

**Anglican Parish of Northern Albury**  
"To know Christ and make Him known"  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Pentecost 5  
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### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

9.45am – Prayer Group – St John's  
10am – Quilters - St James' hall

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark  
1.30pm – The guild – St James'

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

10am – Eucharist – St James'  
7.30pm – Parish Council – St James'

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

8.30am – Eucharist – St John's  
10am – Eucharist – St Mark's

### **SENTENCE:**

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

### **SUNDAY COLLECT:**

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **WEEKLY COLLECT:**

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Widow

She Would  
Not  
Take No  
As An Answer

She Was  
Persistent  
At Requesting

Someone  
Had Taken  
Advantage  
Of Her  
( Her Inheritance )

Bible Times  
Were Very Hard  
For Widows With  
No Sons  
( They Became  
Beggars )



She Had An  
Adversary  
( We Have  
Adversaries )

She Didn't  
Let  
Discouragement  
Stop Her

Did She  
Pray Day And  
Night?  
God Turneth  
( The Hearts Of  
The Unjust. )

## **FIRST READING: Amos 7: 7-17**

### **A reading from the book of Amos:**

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' " And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife

shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.' "

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 69: 31-38 Page 291 of your Prayer book.**

**Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 1: 1-14**

### **A reading from the letter to the Colossians:**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly

comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
You have the words of everlasting life.

**Alleluia!**

### **+ GOSPEL: St Luke 18: 25-37**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Next week's readings: Pentecost 9**

**First Reading: Amos 8: 1-12**

**Psalm: 15**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1: 15-29**

**Gospel: Luke 10: 38 – 42**

**ABM:** Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea.

**CMS:** We pray for the missionaries in Northern Australia, PNG and Vanuatu

**Our Parish:** We ask God's blessing on all involved in the Community garden.

**Our neighbourhood:** We pray for those who live in Norris Park.

**Thanksgiving:** We give thanks for the Gospel story of Salvation. May we be ready to make this story our own.

**The Parish Roll:** Rod & Elizabeth Pike; Aileen Purdie; Margaret Rapley; Eileen Rodgers; Douglas Rolfe

**For those in Special Need:** (Names will be left on this list for a month but may be put back on when requested) Charmaine; Austinn; Diane; Bruce; Joan; Peg; Evan; Sybil, Les; Bev B; Doreen; Robyn D; Lela; Claire; Norman; Chris; Kay; Sarah; Dorothy; Bob; Rowan;

**For the recently departed:** Stan Marsh

**For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:** Gwen Power; Kath Tassie;

*Pew reflection: Paul implies that the gospel is for all people, mentioning that it is being proclaimed everywhere and is changing people's lives. It proves its power in the love that people show to one another and to others – being the neighbour that Jesus challenges the lawyer (and us) to be in today's Gospel. This is extra challenging when we realise that part of the point of Jesus' story is that even our enemies are our neighbours. A Samaritan helping a Jew was about as likely as an Islamist Muslim helping a Christian! Thus, the parable is the supreme example of both love for neighbour and love for enemies.*

**As part of our the offering each Sunday** there will be a basket to bring donations for the foodbank to be blessed.

**Items needed this week:** coffee, sugar; chick peas; peanut butter.

**Registrations are now open for the Safe Church Awareness Workshop** being held in Lavington on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Please indicate to Glenda in the Parish office if you are planning to attend and she will make a group booking.

## **CASSEROLE LUNCH**

Noon at St James' on 30<sup>th</sup> July Cost \$15

### **Guest Speaker:**

Our much travelled priest, Archdeacon Catie Inches-Ogden will give an interesting talk about her travels through Italy. Bookings to Nancye on 60253127

*Items for the trading table would be appreciated. More details from  
Bev Fellows*