

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**NOTICES:** All notices are subject to approval and must be received by 12 noon Wed for publication Sun.

### Sunday Services

7.30am: Eucharist

9.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sun: Communion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun: Morning Prayer, band, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun: Morning Prayer.

### 7.30am

TiS 561 Who would true valour see

TiS 583 Take up your cross

TiS 611 God of grace and God of glory

TiS 161 Tell out, my soul

### 9.30am

TiS 746 The heavens shall declare

TiS 583 Take up your cross

Because he lives

TiS 571 Forth in your name, O Lord, I go

### Readings for 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021:

Ezekiel 1.4-12

Psalms 138

Revelation 12.7 – 12a

John 1.45-51

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**Office hours** – the office is currently open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 12noon.

**Bank details** (for offering):

BSB: 014-690

Account: Cathedral Parish General

Account Number: 2987-20958

### Synod - Please note change of service

**time:** Synod will be in October from Fri 22/10 to Sun 24/10. **There will be only one service (Communion) on Sun 24/10 at 8.30am.**

**September is BCA Box month.** If you use a box to donate to BCA please give your box to Noelle or leave it in the narthex for collection. There are a couple of new boxes there for anyone who would like to give loose change to BCA to help support Longreach, Moranbah, and the family ministry in the Diocese. Thanks.

**Lectionaries for 2020:** If you want to buy a lectionary for next year please put your name on the list in the narthex. The cost is \$17.50, which must be paid when ordering. Orders close on 3/10/21. No spare copies will be ordered.

### Bible Study:

**Tuesday 7.00pm** with the Rev Barbara Blackford. There will be no bible study until 12/10/21.

### Pew Reflection:

We want to be the best, for we think that having the best is our final fulfillment and end of what we aspire to. Aiming for the best in life and becoming great, do I please God with all my accomplishments, achievements and honors I received? Have I lovingly served my family, community and God?

### ☺ Sunday Smile:



## Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral

**19<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.**



It is lovely to share in worship this morning. A very warm welcome to any newcomers or visitors and a special welcome to the family and friends of Charlotte and Chester, who are being baptised at the 9.30 service today. Please join us for morning tea fellowship in the hall after the service.

### Sentence

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

*Mark 9.35*

### Collect

God and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

**The Church In Australia:** The Diocese of Perth

**CQ Diocese: Moranbah Parish,** St Francis' Moranbah

**People In The Parish And Beyond:** Bible Societies, Translators and Distributors, All who care for church property, Those in managerial positions, Volunteer workers in the community

**Partner Diocese-Popondota (PNG):** Tufi Archdeaconary, Ajoa Parish, Ako Parish, Berebuna (HMD), Foru (HMD)

### Those known to us:

**In Need:** Brian and Jacqueline, Ray, Amy and family, Margaret.

**In Memoriam:** Alexander Horne, Ronald Bunt, Michael Jones, Marjorie Hooper, Greta Boyle.

**Recently Departed:** Carlie Jean Creed (09/09/2021), Keith Mcleod Mylrea (09/09/2021)

**We care about you, so please let Dean Melusi or the Wardens know if you, a family member or someone you know, needs pastoral care or wants to be included in our prayers for healing.**

**In today's Gospel ...** In today's Gospel Jesus gives the disciples a very clear illustration of how we might welcome someone and help them to become and feel a part of something new. The Lord does this by taking a child in his arms. If you can welcome this child, he says, you will have taken a big step towards welcome me. At the 9.30am Service today we will welcome new members of the church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Let us help them see the face of Jesus in others. (Dean Melusi).

## **19 September - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> Reading – Proverbs 31.10-31**

<sup>10</sup> A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. <sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. <sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. <sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. <sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from far away. <sup>15</sup> She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. <sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands, she plants a vineyard. <sup>17</sup> She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. <sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. <sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. <sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. <sup>21</sup> She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. <sup>22</sup> She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. <sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. <sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. <sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. <sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup> 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. <sup>31</sup> Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Hear the word of the Lord, ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:  
**nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.**

<sup>2</sup> But their delight is in the law of the Lord:

**and on that law will they ponder day and night.**

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted beside streams of water:

**that yield their fruit in due season.**

<sup>4</sup> Their leaves also shall not wither:

**and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.**

<sup>5</sup> As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:

**they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.**

<sup>6</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:

**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

<sup>7</sup> For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:

**but the way of the ungodly shall perish.**

### **2nd Reading - James 3.1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup> For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup> Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup> but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can saltwater yield fresh.

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### **Gospel – Mark 9.30-37**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 6, verses 27-38

### ***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

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<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

For the Gospel of the Lord, ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

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It's time to dust off your cowboy/cowgirl boots and hat, put on your jeans, and come along to our next social night on Friday 1 October. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm kick off, so round up some friends, hitch up your wagon, and boot scoot on down to have a good laugh as we share in some fun western trivia. It might be your bonanza night! \$15 entry covers meal and fun, with drinks on sale. For catering purposes please put your name on the sheet in the narthex by 26 September if you will be attending (Dean Melusi).

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