

**3 Feb 2019 The Presentation of
Jesus in the Temple**

Readings:

Malachi 3:1-5
Luke 2:22-40

Liturgy:

8am - NZPB 404
9am - MW, Belmont
10am - Eucharist
Colour: White

Theme: The child Jesus in the Temple

Sentence: The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. *Malachi 3:16*

Collect: Everliving God,
your Son Jesus Christ was presented
as a child in the temple
to be the hope of your people;
grant us pure hearts and minds
that we may be transformed into his likeness,
through the power of your Holy Spirit
at work among us. **Amen.**

17 Feb 2019 6th in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 6:17-26

Liturgy:

8am - NZPB 404
9am - MW, Belmont
10am - Eucharist and
Suzanne Duncan service
Colour: Green

Theme: Trust in God

Sentence: Blessed are those who trust in the
LORD, whose trust is the LORD. *Jeremiah 17:7*

Collect: Mighty God, strong loving and wise,
help us to depend upon your goodness and to
place our trust in you, through Jesus Christ our
Lord who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

3 Mar 2019 8th in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 55:10-13
Luke 6:39-49

Liturgy:

8am NZPB 404
9am MW, Belmont
10am - Eucharist
Colour: Green

Theme: Good fruit

Sentence: The righteous flourish like the palm tree;
they are planted in the house of the LORD. *Psalms*
92:12,13.

Collect: Life-giving God, your plan for creation is
fruitfulness and the fullness of life; may we be so
grafted into Christ that, filled with his life, we will
bear good fruit that will last forever. **Amen.**

10 Feb 2019 5th in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8
Luke 5:1-11

Liturgy:

8am - NZPB 404
9am - Euch, Belmont
10am - Eucharist
5pm - Evensong
Colour: Green

Theme: Into the deep

Sentence: Jesus said "Put out into the deep water,
and let down your nets for a catch. *Luke 5:4*

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God,
give us the grace to meet you in your holiness
and to be changed by that meeting.

Inspired by your presence,
may we risk everything in your service,
for the sake of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

24 Feb 2019 7th in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Luke 6:27-38

Liturgy:

8am NZPB 404
9am - Euch, Belmont
10:00am - Eucharist
Colour: Green

Theme: Forgiveness

Sentence: "Forgive, and you will be forgiven;
give, and it will be given to you." *Luke 6:37-38*

Collect: God of all mercy, grant us the tender,
indestructible love of our Saviour, which asks
forgiveness for its executioners and gives hope
to the thief on the cross. Keep us compassionate
when the way is hard, and gentle with those
who oppose us. This we ask for your love's
sake. **Amen.**

6 Mar 2019 Ash Wednesday

Readings:

2 Corinthians 5: 20b - 6:10
Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Theme: Led into Lent

Sentence: Examine me O God and know my heart,
test me and discover my thoughts, and lead me in the
way everlasting. *Psalms 139:23,24*

Collect: Almighty and merciful God, you hate
nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all
who are penitent; create in us new and contrite hearts,
so that when we turn to you and confess our sins we
may receive your full and perfect forgiveness; through
Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

10 Mar 2019 1st in Lent

Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Luke 4:1-13

Liturgy:

8am - NZPB 404
9am - Euch, Belmont
10am - Eucharist
5pm - Evensong
Colour: Violet

Theme: Temptations

Sentence: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. *Luke 4:8*

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness; give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit; and as you know our weakness so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

24 Mar 2019 3rd in Lent

Readings:

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Liturgy:

8am - NZPB 404
9am - Euch, Belmont
10am - Eucharist
Colour: Violet

Theme: Open Invitation

Sentence: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!

Isaiah 55:1a

Collect: Merciful God, when our road seems barren and our spirits flag, you invite us to come to you and refresh our souls with the water of life. May we respond to your invitation with joy and share with others the life that we receive through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Anglican Church
of
St James**

Liturgical Diary

for

February and March 2019

17 Mar 2019 2nd in Lent

Readings:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Luke 13:31-35

Liturgy:

8am - NZPB 404
9am - MW, Belmont
10:00am - Eucharist
Colour: Violet

Theme: Courage in uncertain times

Sentence: Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Collect: God of our ancestors, whose chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and to go out into the unknown: endow your church with such faith that we may follow you with courage; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

31 Mar 2019 4th in Lent

Readings:

2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Liturgy:

8am - NZPB 404
9am - Euch, Belmont
10am - Eucharist
Colour: Violet

Theme: You are invited to repent

Sentence: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! *2 Corinthians 5: 17*

Collect: Gentle Father, show us our sins as they really are so that we may truly renounce them and know the depth and richness of your merciful love. **Amen.**

