

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion are subject to approval and must be received by 12 noon Wednesday for publication the following Sunday.

Services Each Month:

7.30am every Sunday - Eucharist:
9.30am 1st Sunday - Communion
9.30am 2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer with band.
9.30am 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday – Morning Prayer

Readings for 20th June 2021:

1 Samuel 17.32-49
Psalm 9.9-20
2 Corinthians 6.1-13
Mark 4.35-41

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

Low gluten wafers are available.

Please indicate to the priest if you want low gluten wafers

Father Melusi is at present on holiday. He resumes work on Mon. 21/6/21. During this period the office will be open on Wed and Fri from 9.00am until 12 noon as usual. If you have an urgent query please call one of the wardens. Bev Russell T: 0428 886 056, Lewis Dunne T: 4921 4219

Mothers Union Meeting in the hall Wed 16th June at 7.00pm for a 7.15pm start, all welcome. Come join us and have some fun making Anglican Prayer Beads. Also, our stall will be coming up within the next couple of months so please give some thought to donations for sale - we would appreciate this very much.

Pew Reflection: An example of this truth about God's kingdom starting small and looking insignificant when in reality there is divine power at work here is seen in individual lives. Look at David. He was a mustard seed. He was the youngest son in a family of eight boys. He was ignored and given the job no one else in the family wanted, taking care of the sheep. God took the mustard seed and made a giant-killing king out of his life.

☺ Sunday Smile:



Acme excavating. Faith speaking.

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL 13 JUNE – 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



A very warm welcome is extended to all of you today. If you are new to the cathedral or visiting us please make yourself known to us.

A special welcome to the family and friends of Philomena and Vera who are being baptised today at the 9.30 service.

Sentence

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.
2 Corinthians 5.19

Collect

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

Church in Australia: Ministry to the Indigenous People of Australia

CQ Diocese: Callide Valley Parish, St Gabriel's Biloela with St Andrew's Thangool and St Christopher's Jambin

People in the Parish and Beyond: The Police Force, The Fire Brigade, The Ambulance Service, State Emergency Service. Victims of abuse. Public Servants. The first people of our nation.

Our partner Diocese – PNG: Mamba Archdeaconry - Manau Parish

Those known to us:

In Need: Brian and Jacqueline, Carmel, Ray, Lorraine, Amy and family.

In Memoriam: Jayne Ricketts, Aron McClintock, Stanley Shuker.

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.

13 June – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost:

1st Reading – 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

15³⁴ Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵ Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

16¹ The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'

² Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord."

³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?'

⁵ He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.'

⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.'

¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' ¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?'

And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.'

¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

Psalm 20

¹ May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble:

the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.

² May he send you his help from the sanctuary:

and be your strong support from Zion.

³ May he remember all your offerings:

and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,

⁴ Grant you your heart's desire:

and fulfil all your purposes.

⁵ May we also rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our God:

the Lord perform all your petitions.

⁶ Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed:

that he will answer him from his holy heaven with the victorious strength of his right hand.

⁷ Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses:

but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.

⁸ They are brought down and fallen:

but we are made strong and stand upright.

⁹ O Lord, save the king:

and hear us when we call upon you.

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 5.14-17

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore, all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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Gospel – Mark 4.26-34

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 4, reading from verses 26 to 34.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁶ He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰ He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

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Notices

Proposed Bible Study:

The Bishop is organising a bible study meeting Fri. 7.30 pm, Margaret Anderton is organising a bible study meeting for Wed. 10am. Date and venue to be announced. Please let Bishop Peter or Margaret know if you are interested in joining in bible study.

Anglicare Food Donations:

A grateful thank you to everyone who donated food for Anglicare during May. As I pack the food I thank God for your generosity, and pray His blessings on you, and the people who will be able to eat because of you. Many thanks for this ministry. Noelle Frazer.

Contact details:

Please update your contact details. The parish roll is being updated and the office needs your information.

A form is included for your use.