

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 89 O Lord, you are my God and King

TIS 429 Break now the bread of life

TIS 495 Father, we give you thanks

TIS 231 At the name of Jesus

9.30am

When I survey

There is a redeemer

Jesus, strong and kind

And can it be

Readings for 1 August 2021

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a

Psalms 51.1-12

Ephesians 4.1-16

John 6.24-35

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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.

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

Cathedral Flowers: Anyone who is willing 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 4/8.

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:

The parable of the multiplication of the loaves and fish teaches us exactly this: that if there is the will, what we have never ends. On the contrary, it abounds and does not get wasted. This is the miracle: rather than a multiplication it is a sharing, inspired by faith and prayer.

Everyone eats and some is left over: it is the sign of Jesus, the Bread of God for humanity. - Pope Francis

© Sunday Smile:



“About my loaves and fishes, could I get a receipt for tax purposes?”

Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral

25th July – 9th Sunday after Pentecost.



It is lovely to share in worship this morning. A very warm welcome to any newcomers or visitors.

A special welcome today to the family and friends of Isabel Victoria who is being baptised at the 9.30 service today.

Please join us for morning tea fellowship in the hall after the service.

Sentence

‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven,’ says the Lord. ‘Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

John 6.51

Collect

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

Church in Australia: The Diocese of The Northern Territory

CQ Diocese: Longreach Parish; St Andrew's Longreach with Church of the Incarnation Jundah, and All Saints' Muttaborra

People in the Parish and Beyond: Those who grieve. Universities and Colleges. Travellers, tourism and its impact on other people. The South Sea Island people in Australia

Our partner Diocese – Popondota (PNG): Diocesan Ministry Arms Chaplains and Coordinators. Mission & Evangelism, Mothers Union, GFS Ministry.

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.

25 July 2021 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading – Samuel 11.1-15

¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. ² It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³ David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' ⁴ So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' ⁶ So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹ But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' ¹¹ Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' ¹² Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, ¹³ David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. ¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

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

Psalm 14

¹ Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':

they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.

² The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam:

to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.

³ But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt:
there is none that does good, no not one.

⁴ Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:

who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?

⁵ They shall be struck with terror:

for God is with the company of the righteous.

⁶ Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:

surely the Lord is their refuge.

⁷ O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:

when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel be glad.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 3.14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel – John 6.1-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 6, reading from verses 1 to 21.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.

² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰ Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also, the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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

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ADDITIONAL NOTICES:

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 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.

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.