



May 10th
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God raises up a saviour

A note from the Rector:

Happy Mother's Day to all our mother's, and special love and prayers to our mothers who may be struggling today, particularly those mothers who are struggling to balance work and home schooling during this time of isolation.

In today's reading we hear of a mother's anguish as she seeks to save her son from being euthanised after he was born, but we also hear of another mother's joy as she adopts this same child as her own. So what was the name of this child? Well, his adopted mother named him 'Moses'. And yet I wonder how both these mothers felt as they watched their child grow into a man – a man who would step in to help when the weak were being oppressed by the powerful.

On this, I think it's helpful for us to consider what we want for our children, or, the type of people we want them to become. May our prayer and desire be that we want our children to grow to become mature disciples of Jesus, so that, firstly, their future is secure and, secondly, as descendants of Abraham by faith, they are a blessing to us, to our community and to our world. Or, as Andrew Reid entitles his commentary, may our prayer be that our children are 'Saved for Service', namely, God's service.

Allan

Notices:

- Lil has been told of an appeal for WOOL & knitting NEEDLES for knitters who have lost everything in recent bushfires. Any donations would be greatly appreciated by the organisers. Your donations may be left at her door or arrangements can be made for these items to be collected. Please contact Lil Bennetts 6 Berry Ave, Green Point, 43691969 or 0408 239 414.
- If you would like to meet via Zoom with other people who are doing the 30 days of prayer for the Muslim world to discuss what you are learning, contact Bill Mortimer.
- Today is your **last chance** to email Jill Jones if you would like to attend her and Frank's wedding via Zoom.

This week's service:

Sunday Morning Church via Zoom 9.00am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89163303726>

Meeting ID: 891 6330 3726

Or dial 8015 6011

Morning Tea Zoom Meeting 10.00am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/718032017>

Meeting ID: 718 032 017

Or dial 8015 6011

This week's Zoom tip: When you want to log in to a meeting that you have already previously attended, like the Sunday Morning Service, open the Zoom App or Programme, click on 'Join' and, instead of entering the meeting ID, click on the v symbol to the right and then select the meeting you want to attend.

If you are NOT planning to join us by Zoom at 9am then please begin by listening to one or both of these songs.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

<https://youtu.be/yx5BB2J7R-8>

O God of mercy, hear our plea

<https://youtu.be/nlmxcK2wM4c>

then click on this link to hear this week's message:

<https://kincumberanglican.com/sermons/god-raises-up-a-saviour/>

Exodus 1:6-14 (NIV)

⁶Now Joseph and all his brothers and all that generation died, ⁷but the Israelites were exceedingly fruitful; they multiplied greatly, increased in numbers and became so numerous that the land was filled with them.

⁸Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. ⁹"Look," he said to his people, "the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. ¹⁰Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country."

¹¹So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. ¹²But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites ¹³and worked them ruthlessly. ¹⁴They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly.

Exodus 3:1-10 (NIV)

3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Some questions to ponder:

1. List some of the similarities between Moses and Jesus, when they were children.
2. List some of the differences between Moses and Jesus, when they were children.
3. List some of the characteristics that we learn from our Bible readings today about Moses the man.
4. Consider Moses and how his adoption, flight to Midian, and his call by God to return to Egypt would have impacted upon who Moses was as a person and how God could use Moses' experiences to help Him rescue His people and then lead them under His rule?
5. Consider the similarities and differences between both these saviours, Moses and Jesus, whom God sent to save His people.
6. For mothers: What can you learn from Jochebed (Moses' birth mother), Pharaoh's daughter and Mary (the mother of Jesus) about motherhood?

You might like to finish by listening to this song:

My Jesus, my Saviour

<https://youtu.be/mqSQvoinDE4>

PARISH PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for those in need: Lisa Landale (Hankin), Ian Fraser, Remi Carnaby, Marie Norman, and Clarice and Geoff Grose.
- Pray for Jill and Frank as they marry this week.
- Pray that, as churches remain closed throughout Australia, we may continue to be faithful witnesses within our community. Pray for our church leaders, as they begin looking at allowing us back into our buildings to gather together.
- Pray for our state and national leaders. Pray for Scott Morrison's family as they support him and pray for Scott in his more important roles as a husband, a father and a child. Pray that Scott and Gladys may rest well when they are able.
- Pray for those advising our government on how best to respond to and balance our health needs and our economic needs during this pandemic.
- Pray for those members of our community who have lost their jobs, or whose jobs are under threat, or whose income is down significantly. Pray for wisdom and generosity in the way that we use our money.
- Pray for the homeless, the poor, and the unexpected poor as many support organisations have either closed their doors or are only offering very limited services.
- Pray for our medical workers and paramedics. Pray that the virus may not spread throughout our hospitals and our nursing homes.
- Pray for revival – that, in His grace, God may pour out His Spirit on the people of our nation and our world through this pandemic.

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MISSIONARY PRAYER POINTS

Our link missionaries: Brownings, Buchanans, Dousts, and Kyngdons

Newman WA – Roger and Amanda Kyngdon, Ada (7), Eliza (5) and Benjamin (3)

Roger, his wife Amanda and children Ada, Eliza and Benjamin moved to Newman in December 2017. Roger is the Minister of Newman Anglican Church.

The mining community is great to be part of and there are lots of kids. Roger loves teaching young people and helping them understand what the Gospel is all about. "Seeing lives changed is really exciting," says Roger.

The Kyngdon's May Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the Pilbara and for being so far away from the city which means we are further away from the worst of the virus.
- Give thanks for the beautiful weather in the Pilbara at this time of year. Pray for opportunities to speak to travellers coming through Newman and for the North West Diocese as it seeks to lead and guide us as a church.
- Give thanks for technology which helps us stay connected to church people and also family.
- Give thanks for local waterholes we can get out to and visit to give the kids space to run around in and get rid of some energy.
- Pray for Amanda as we are getting closer to the time when she will give birth to the baby. Pray for wisdom to know when to travel to Perth as well as knowing how best to care for the church in Newman in our absence.
- Pray for Roger's mum as her health deteriorates. Give thanks for her strong faith in Christ and the hope that brings us all.

Giving to Missionaries: Many missionaries and missionary organisations are struggling financially. You can still give to the work of CMS and BCA through our Parish by making an electronic deposit into our account and marking it either 'CMS' or 'BCA'. All other missionary donations should be deposited into that missionary's preferred bank account.

ONLINE giving

During this period of 'no church services', the only way that you can safely give to the Parish is electronically. To give online, use the following account:

Kincumber Anglican Parish, BSB: 705077 (Indue), Acct No: 00040910