



From Rev Canon Maree

† **Holy Communion:** Home communion will be given today. Please pray for our extended faith community.

Rev Canon Maree



Also this Week:

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| Wed 14/2 | 9am 10-12 6pm | Morning Prayer Lollypops playgroup. Ash Wednesday service, imposition of ashes. |
| Thurs | | Rev Maree's day off |
| Fri | | Rev Maree's day off |

† Mission for February : Anglican Aid Abroad

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| Readings for next week | Genesis 9 : 8 - 17 | Psalm 25 : 1 - 10 |
| | 1 Peter 3 : 18 - 22 | Mark 1 : 9 - 15 |

Coming:

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| Late February | SRE starts |
| Sat 10/3 8am – 11.30am | Market Day at Windale Anglican Church (see flyer) |
| Sunday 11/3 10.30am | AGM |

TRANSFIGURATIONS

Journeying in earthliness writ large,
 Living deeply within our honest searchings,
 Immersed in the rawness of our temptations:
 The Christ holds the faith in fragile arms.
 Standing in the wilderness
 Watching from that mountaintop,
 Surrounded by our toughest questions
 And human in every struggling ways:
 The Christ walks with life wide open ahead of us,
 Truly human, truly God,
 Trustworthy in life and trustworthy in death.



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

You are never too important to be nice to be people!

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Today's Scripture Readings – Transfiguration

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| 2 Kings 2 : 1 - 12 | Psalm 50 : 1 - 6 |
| 2 Corinthians 4 : 3 - 12 | Mark 9 : 2 - 9 |

The Mountains of Life.

I wonder why it is that we love mountains? The view? For when we are on the mountain we can see and appreciate the beauty around us, and clearly see all that surrounds us. Another reason is that we can get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. It is good to get away from the pressure of work and busy schedules, just to sit and relax!



Jesus enjoyed getting away for a retreat on a mountain every now and then. Peter and James and John went with Jesus this time. But this was different. Jesus' appearance was changed and his clothes seemed to glow somehow. Then the disciples saw Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus. Peter was so excited that he wanted to stay on that mountain top. But Jesus knew that the purpose of their experience on that mountain was to renew their strength for the difficult days that were ahead of them. So he led the disciples back down to the valley, to the valley of life, death and resurrection.

You and I sometimes need a time away on a mountain to help us cope with the heat and the stress of everyday life. We also need mountain top experiences in our daily walk with Jesus. We need those experiences to renew our strength for the difficult tasks that we face as we follow Jesus each day.

Blessings as we celebrate this mountain top revelation and transformation.

AGM

Booklets will soon be available with reports. Nominations for resource committee forms are in the church foyer. If you wish to be on resource committee or nominate two parishioners you need to complete and sign a form.

This is a vital ministry within the Parish. Please pray for our resource committee and the work that they do. We meet every second month after church for a meeting or a meeting called if required urgently.