

Welcome

Welcome to worship in the Anglican Parish of Broadview and Enfield. Please stay and be our guest for morning tea immediately following the 9am service at St Clements, or the St Philip's services: 10.30am and 4pm CSI Malayalam service.



The Anglican Parish of Broadview and Enfield

For Your Reflection

Six Lessons for Lent from the Seed

Lent One: Seeds Need a Rich Environment

A seed that lacks appropriate soil may sprout, but will quickly wither and die. Even in the best soil, without water and nutrients, growth will be limited. Without sun and cultivation, plants will decay and spoil. This applies to the environment in which we grow as Christian disciples. Without such an environment, discipleship growth is stunted, stagnant, or worse, dead. We create an environment for our spiritual formation through prayer, study, worship, fellowship, and service.

Lent Two: Seeds Can't Be Rushed

Seeds require the amount of time that they require. In God's plan, the time things take is the right time. People, however, get impatient. We live in an age of instant gratification. Seeds teach us that we need to learn to wait, to develop patience. Christian formation is a process of seedlike growth. Patience is the key ingredient to transformational growth.

Lent Three: All Seeds Grow at Different Rates

Some sprout almost immediately and begin a steady rate of growth. Late sprouters often become early bloomers. And some normal beginners end up stunted and sickly. The seed teaches us that to mature in different ways at different times is the only true normal.

Lesson Four: Change Happens in Stages

These stages are marked by unique characteristics and are a measure for the relative health and well-being of the plant at any given time. Our spiritual development progresses through stages as well. Belief and inquiry deepen to devotion and discipleship. Learning and following evolve into teaching and leading. Growth within the community of faith matures to a life of service in the world.

Lesson Five: Seeds Contain the Past and the Future

Each seed is the product of previous generations and contains within it all the genetic code for the future. Seeds are filled with the information that yields transformation. The Word of God is the information we contain — that holds the power to transform us.

Lesson Six: Seeds Have a Purpose Larger Than Themselves

Unless seeds give rise to new seeds, they fail to fulfill their purpose. Change happens to lead us to a new place. Growth occurs that we might not only know more, but that we might do more. Seeds are judged, ultimately, on the fruit that they bear.

The lessons of the seed help us see Lent, not as a time of sacrifice and denial, but as a time of preparation and anticipations.

Excerpt from 'Time for Change: Reflections on Lent and Easter, Dan R Dick

5th March — Lent 2

19th March — Lent 4

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Parish Churches

St Philip's

84 Galway Ave
Broadview, SA 5083



Around the Parish

Information on parish services and events are also available via our website: www.broadviewfieldchurch.org/events/

Regular Sunday Services:

St Clement's	9am
St Philip's	10.30am
CSI at St Philip's	4pm

Readings:

March 5	Lent 2
Genesis 12.1-4a	
Psalms 121	
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17	
John 3.1-17	

Parish Prayer Days: 8am

<i>St Clements:</i>	Mon & Tues
<i>St Philip's:</i>	Weds & Thurs
<i>CSI Malayalam:</i>	Fri & Sat
<i>Whole parish:</i>	Sundays

March 12	Lent 3
Exodus 17.1-7	
Psalms 95	
Romans 5.1-11	
John 4.5-42	

Tuesdays 9.45am

Lectio Divina & Centering Prayer
St Philip's in the St James Room

March 19	Lent 4
1 Samuel 16.1-13	
Psalms 23	
Ephesians 5.8-14	
John 9.1-41	

Wednesdays

St Philip's
Next Pew Sheet: 9.15-11am **15/3**
Knit 'n Natter Group: March 8 & 22 at
St Philip's at 2pm

March 26	Lent 5
Ezekiel 37.1-14	
Psalms 130	
Romans 8.6-11	
John 11.1-45	

Fridays 6pm

Badminton in *St Philip's* hall

Intercessions

Raeleen Dew, Jim & Joan Gillham, Anne Lambert, John Wurm, Dr Reginald & Mrs Freda Wynn, Yvonne Buxton, Pat Gratton, Audrey Adair, Fr Brian Newman.

General Prayer Points:

- ◆ New Parish Council
- ◆ Those observing Lent
- ◆ Patients & staff of Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre
- ◆ Those suffering economic hardship.



Notices

Priest visits

A reminder to parishioners that Santhosh is available for a personal visit in your home or out somewhere if you prefer — mob.: 0452 518 913.

Giving Envelopes

Envelopes for giving for Lent/Good Friday, (supporting vulnerable women, youth & children in the Diocese of Jerusalem) available in each church.

Anglicare SA Magdalene Centre

Anglicare requires food donations: cereal, milk, tinned tuna, 2 min noodles, tinned fruit, or soap thank you. If you can help, baskets are provided in each church for your contributions, thank you.

Parish Voice

The Autumn Parish Voice theme is 'Warmth & Wonder'. Theme ideas:
Warmth: friendship, family, pets, a place, a welcome, a farewell, a thanks, a book, music, sun, a completed project, cooking...

Wonder: nature, majesty of places, animal/human feats, God's glory in our lives, new life, a life-changing event...

Also welcome: recipes, craft/knitting/crochet patterns, jokes, your poetry...

Diary Dates

March
3-5: CSI church camp
15: Parish Council 7.30pm at *St Philip's*

April
2: Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
6: Maundy Thursday 10am at *St Clement's*
7pm at *St Philip's*
7: Good Friday service 9am at *St Philip's*
12MD CSI Malayalam congregation
9: Easter services 7am CSI Malayalam at *St Philip's*
9am at *St Clement's*
10.30am at *St Philip's*