



13 FEBRUARY 2022

Welcome to online worship

Please join us for online worship via our Facebook page. This week, Trish Rooney is leading our service.

Lectionary Readings

This week February 13, 2022:

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Next Week February 20, 2022:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

Combined Churches SRE Commissioning Service

You are invited to the Combined Churches of Holroyd Annual SRE Commissioning service to held on Sunday 27th February 2022 at 6pm at Greystanes Community Centre, 732 Merrylands Rd. (Hosted by Holroyd New Life Church)

The service will go for up to 90 minutes and will include prayer, singing, testimonies, an opportunity to donate to the ministry, an encouraging message and be followed by supper. COVID safety protocols will be in place.

Moving Beyond our Comfort Zones– Luke 6:17-26

Rather than speaking from a mountain top (as Jesus did in Matthew 5) Luke's Jesus comes to the same level as the crowd to speak to their hearts.

This passage is a continuation of what we have heard in recent weeks in "Mary's Song" and Jesus' "Mission Statement". In all three we see God in Jesus re-describing, renaming and reimagining the world that is God's Kingdom.

Jesus' words are both blessing and woe. The woes sound harsh. But this is not a vendetta against the rich, per se, but for those who live just for themselves without any reference and commitment to help the poor and perpetuating systems that oppress and exclude the marginalized and the disadvantaged.

On the other hand, the words of blessings are not to spiritualise the pains of the poor with pie in the sky preaching, but words of hope, new possibilities and promises for the new world of equity that Jesus embodied.

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