

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.

Sunday Services

7.30am: Eucharist

9.30am

1st Sunday: Communion

2nd Sunday: Morning Prayer, band

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday: Morning Prayer

7.30am

TIS 433 Christ is our cornerstone

TIS 638 O Christ the healer

TIS 628 In faith and hope and love

TIS 217(ii) Love divine, all loves excelling

9.30am

When I survey the wondrous cross

Abba Father

You never change

Great is your faithfulness

Readings for 25 July 2021

Samuel 11.1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3.14-21

Gospel – John 6.1-21

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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.

Cathedral Flowers: Anyone who would like to arrange flowers for the Cathedral, please put your name on the list in the narthex.

Bible Study: Wednesday 10am with Margaret Anderton – next meeting 21/7.

Bible Study: The Bishop is organising a bible study meeting Fri. 7.30 pm, starting 16/7, to be held in the Diocesan boardroom. Please let Bishop Peter know if you are interested in joining in bible study.

There are new rules for Covid. These will not change anything for St Paul's Cathedral.

Contact details: Please update your contact details. Update forms are available at the front door or the office.

Pew Reflection: "Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given, a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage." – St. Francis of Assisi

☺ Sunday Smile:



If the telemarketers ring invite them to the service.

Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral

18th July – 8th Sunday after Pentecost.



It is lovely to share in worship this morning. A very warm welcome to any newcomers or visitors. Please join us for morning tea fellowship in the hall after the service.

Sentence

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. *Mark 6.34*

Collect

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

Church in Australia: The Diocese of North West Australia

CQ Diocese: Emerald Parish, St Luke's Emerald

People in the Parish and Beyond: Leaders and Members of Study Groups, Parish finances, Local community leaders

Our partner Diocese – Popondota (PNG): Oro Bay Archdeaconry, Eroro Parish, Karumbo (HMD)

Those known to us:

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

In Memoriam: Audrey Lynch, Dorothy Thompson, Dorothy Burnell.

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.

18 July 2021 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - 1st Reading – 2 Samuel 7.1-14a

¹ Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' ³ Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' ⁴ But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: ⁵ Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷ Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' ⁸ Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹ and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. ¹⁴ I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

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

Psalm 89.21-38

²¹ 'I have found my servant David:

and anointed him with my holy oil.

²² 'My hand shall uphold him:

and my arm shall strengthen him.

²³ 'No enemy shall deceive him:

nor shall the wicked hurt him.

²⁴ 'I will crush his adversaries before him:

and strike down those that hate him.

²⁵ 'My faithfulness and loving-kindness shall be with him:

and through my name his head shall be lifted high.

²⁶ 'I will set the hand of his dominion upon the Western Sea:

and his right hand shall stretch to the streams of Mesopotamia.

²⁷ 'He will call to me "You are my Father:

my God, and the Rock of my salvation."

²⁸ 'I will make him my first-born son:

and highest among the kings of the earth.

²⁹ 'I will ever maintain my loving-kindness toward him:

and my covenant with him shall stand firm.

³⁰ 'I will establish his line for ever:

and his throne like the days of heaven.

³¹ 'If his children forsake my law:

and will not walk in my judgements.

³² 'If they profane my statutes:

and do not keep my commandments,

³³ 'Then I will punish their rebellion with the rod:

and their iniquity with blows.

³⁴ 'But I will not cause my loving-kindness to cease from him:

nor will I betray my faithfulness.

³⁵ 'I will not profane my covenant:

or alter what has passed from my lips.

³⁶ 'Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness:

I will not prove false to David.

³⁷ 'His posterity shall endure for ever:

and his throne be as the sun before me;

³⁸ 'Like the moon that is established for ever:

and stands in the heavens for evermore.'

2nd Reading – Ephesians 2.11-22

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—

¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down

the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of

the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you

who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens

with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure

is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

Gospel – Mark 6.30-34, 6.53-56

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 6, reading from verses 30 to 34 and 53 to 56.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were

coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they

hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a

shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once

recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid

the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

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ADDITIONAL NOTICES:

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held in the Nathaniel Dawes hall on Monday the 19th July.

MOTHERS UNION MEETING will be held in the Hall on Wednesday 21st July at 7pm we are having a guest speaker Angie King from Anglicare CQ who will present the service portfolio if you are interested; everyone is welcome to attend.

LAW SERVICE:

The service for the opening of the law year will be held in the Cathedral on Monday 26th July at 9am.

Trays of sandwiches, quiches and slices and fruit platters are needed for morning tea following the service.

AND

Helpers (with TAFE certificate) are required to serve morning tea.

Please add your name to the list in the narthex or ring Donna Parken 0487 064 160 if you are able to assist or if you would like to have food collected on the 26th.

DATE CLAIMER: the next social night will be on Friday 13 August. More details to follow.

MOTHERS' UNION STALL: will be held on Sunday 22nd August, for both services.

Anyone wishing to donate craft, cooking (please remember ingredients must be displayed on cooking) or items of interest, you may drop items to the hall on Saturday 21st August from 2 - 4 pm. Anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated.