

Anglican Parish of Northern Albury
"To know Christ and make Him known"

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Monday 17th September

1pm – Women's Bible Study – St Mark's

Tuesday 18th September

9.30am – Prayer Group – St John's
10am – Quilters - St James' hall

Wednesday 19th September

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

Thursday 20th September

10am – Eucharist – St James'
**No PC this week. Next week at 7.30pm
in Corella St house.**

Sunday 23rd September

8.30am – Family Service – St John's
8.30am – Eucharist – St James
10am – Daily Prayer on Sunday – St. Mark's
10.30am – Eucharist – St Paul's

Sentence:

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Sunday Collect:

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Weekly Collect:

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We welcome the Rev'd Richard Whereat to St John's and St Mark's where he will be taking the services.



Next week's readings:

First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-31

Psalms: 54

Second Reading: James 3: 1-12

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

FIRST READING: Proverbs 1: 20-33

A reading from Proverbs:

Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she
speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will
you love being simple? How long will
scoffers delight in their scoffing and
fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my
reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to
you; I will make my words known to you.
Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one
heeded, and because you have ignored
all my counsel and would have none of
my reproof, I also will laugh at your
calamity; I will mock when panic strikes
you, when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a
whirlwind, when distress and anguish
come upon you. Then they will call upon
me, but I will not answer; they will seek
me diligently, but will not find me.
Because they hated knowledge and did
not choose the fear of the Lord, would
have none of my counsel, and despised
all my reproof, therefore they shall eat
the fruit of their way and be sated with
their own devices. For waywardness
kills the simple, and the complacency of
fools destroys them; but those who
listen to me will be secure and will live at
ease, without dread of disaster."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**PSALM: 116: 1-9 Page 346 in the Prayer
book.**

**Response: I will walk in the presence of
the Lord, in the land of the living.**

SECOND READING: James 2: 18-26

A reading from the letter of James:

But someone will say, "You have faith
and I have works." Show me your faith
apart from your works, and I by my
works will show you my faith. You
believe that God is one; you do well.
Even the demons believe--and
shudder. Do you want to be shown,
you senseless person, that faith apart
from works is barren? Was not our
ancestor Abraham justified by works
when he offered his son Isaac on the
altar? You see that faith was active
along with his works, and faith was
brought to completion by the works.
Thus the scripture was fulfilled that
says, "Abraham believed God, and it
was reckoned to him as
righteousness," and he was called the
friend of God. You see that a person is
justified by works and not by faith
alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the
prostitute also justified by works when
she welcomed the messengers and
sent them out by another road? For
just as the body without the spirit is
dead, so faith without works is also
dead.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia Alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia.

+ GOSPEL St Mark 8: 27-38

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind

not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Pew reflection:

The last verse of psalm 19 (May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer) is often used as a pre-sermon prayer. Yet it is a prayer not just for preachers but for all of us to use daily – to help us to ensure our words and thoughts are always godly.

- Pray for godliness of speech and thought throughout this week.

ABM: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

CMS: Roger & Noriko Dethlefs give thanks for teaching, fellowship and friendships on the three-day camp for overseas students. Pray that the students would continue to explore the Christian faith and grow in their trust in Jesus.

Our Parish: We ask God's blessing on all involved in the cleaning of the churches.

Our neighbourhood: We pray for those who live in Springdale Heights.

Thanksgiving: We give thanks for God's grace that makes us whole.

The Parish Roll: Margaret Rapley; Eileen Rodgers; Bob & Val Rosser; Gary & Carolyn Salske; Pearl Sebastian

For those in Special Need: (Names will be left on this list for a month but may be put back on when requested) Barbara & family; Shavaun; Charmaine; Stan; Nola; Val; Murray; Sarah; Dianne; Josh; Pauline; Kathleen; Pearl; Margaret; Eileen; Bruce; Ben; Austinn

For the recently departed:

For those whose anniversary of death; occurs this week: Jan Ferris; Ross Mills;

Family Service at St John's on the 4th Sunday of the month. Rev'd Catherine Dawson will conduct the service with the focus on families. **This is an extra service, the services at St James' & St Paul's will continue as usual.**

Hymnfest at Yackandandah: Sunday 14th October at 2pm. Admission free.

St Matthew's Fete and Pet show: Sat 6th October – details on Noticeboard.

Thanksgiving envelopes are available from the office.

Archdeacon Catie will be at Clergy Conference and then on leave from Monday 10th September. Any queries to Glenda in the Parish Office please.

Jindera Ecumenical service of celebration for 150yrs Sunday 30th September - 11.30 am Jindera Village Green. Urana Street. Opposite St. Paul's church. Please bring own chair. We will have our Combined Sunday service at St Paul's in time for you to attend the celebrations.

Safe Church workshop will take place in Wodonga on 20 October. Registration forms from the Parish office. Please register asap as places are limited.

Valma Johnson (60256208) would like knitting patterns for rugs. Can you help?