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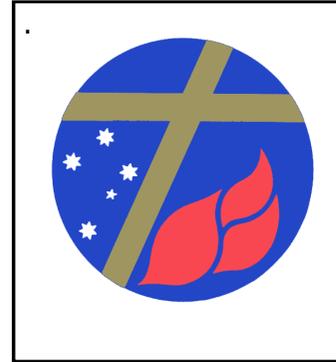
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## ST PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

at Eastside Lutheran College  
15 Acorn Drive, Warrane  
Divine Service 10:00am  
25thth January, 2015  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**



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## TODAYS READINGS

[Jonah 3:1-5, 10](#) The city of Nineveh repents

[1 Corinthians 7:29-31](#) Living in the last times

[Mark 1:14-20](#) Repent and believe the good news

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome visitors worshipping with us today. We hope you enjoy our service and feel free to enter God's presence with gladness. Please join us after the service for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

### TODAY:

**Reader:** Garry Semmler

**Ushers:** Weidenbach

### NEXT WEEK

**Reader:**

**Ushers:** Matuschka

**Morning Tea Set Up and Flowers:** Matuschka

**Readings:**

[Deuteronomy 18:15-20](#) The Lord promises a prophet like Moses

[1 Corinthians 8:1-13](#) Freedom and the conscience of your fellow believer

[Mark 1:21-28](#) Jesus teaches with authority

### THIS WEEK IN BRIEF

<b>Sunday</b>	09:00am	Adult Bible Class
	10:00am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
		"Congregation Call Meeting"

### AS WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

We do what Jesus commanded: we eat bread and drink wine, we believe what Jesus said: "This is my body", "This is my blood", we remember that Jesus died for us, we believe that God truly forgives our sins, we recognize that we are united with other communicants as one body, we look forward to the never ending feast in heaven. If you have any questions please ask Pastor Paul.

## PRAYER POINTS

These are petitions and praises that will be in our prayers during our Sunday worship service, and that all of our members are encouraged to keep in their prayers during the week.

### *Petitions:*

- For God's guidance as we continue the call process.
- For God to continue to smooth the way for the redevelopment of the hall so that progress can be made as quickly as possible.
- For God to bring peace to those areas of our world experiencing wars and terrorism.
- For God to bless the work of all Christian missionaries throughout the world as they seek to bring others into His family, especially that God would protect those who are serving in dangerous situations.

### *Healing:*

For God to heal those with various health problems:

Elizabeth Kossmann; Lorraine Semmler (recovering from viral labyrinthitis); Tony Kaitinis (hip replacement surgery) and for Geoff Freeman's sister, Samantha, who recently underwent a bone marrow transplant.

For all those who are weighed down with any kind of physical, mental, or spiritual burdens, that they experience God's healing power.

### *Praises:*

On this Australia Day weekend, we thank God for our country and how richly blessed we are, and we ask God to guide our leaders and all those in authority that they govern justly and for the common good.

4. A third lesson: sometimes things that seem bad are actually good. Jonah 2: 10
- Jonah was vomited out of a fish.
  - God promises to work things out for the good of those who love Him.
5. God told Jonah to proclaim His word of judgment on Nineveh. Jonah 3: 1 - 5
- This time Jonah obeyed.
  - The city Nineveh repented.
  - God saved them.
  - The lesson to be learned:
  - God can use us for more than we can imagine or think of.
6. The results of Nineveh's repentance. Jonah 4: 1 - 9
- Jonah was upset.
  - God grew, and then destroyed, a shade plant for Jonah.
  - The lesson to be learned:
  - People are more important than plants.
  - God wants us to be most concerned about saving people from eternal death.
7. The final lesson to be learned: What gives God the most pleasure is when people accept His love. Jonah 4: 10 & 11
- How loving of God that this is His pleasure and purpose.
  - How remarkable of God that He uses us to bring His love into the lives of people who are lost without Him.

## **NOTICES**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

" Annual General Meeting ( AGM ) – the AGM of the Congregation will be held on Sunday 22 February 2015 following service at 1.00pm.

Tea and coffee will be supplied to those who wish to stay and have lunch in the hall ( BYO) prior to the meeting.

Those who have to write a report must have them to Lyndal by the end of January.

There will be no nominations accepted at the AGM  
Any member wishing to nominate for a position must have their nomination moved and seconded by existing members and handed to the Chairman at least 2 days prior to the AGM( see Garry for Nomination Forms.)

Please speak to Pastor Paul if you are considering to nominate for the position of Lay Assistant."

### **CONGREGATIONAL CALL MEETING**

" A Congregational Call Meeting will be held after service on Sunday 1st February 2015.

The Call Committee will meet soon to discuss further candidates. If anyone has a name of a pastor they would like to nominate, please see our Chairman, Garry Semmler.

Please continue to pray concerning the calling of a pastor to serve St Peters Congregation.

### **NORTHERN CONGREGATION—NEW MINISTER**

The new pastor for the Northern Congregations ( Pastor Kitchen ) is to be installed by Bishop Greg Pietsch at the Burnie church on Sunday, 8 February at 1.30pm. Members from St Peters have been invited to attend.

- Please let Garry know if you intend to go so he can inform the Burnie Congregation of the numbers attending.

## **KIDS FOR CHRIST**

### **Sunday School (Kids for Christ) will resume on Sunday, 8 February.**

We are in need of a few more volunteers to help with this important ministry to our children. One more teacher is needed, and we can always use a few more helpers. Talk to Karen Hawes or Pastor Paul if you are interested. An organizational meeting will be held before Kids for Christ resumes.

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CHAIN**

It's Never Too Late to be a part of the Congregational Prayer Chain.

Just let Lorraine Semmler know if you want to be involved in praying for others. Lorraine emails those on the prayer chain as needs arise so that as many people as possible can be praying for a particular concern.

Contact Lorraine at [glsemmler1@bigpond.com](mailto:glsemmler1@bigpond.com)

## **2015 DEVOTION BOOKS**

The 2015 "Time Out" Devotion Books Are Now Available. The cost is \$22. You can place your money in an envelope with the words "Devotion Book" on the front onto the offering plate.

## **ANZAC GARDEN**

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gallipoli landing of World War 1 will be commemorated in 2015. The planning and preparation of an Anzac Garden on the College Grounds is underway and will be located next to the basketball court in front of the hall garden with a completion date in early April ready for Anzac Day this year. Plans can be viewed and are located on the back wall of the Hall. This garden will become a focus area for our community especially during times of annual commemoration and celebration as well as an area for individuals to spend some quiet prayerful time with God. We will need to make a start on this exciting meaningful project soon but need your Support. Any financial donation no matter how small to support this development will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked Anzac garden and given to our College principal Ralph Zapart.

## **THE MESSAGE**

### LESSONS FROM JONAH

1. Background information
  - Jonah was a prophet.
  - God told Jonah to go to Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria, Israel's most dangerous enemy.

Jonah 1: 1 - 4

- Jonah ran the other way.
2. God called Jonah to account.
    - He did not let him get away.
    - The lesson to be learned:
      - When God give us a job to do – just do it!
      - Accept the challenge, no matter how difficult.
      - God promises to be with us.
  3. God saved Jonah. Jonah 2: 1 – 3, 6b
    - From the belly of a fish, Jonah admitted his sin.
    - The lesson to be learned:
      - Hitting bottom is good, if it forces us to turn to God.
      - God will let us hit bottom when He knows that's what is best for us.
      - When we're in the belly of a fish, that's the time to cry out to God.