

Lenten Saving Boxes are available from the service desk. You are welcome to participate in saving money for charity purposes. Meanwhile the **BCA Boxes** are due this month. Please bring to them Robyn or Yvonne. Thanks.

Bishop Michael Stead has written a booklet on “**What Has God Joined Together?**” which is available at the service desk. Electronic version, Chinese translation and other additional resources available from <http://sydneyanglicans.net/marriage>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

13/4 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
14/4 9.00am Good Friday Service, Anointment of oil, Reserved Sacrament
2.00pm Stations of the Cross
16/4 6.30am Sunrise Service, Recall of Baptism Vows
9.00am Easter Sunday Choral Eucharist
10.30am Easter Sunday Contemporary Service

Offerings via internet banking or Direct Debit are welcome.

Account details as below:

Acc. name: St Marks Anglican Church
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
BSB: 062-339
Acc. #: 10670617

Please indicate your name & purposes, for example:
General, Tithes, Pledge, Thanksgiving, Mission etc.

Consider giving a gift to St Mark's Church in **your will**. Your children & others share in your hope. Thank you.

THE ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING was successfully held two weeks ago. Bill Palmer was reappointed as Rector's Warden while Eddy Law and Neil Smith-O'Brien were elected as Church Wardens. Robyn Palmer and Judy Holland were elected as Parish Church Councillors. The Nominators elected were Bill Palmer, Eddy Law, Neil Smith-O'Brien, Ivan Holland and Dianna Ong. The term for the above positions is for one year till next AVM. The Synod Representatives elected for 2017-2019 were Robyn Palmer and Titus Tam. They were commissioned last Sunday. Please pray for them and work together for God's glory and honour. Thanks.

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10.30am English Service @ the Community Centre

26th Mar, 2017

Lent 4

In the gospel reading, we see Jesus correcting the worldview of his disciples who thought that sin was commensurate to deformity. The disciples were convinced that either the parents of the blind man or the blind man himself had sinned for him to be in that situation. Jesus corrects this philosophy by affirming that the blind man would manifest the works of God (v. 3). Every human being created in the image of God has a purpose and agenda of God to fulfil in this world. From this narrative, we are cautioned by Jesus not to wish people away but allow God to use them as he wills. If anything, you and I are works in progress, for God is not yet done with us. That is why Jesus in his manifesto in Luke 4.18 declares: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; [and] to set free the oppressed.” God uses our limitations and challenges to create a better world that will honour and glorify him at all times and in all places.

Pray that God will give us grace to see his ministry in others and the will of God in the lives of people living with disabilities. That we shall be a shoulder for the less fortunate and for people living with disabilities to lean on.

Give thanks for all the sources of spiritual refreshment in your life.

ABM Pew Reflections 2017

Services @ Main Church

9.00am English Choral Eucharist
10.30am Mandarin & Cantonese

Services @ Community Centre

10.30am English Contemporary
5.30pm Mandarin

Children's Sunday School

10.30am @ the Brick Hall
5.30pm @ the Brick Hall

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**Toward
a “missional church”**
Recite Luke 10:2
and say a mission prayer at 10.02am/pm

[Our Vision]

To see Christ honoured as Lord and Saviour in every community.

[Our Mission]

We commit ourselves afresh, in prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit, to glorify God and love our neighbour by proclaiming the Lord Jesus Christ, calling people to repent and living lives worthy of him.

10:30am English Contemporary Service —26th March 2017

Service Leader: Rev. D Wong **Preacher:** Alpha Youth Film **Musician:** Rev. D Wong
Bible Reading: - **Usher:** Apple **PPT:** -

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| 1. | Call for Worship | Rev. D Wong |
| 2. | Praise and Worship | Congregation |
| 3. | Prayer | Rev. D Wong |
| 4. | Confession | Congregation |
| 5. | Apostle’s Creed | Congregation |
| 6. | “How does God guide us into full life?”..... | Alpha Youth |
| 7. | Offertory | Congregation |
| 8. | Welcome/Announcement..... | Rev. D Wong |
| 10. | End song/Blessing..... | Rev. D Wong |

Roster Next Week: 2nd April 2017

Service Leader: Rev. D Wong **Preacher:** Alpha Youth Film **Musician:** Rev. D Wong
Bible Reading: - **Usher:** Apple **PPT:** -

Congratulations and best wishes to all who are celebrating birthdays or special occasion in March. On the first Sunday of the month, we will have a **birthday cake** at the morning tea at **10.00am** to celebrate for anyone who has a birthday in the month. Please see the Rector if you would like a birthday card sent for you. In your celebrations, consider making a **donation** for general or special purposes. If you wish to offer **flowers** for general or special purposes, please see Mrs Barbara Longworth for more info. Thank you.

Mandarin Class is on term break until further notice.

Come Play Ping Pong on Sunday 3.30 to 5.00pm at the Community Centre. Check with Titus for details.

Art Class for everyone on Sunday 3.30 to 5.00pm at the Brick Hall. Check with Winnie for more info.

Everyday Conversational English Classes on Thursday 10.00 to 12.00. Check with Bill for details.

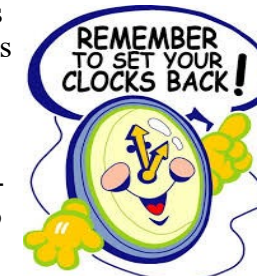
Play Group on Friday 10.30 to 12. Check with Winnie for details.

		This Week
Sunday	3.30pm	Art Class; Come Play Ping Pong
Tuesday	7.30pm	Parish Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10.00am	English Classes
Friday	10.30am	Play Group
	11.30am	Anglicare Community Mobile Pantry

Baptism (29/7 & 30/9); Confirmation (29/10): Please make arrangements with the Rector for application and preparation.

English Fellowship on Saturday 8th April 10.00 to 12.00. Topic: Friendship Evangelism. All are welcome.

Daylight Saving ends in NSW on **Sunday, 2 April 2017**, when clocks go back one hour at 3:00 am . Do remember to set your clocks and watches one hour earlier this Saturday evening before you go to bed.



ANGLICARE MOBILE COMMUNITY PANTRY

The AMCP serves pension, healthcare and immigration card holders by providing food at low cost. It opens every second Friday from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Volunteers welcome. Next one on 31/3.