan-approved figure under which we commenced the project last year. A tender-evaluation report is expected by mid-week.

## What's Coming Up

Sun 19th - 3rd Sunday in Lent

7:30am Service - Holy Communion

9:30am Service - Holy Communion

3:00pm Parish Prayer Coordination Meeting

6:00pm Service - Holy Communion

Mon 20th - 7:30pm Men's Journey Group

Tue 21st - Pastoral Care Day—Wesley Hospital

2:00pm Regis Coffee Club

Wed 22nd - 9:30am Morning Service

5.30pm Christian Meditation

Thu 23rd - 5:30pm Men's Happy Hour

Sat 25th - 9:30am A quiet day

Sun 26th - 4th Sunday in Lent

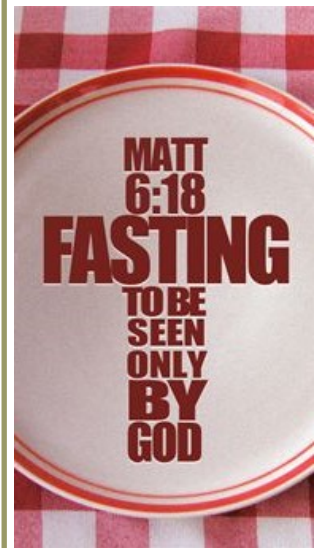
## The Ministry of Money

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



*“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting, I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father... Matthew 6v16*

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 Manager Silvana Geldenhuys

**Today's Service: 7.30am**

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Hymns: CMP 506, 583, 266, 1, 302

**Sentence:**

God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5.8

**Collect:**

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Bible Readings:**

Exodus 17.1-7 Pg. 76

Psalms 95 Pg. 322

Romans 5.1-11 Pg. 1181

Matthew 6.1-18 Pg. 1012



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