



Sunday 17th June 2018 Trinity 3

All that you have done to us, Lord, you have done in true judgment; for we have sinned in all things and have not obeyed your commandments; give glory to your Name, O Lord, and deal with us in your forbearance.
Song of the Three Young Men 8,17,20,19

516 Love divine, all loves excelling
585 The church's one foundation
163 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Prayer of the day

Lord God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your promises, and share in your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Judges 17.1-6 *Sherryl Bremner*

1 Now a man named Micah from the hill country of Ephraim **2** said to his mother, "The eleven hundred shekels of silver that were taken from you and about which I heard you utter a curse-I have that silver with me; I took it."

Then his mother said, "The LORD bless you, my son!"

3 When he returned the eleven hundred shekels of silver to his mother, she said, "I solemnly consecrate my silver to the LORD for my son to make a carved image and a cast idol. I will give it back to you."

4 So he returned the silver to his mother, and she took two hundred shekels of silver and gave them to a silversmith, who made them into the image and the idol. And they were put in Micah's house.

5 Now this man Micah had a shrine, and he made an ephod and some idols and installed one of his sons as his priest. **6** In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

2 Corinthians 5.6-10 *David Green*

6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. **7** We live by faith, not by sight. **8** We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. **9** So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. **10** For we must all appear before the

judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Mark 4.26-34 *Mamie Long*

26 He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. **27** Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. **28** All by itself the soil produces grain--first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. **29** As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

30 Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? **31** It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. **32** Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

33 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. **34** He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

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Prayers

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thess 5:16-18

Government leaders

Pray for our Federal, State and Local Government leaders, that God would inspire and direct them to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness.

For our Church and Community

Pray for our Universities, Colleges, and Schools – especially Killara Primary and Killara High. Bless all who teach and all who learn and the opportunities we have through SRE; grant that the students may seek and love the truth, grow in wisdom and knowledge, and in humility of heart ever look to you, the source of all wisdom and understanding.

Pray for those in special need

Ask God to comfort, strengthen and deepen the trust of those who are sick and grieving. For the lonely or in special need at this time including Jean Ditchfield.

For people affected by the volcanic eruption in Guatemala that destroyed many villages.

CMS Links Tim & Kylie

For the spread of the gospel in places where missionaries are working and for the many thousands of unreached people groups with no access to the gospel. For God to continue to raise up new missionaries and for financial and practical needs for missionary societies.

For the Environment

Heavenly Father, thank you for filling the world with beauty and bounty, in the cities and the country, on the coast and inland. You blessed the first humans and commanded them to fill the earth and subdue it. You supply seed to the sower and bread to the eater. But we and our ancestors have mistreated and damaged the environment. Even our best efforts have been tarnished with ignorance or self-interest. Please continue to bless us with a fruitful world, and sustain us with the resources we need for life. Guide the nations and large corporations to seek co-operative and responsible ways of dealing with the environment. Give individuals the willingness to play their part in being wise stewards of what you give us. May we look to you as the creator and sustainer of our world and give you glory.

St Martin's Mission Prayer

*Our heavenly Father, please bless St Martin's as we seek to make disciples of Christ, and see changing lives through grace, so that everyone reaches maturity in Christ. By your Spirit enable us to **connect** to Jesus and one another, **grow** in Christ-likeness, **serve** and meets the needs of others with the gifts you have given us, and **share** the love of Christ in our community and all the world. **Amen***

Action Items and Upcoming Events

- **BASECAMP Mens Conference** - 11 August 2018 UNSW Roundhouse Kensington.
An annual event for men who want to know God better. For more info go to <http://www.basecampmen.com/>

Daily Bible Reading Plan

- ☐ Jun 17 1 Kgs 21-22, Ps 136, 1 Pet 1-2
- ☐ Jun 18 2 Kgs 1-2, Ps 137, 1 Pet 3-5
- ☐ Jun 19 2 Kgs 3-4, Ps 138, 2 Pet 1-3
- ☐ Jun 20 2 Kgs 5-6, Ps 139, 1 Jn 1-2
- ☐ Jun 21 2 Kgs 7-8, Ps 140, 1 Jn 3-5
- ☐ Jun 22 2 Kgs 9-10, Ps 141, 2 Jn, 3 Jn, Jude
- ☐ Jun 23 2 Kgs 11-13, Ps 142, Rev 1
- ☐ Jun 24 2 Kgs 14-15, Ps 143, Rev 2-3

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