

Next week: Joshua 5.2-12, Ps 32, 2 Cor 5.16-21, Luke 15.11-32 NRSV

LENT STUDY OPTIONS

- **Hope 25 Lent Study** (few free copies left for individual use or buy online: [Hope25 Lenten Studies 2025 eBook by - EPUB | Rakuten Kobo Australia](#)) (\$16)

- Rev'd Sue's **The Path of Descent** (for individual or group study)
<https://www.companionsontheway.com/post/lent-year-c-worship-course>

Entire 6 week course is online - or weekly hard copies available

Group Study Mondays 2-4pm followed by **Evening Prayer 4pm, St L**

We'll Discuss the material you have reflected on over the previous week
(If needed, related readings for Lent 3 study on March 24th are in this pew sheet.
Readings related to upcoming week Lent 4 are in next week's pew sheet – posted on the website on Mon)

The Aramaic Prayer of Yeshua Explore the beauty & power of the original Aramaic words of Jesus in 'The Lord's Prayer' as chant & body prayer.
Saturdays Mar 15 5.30-6.45 Mar 22 4-5.30 Apr 5 4-5.30 Apr 12 4-5.30
Denmark Yoga Centre (opp Green Pantry) \$10 per session.
Led by Nirtana Vivienne Robertson

Parish Diary

Mar 24 Mon	Lent Study 3 - 2-4pm;	Evening Prayer, 4pm, St L
Mar 30	Morning Prayer St L	
Mar 31 Mon	Lent Study 4 - 2-4pm;	Evening Prayer, 4pm, St L
Apr 3 Thursday	Mid-week Eucharist, 2pm St L	
Apr 6	Morning Prayer, St L	

REGULAR SERVICES & GATHERINGS

Sunday Eucharist/Morning Prayer: St Leonard's **9.30am**; St George's **10am**

Weekday Eucharist: St Leonard's 1st Thursday of month, 2pm

Evening Prayer: St Leonard's last Sunday each month, [7pm TBC]

Choir Practice: St Leonard's Saturday 10.30-11, then coffee.

DIRECT GIVING: BSB: 706-001 ACCT: 3000 4673 *Online only*
quote 'Offertory' in description

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& mail to PO Box 277 Denmark WA 6333

March 23rd 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

Year C



Prayer of the Day

○ 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.** *APBA*

Living Mystery, whose way is not ours,
whose name cannot be bought or sold:
lead us from justice without compassion
and sacrifice without mercy
to a love which nurtures
and a grace without price;
through Jesus Christ, the true Bread. **Amen**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Stephen Shakespeare, 2008

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*We endeavour to be an expression of God's love
in the community*

Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalms 63.1-9

- ¹ O God, you are my God: **eagerly will I seek you.**
- ² My soul thirsts for you, my flesh longs for you:
as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.
- ³ So it was when I beheld you in the sanctuary:
and saw your power and your glory.
- ⁴ For your unchanging goodness is better than life:
therefore my lips shall praise you.
- ⁵ And so I will bless you as long as I live:
and in your name will I lift my hands on high.
- ⁶ My longing shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness:
my mouth shall praise you with exultant lips.

- ⁷ When I remember you upon my bed:
when I meditate upon you in the night watches,
- ⁸ How you have been my helper:
then I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings,
- ⁹ Then my soul clings to you:
and your right hand upholds me.

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Luke 13.1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'