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**Our Vision:** *Growing closer to God, each other and our community*

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**Today is Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (Second Sunday in Lent)**

**Services Next Weekend (4<sup>th</sup> March 2018)**

<b>Barmera:</b>	9.00 am: Praise Prayer & Proclamation – Deacon Scott
<b>Berri:</b>	9.00 am: Mass: Tuesday - Fr Paul
<b>Loxton:</b>	11.00 am: Mass: Fr Paul
<b>Monash:</b>	7.30 am: Praise Prayer & Proclamation – Deacon Scott
<b>Morgan:</b>	Service at Waikerie
<b>Renmark:</b>	9.00: Mass: Fr Paul Wednesday 10.00 am: Eucharist: Fr Paul
<b>Waikerie:</b>	10.15 am: Extended Holy Communion

**Readings for next Sunday:**

Exodus 20.1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

John 2.13-22



## Opening Sentence

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.

## Collect of the Day

God of all times and places,  
in Jesus Christ, who was lifted up on the cross,  
you opened for us the path to eternal life:  
grant that we,  
being born again of water and the Spirit,  
may joyfully serve you in newness of life  
and faithfully walk in your holy ways;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The first reading is from Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

This is the word of the Lord **thanks be to God**

## Psalm 22.24-32

O praise the Lord, all you that fear him:  
hold him in honour, O seed of Jacob,  
and let the seed of Israel stand in awe of him.

**For he has not despised nor abhorred  
the poor man in his misery:  
nor did he hide his face from him,  
but heard him when he cried.**

From you springs my praise in the great congregation:  
I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you;  
The meek shall eat of the sacrifice and be satisfied:  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him—  
may their hearts rejoice for ever!

**Let all the ends of the earth remember  
and turn to the Lord:  
and let all the families of the nations worship before him.**

For the kingdom is the Lord's:  
and he shall be ruler over the nations.  
How can those who sleep in the earth do him homage:  
or those that descend to the dust bow down before him?

**But he has saved my life for himself:  
and my posterity shall serve him.**

This shall be told of my Lord to a future generation:  
and his righteousness declared to a people yet unborn,  
that he has done it.

## The Second Reading is from Romans 4.13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into

existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ  
Anyone who wants to be my follower must renounce self:  
then take up my cross and follow me.

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Gospel Reading: Mark 9.2-9

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you**

The Gospel of our Lord according to Mark

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**



Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked

around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of our Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### Prayer List

We pray for those on our prayer list: Graham Terry, Margaret Walden and Tony Hart.

**Loxton:** We pray especially for Daph Woodhouse, Joel and Cath Pickering, Leila Schiller, Lynley Shannon, Vern Hallam, Frances Killick, Suzanne Becker, Dean Pocock, Shirley Butson, Aub Mattner and Chip Mawby.



**Central Area:** Brock Van Der Woulde and the Van Der Woulde family, Cliff Brown, Nelda Schaperkotter, Bev Zimmermann and Len Maitland.

**Renmark:** Bev Tamblyn, Marjorie Bourke, Trish and Tristan Simon, Audrey Day, Helen Cox, Kayla, Tye and Zac, Riley Nixon, Robert Hill, Trevor, Sue, Michelle Bromley, Rod, John, Adam, Lorraine G, Honor Lang, Maria D, and Lisa S.

**Waikerie:** Tim Strauss, Judith Hooper, Fr Gary and Joyce Prince, Ross Copeland, Reuben Cryer, Janese Hudson, Lorraine Hand, Jade Davis, Amanda Simcock, Louisa Christiansen and Neva Cogan.

### Year's mind:

We pray for the repose of the soul of Thelma Mudd, Deacon Scott's grandmother.

**Loxton:** Lona Hattam, Jock Loxton, Mildred Aird, George Champion, Thomas Gregory, Sandra Marks, Jane Schubert, and Reginald Scadden

**Waikerie:** Trevor Biddle

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...**and let light perpetual shine on them.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers, **grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**FOR YOUR DIARIES:**

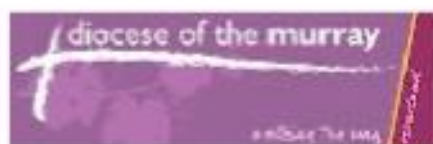
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February : **Bible Study: 9.30 am St Alban's Berri following Mass at 9 am**
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February : Opportunity to meet the new CEO (Shane Maddocks) of AC Care – 2.00 pm at AC Care Boardroom – all welcome.  
**Bible Study: 10.45 am and 6 pm St Augustine's Renmark**  
**Bible Study: 6.30 pm The Rectory, Waikerie**
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March : **Bible Study: 7 pm Fielke's residence, 9 Third St Loxton**
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March : "World Day of Prayer" in Waikerie will be at the Uniting Church at 7pm. Theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good" from Suriname in Sth America. Please bring a plate of supper to share.
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March : Loxton Lunch after Mass at 11.00 am. Delicious meal, fabulous company for only \$18.00 per head. Contact Louise to book Your seat! 0437278617
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March : **Bible Study: 9.30 am St Alban's Berri following Mass at 9 am**  
: AGM for Riverland Community Kitchen 7pm at Uniting Church Hall Berri. If you would like to support this very worthwhile ministry to those in need, please come along.
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March : **Bible Study: 10.45 am and 6 pm St Augustine's Renmark**  
**Bible Study: 6.30 pm The Rectory, Waikerie**
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March : **Bible Study: 7 pm Fielke's residence, 9 Third St Loxton**
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March : 7 pm Waikerie Management/Ministry group
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March "Renmark Rocks On Festival". St Augustine's will be holding a produce stall [cakes/slices/biscuits/jams, etc.] plus a sausage and hamburger/onion sizzle. Please keep this date in mind.
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March : 9.30 am Palm Sunday Mass followed by Annual Vestry Meeting St Alban's Berri

