

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 2 study on March 17th are in this pew sheet.

Readings related to upcoming week Lent 3 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 16 Revd Sue presiding at St L
Mar 17 Mon Lent Study 2 - 2-4pm; Evening Prayer, 4pm, St L
Mar 22 Aramaic Prayer of Jesus, Yoga Centre 4.00- 5.30 \$10
Mar 23 Revd Sue presiding at St L
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

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 (except March on 2nd Thurs ie 13th)

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

Cheques make out to Anglican Parish Denmark Walpole
& mail to PO Box 277 Denmark WA 6333

March 16th 2025

Second Sunday in Lent

Year C

Prayers of the Day

God of our ancestors,
whose chosen servant Abraham
was given faith to obey your call
and go out into the unknown:
endow your Church with such faith
that we may follow you with courage;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Brooding Spirit, beneath your wings
there is creation and life:
accompany us on the difficult path
with the disappeared and the broken,
the fearful and the vengeful,
until we find the way to the city of our peace
where we are accepted as we are;
through Jesus Christ, our only Lord. **Amen**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Stephen Shakespeare, 2008



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Licensed Lay Ministers: Harold Luxton, Alison Kershaw, Sally Prickett, Jan Pattinson
Jane James, Tom Sheard

Wardens: Tine Adams, Harold Luxton, Tom Sheard

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

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

Psalm 27

- ¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
- ² When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, come upon me to devour me:
they shall stumble and fall.
- ³ If an army encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid:
and if war should rise against me, yet will I trust.
- ⁴ One thing I have asked from the Lord, which I will require:
**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,**
- ⁵ To see the fair beauty of the Lord: **and to seek his will in his temple.**
- ⁶ For he will hide me under his shelter in the day of trouble:
**and conceal me in the shadow of his tent,
and set me high upon a rock.**
- ⁷ And now he will lift up my head: **above my enemies round about me.**
- ⁸ And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with exultation:
I will sing, I will sing praises to the Lord.
- ⁹ O Lord, hear my voice when I cry: **have mercy upon me and answer me.**
- ¹⁰ My heart has said of you, 'Seek his face': **your face, Lord, I will seek.**

- ¹¹ Do not hide your face from me:
or thrust your servant aside in displeasure;
- ¹² For you have been my helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- ¹³ Though my father and my mother forsake me:
the Lord will take me up.
- ¹⁴ Teach me your way, O Lord:
and lead me in an even path, for they lie in wait for me.
- ¹⁵ Do not give me over to the will of my enemies:
**for false witnesses have risen against me,
and those who breathe out violence.**
- ¹⁶ But I believe that I shall surely see the goodness of the Lord:
in the land of the living.
- ¹⁷ O wait for the Lord; stand firm and he will strengthen your heart:
and wait, I say, for the Lord.

Philippians 3.17-4.1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Luke 13.31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Next week: Isaiah 55.1-9, Psalm 63.1-91, Corinthians 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9 NRSV