

All Saints' Junior church

Marli Street,

Newtown.

Proper 4: 1st June, 2008, Third Sunday after Pentecost.

Today's theme:

God's word is our firm foundation.

Collect for Proper 4.

O God, you put things in order both in heaven and on earth. Take away from us those things which can harm us, and give us those that will help us. We ask this in the name of Jesus your Son who together with you and the Holy Spirit rule in heaven, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28

You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Write them on the doorposts of your house, and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth. See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding today; and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn away from the way that I am commanding you today, to follow the other gods that you have not known.

Psalm 31

Epistle: Romans 3:21-25, 28

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day,

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock”

Matthew 7:24

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'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, "I never knew you. Away from me you evil doers."

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practise is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against the house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew, and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Did you know?

The word "Psalm" means **praise**. The book of Psalms contains 150 poems of praise to God and is the longest book in the bible. King David wrote many of the psalms and set them to music. The Israelites sang these songs when they worshipped God. People still love to sing the psalms today because they help us to celebrate God and His goodness.

Some psalms are cries for God's help; some explain the way God wants us to live; many of the psalms give thanks to the Lord and psalms of praise describe God's greatness.

Memory Verses for this Week

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and in your minds;

Deuteronomy 11:18(a)

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Activities Pages

A picture for you to colour



” The wise man built his house on rock, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house but it did not fall because it had been built on rock.
The foolish man built his house on sand, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell – and great was its fall.”

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These are the commands which God gave us. (Exodus 20)

Fill in the missing words and learn these commands.

The Ten Commandments

1. I am the _____ your _____, who brought you out of E_____, out of the land of _____.
2. You shall _____.
3. You shall not _____.
4. Remember _____.
5. Honour _____.
6. You shall _____.
7. You shall not _____.
8. You shall _____.
9. You shall _____.
10. You shall not _____.

Pick three commandments and write how you will obey them:

1. _____
_____.
2. _____
_____.
3. _____
_____.

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Matthew 7:24