# Celebrating Mothers

## St. Oswald's, Monash



Thank God  
for Mums!



Join us as we celebrate the gift of mothers in our lives at our Monthly Families Service on Mothering Weekend in the season of Lent at St. Oswald's Monash, followed by a picnic in the grounds of our church. there will also be simnel cake and mothers will receive a posie of flowers.

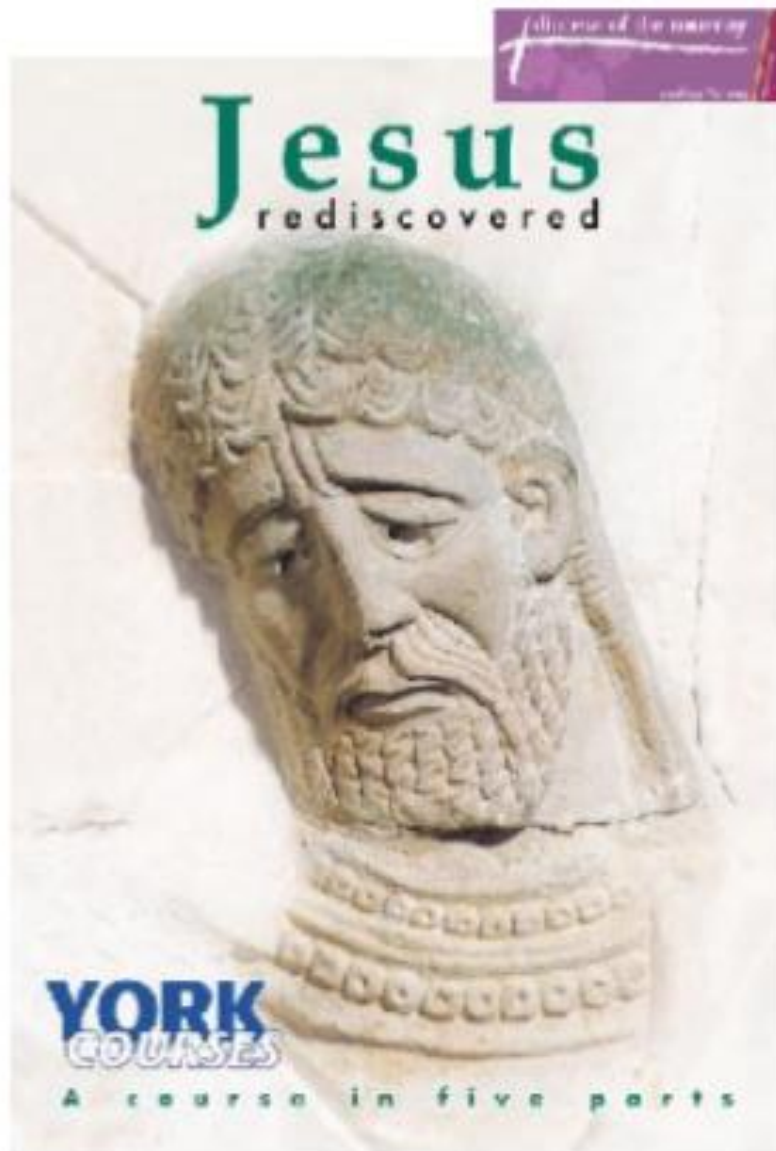
When: 10th March, 2018

Where: St. Oswald's Church, Corner of Jackson Street and Madison Road, Monash

Time: 5 pm

Other: Please bring your own picnic, chair, and drinks.





# 2018 LENTEN STUDY: JESUS REDISCOVERED

A study over five weeks starting at Berri, Renmark, Waikerie and Loxton

## Want to rediscover Jesus?

**Berri:** Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of February -

9.30 am St Alban's Anglican Church, 3 Strawbridge Street

**Renmark:** Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February - 10.45 am and 6 pm

St Augustine of Hippo Anglican Church, 53 James Avenue, Renmark

**Waikerie** Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February - Tea at 6.30 pm study at 7.30 pm

The Anglican Church Rectory, 4 O'Loughlin Street, Waikerie

**Loxton** Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February - 7 pm

Nathan and Erin Fielke's house, 9 Third Street, Loxton