

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 2011

Each Sunday @ 5pm **Christian Meditation** in our Church

Each Friday @ 11am to 3pm **Church Office** open

Each Thursday @ 9.30-11.30 during the school term

Little Kids Playgroup 

Each Thursday @ 7pm during school term **Community Choir**

- Fri 4.3.11 **World Day of Prayer Service** at 10.30am At Scots Kirk. The speaker is Mrs Evelyn Mill and the theme is: "How Many Loaves Have You?" (prepared by the women of Chile)
- Sun 6.3.11 9.30am: **Communion Service** including **KidsnGod**. There will be a retiring collection for the **Campbelltown Mission**
- Thurs 10.3.11 12.15 for 12.30 – 1.30pm: **Business Network Lunch**: Venue: Australian Institute of Management, Level 1, Room103, 215 Pacific Highway, North Sydney. Speaker: Geoff Munday who will share his experiences of Street Work. Cost \$20 includes drinks and sandwiches. RSVP Charissa Suli: 0427 939 170
- Sun 13.3.11 9.30am: **Worship Service** for the first day of Lent; including **KidsnGod**.
- Sun 13.3.11 11am: **Lenten Bible Studies** commences. Please let Junmo know if you are interested in attending.
- Tues 15.3.11 2.00 pm: **The Friendship Club** meets. Programme: **A Trip Down Memory Lane**: Bring along a story from your holidays or travel.

Sun 20.3.11 ___ 9.30am: **Worship Service** including **KidsnGod**.
11am: **Lenten Bible Studies**

Sat 26.3.11 8.30am-2.00pm: **A cake and produce stall** will be held outside the Commonwealth Bank, Military Rd Mosman. Donations of cakes biscuits slices etc. would be appreciated. We also need donations of gourmet non- perishables such as biscuits, chocolates tea coffee for the **gourmet hamper**. Further details:
Robyn Flick: 9960 3314 Jenny Symonds: 9907 2268

Sun 27.3.11 9.30am: **Worship Service** including **KidsnGod**.
11am: **Lenten Bible Studies**

March 2011	
Church Calendar	Lectionary Readings
6 Transfiguration of Jesus / Holy Communion	Ex 24:12-18, Ps 2 or Ps 99, 2 Pt 1:16-21, Mt 17:1-9
13 Lent 1	Gn 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Ps 32, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11
20 Lent 2	Gn 12:1-4a, Ps 121, Rom 4:1-5, 13-17, Jn 3:1-17
27 Lent 3	Ex 17:1-7, Ps 95, Rom 5:1-11, Jn 4:5-42

NOTICES FOR APRIL

On **Palm Sunday April 17** we will have a **real donkey**. Please bring along any children you think would enjoy the experience.

On **Thursday April 28** the Friendship Club is organising a bus trip to the Blue Mountains. Book your seat with Beverley Roden. All welcome.

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Junmo's Reflection: Looking forward to Lent.

The season of Lent is returning. That means we are approaching Easter, one of the most important seasons according to the Church calendar.

As you know Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. This year Lent begins on 9 March 2011 and ends on 23 April 2011, which is the day before Easter. According to some dictionaries: The traditional purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer — through prayer, penitence, almsgiving and self-denial — for the annual commemoration during Holy Week of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

However, when we look around the world we are likely to be more skeptical, than faithful. We are not sure what this Easter might mean to the people in agony and grievance resulting from a series of natural disasters such as floods or earthquake.

Some say Lent is retreating into the wilderness with Jesus. Yes, we wander in the wilderness of our faith because so many questionable and unreasonable things are happening around us. We may be doubtful, scared, or lonely in that wilderness. Nonetheless, one very sure thing is; we are with Jesus there. During this Lent, why don't you spend a short time of every day to meditate on God, Jesus, and the world.

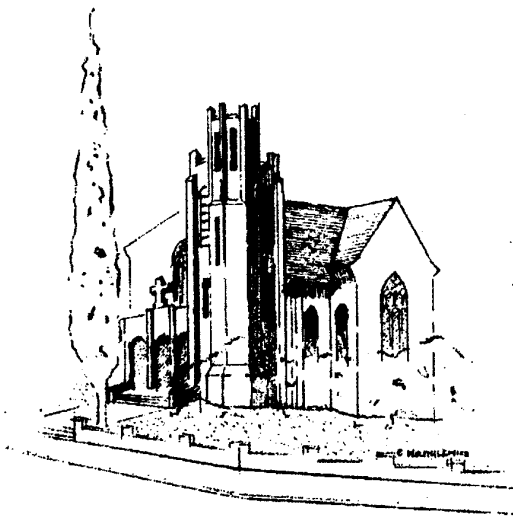
Originally, Lent is said to mean "Spring" which was developed from "Lang" in Anglo Saxon language and "Lenz" in German. After 40 days of dark and lonely journey in wilderness, we would finally go into a season of spring in our spirituality. Let us go together on this spiritual journey.

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“HARBOUR VIEWS” AND CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2011