

Anglican Parish of Northern Albury

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Monday 2nd September

Noon – Women's Bible Study- St Mark's

Tuesday 3rd September

9.30am – Prayer Group – St John's

10am– Quilters - St James' hall

1pm – Euchre - St John's

Wednesday 4th September

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark

10.15am – Morning Fellowship – St Mark's

Thursday 5th September

10am – Eucharist – St James'

Saturday 7th September

6pm – Contemplative service – St James'

Sunday 8th September

8.30am – Eucharist – St James'

10am –Daily Prayer on Sunday – St Mark's

10.30am – Eucharist – St Paul's

***The Deb balls will be on the
6th & 7th of September.***

SENTENCE:

Let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, and confess his name with our lips.

SUNDAY COLLECT:

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place at your table. Teach us to honour your presence in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

WEEKLY COLLECT:

O God, the author and giver of all good things, may we truly love you. Nourish us with all goodness, and in your mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We welcome to St Mark's the family and friends of **Shakira and Tyson Snedden** who will be baptised today.



FIRST READING: Jeremiah 2: 4-13

A reading from the book of Jeremiah:

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.

Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 68: 1-8. Page 288 of your Prayer book.

Response: God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13: 1-8,15-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will

never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you: learn from me,
For I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

+ GOSPEL: St Luke 14: 1, 7-14

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding

banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: Pentecost 16

First Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Psalm: 90: 1-12

Second Reading: Philemon 1-25

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-35

PRAYER POINTS

ABM: Give thanks for the work and witness of the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.

CMS: Pray for protection for missionaries as they proclaim God's word throughout the world. Ask that God will keep them from loneliness, burnout and illness.

Our Parish: We ask God's blessing on all involved in the Guild and thank them for all they do.

Our neighbourhood: We pray for those who live in Lavington East.

Thanksgiving: We give thanks for the celebration of life and pray for a turning away from greed and materialism.

The Parish Roll: Douglas Batrouney; Cynthia Beamish; Maureen & Graham Beesley; Bev & John Blair; Jenny Black

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; Evan; Les; Bev; Doreen; Doreen; Robyn D; Lela; Claire; Norman; Chris; Dorothy; Bob; Rowan; Murray; Peg; Sharni; Jacqui; Betty

For the recently departed:

For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Betty Wedgwood; Ivan Smith; John Holland; Romley Evans; David Joyce

Each Sunday we will collect for our food bank. **Items needed this week:** coffee, vegemite; full strength milk; tuna

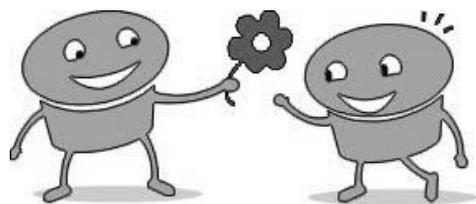
Registrations are now open for the Safe Church Awareness Workshop being held in Wangaratta on Saturday 19th October. See noticeboard for details

Pew reflection:

‘Let mutual love continue,’ today’s passage from Hebrews begins, but we are then called to go further. The writer concludes with, ‘Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.’ The implication is that such help is to be sacrificial and open-ended – those we help may be able to return the favour in some way, or they may not. Jesus in the Gospel calls us to practise the same generosity towards those who cannot repay us that God shows towards us – we can’t repay God, above all for what he has done for us through Jesus.

- Give thanks for Jesus, ‘the same yesterday and today and for ever’, and pray that you will be filled with his Spirit of love and generosity.

Text: *The Rev Ross Cameron ABM*



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