

Anglican Parish of Northern Albury
"To know Christ and make Him known"
21st July 2019 – Pentecost 6
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Monday 22nd July

Noon – Women's Bible Study- St Mark's

Tuesday 23rd July

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

Wednesday 24th July

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark

Thursday 25th July

10am – Eucharist – St James'

Sunday 28th July

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:

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in
quietness and trust shall be your strength.

SUNDAY COLLECT:

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ
and make yourself our guest: amid the
cares of our daily lives, make us attentive
to your voice and alert to your presence,
that we may treasure your word above all
else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with

you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for
ever and ever. **Amen.**

WEEKLY COLLECT:

O God, you alone can order our unruly
wills and affections: teach us to love what
you command, and to desire what you
promise, that, among the changes and
chances of this world, our hearts may
surely there be fixed where true joys are to
be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

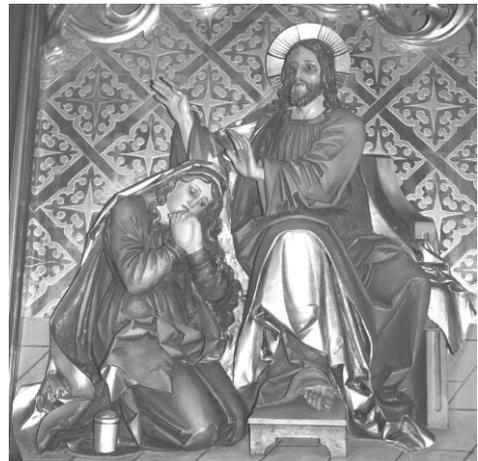
Next week's readings: Pentecost 7

First Reading: Hosea 1: 2-10

Psalm: 138

Second Reading: Colossians 2: 6-15

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13



FIRST READING: Amos 8: 1-12

A reading from the book of Amos:

This is what the Lord God showed me--a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord

God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 15: Page 234 of your Prayer book.

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord

SECOND READING: Colossians 1: 15-29

A reading from the letter to the Colossians:

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

+ GOSPEL: St Luke 10: 38-42

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

ABM: Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

CMS: Pray with Kingsley & Veronica Box for the summer youth camp that will be happening from 22 to 25 July. Pray lots of youth will come and be challenged by God's word.

Our Parish: We ask God's blessing on all involved in the Evening Fellowship.

Our neighbourhood: We pray for those who live in St John's Green.

Thanksgiving: We give thanks for the gift of prayer which enables us to bring our concerns before our generous God

The Parish Roll: Douglas Rolls; Bob & Val Rosser; Gary & Carolyn Salske; Pearl Sebastian; Betty Selfe

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 B; Doreen; Robyn D; Lela; Claire; Norman; Chris; Kay; Dorothy; Bob; Rowan;

For the recently departed:

For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Harry Parascos; Margaret Howard;

Pew reflection: *As a farmer's son I have always felt some affinity with Amos (who told us in last Sunday's reading that he was a farmer, not a professional prophet). The sorts of things he strongly condemned – dirty tricks, sharp practices, scams, shady deals, profits before people, are sadly still very much around today – also the misuse of power, 'destroying slanders', hurtful words and deceit mentioned in today's Psalm. We need to take time regularly to listen to Jesus (as Mary did), including checking out any ways we are falling short of God's standard of love, and repent accordingly.*

Each Sunday we will collect for our food bank. **Items needed this week:** coffee, chick peas; peanut butter, vegemite; sugar

Registrations are now open for the Safe Church Awareness Workshop being held in **St Mark's** on Saturday 10th August. Please indicate to Glenda in the Parish office if you are planning to attend and she will make a group booking. **You need to fill in a form found at the back of the church or in the office by 25th June.**

CASSEROLE LUNCH

Noon at St James' on 30th 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. Details from Bev Fellows.

Call Gary Salske on 0411237000 if you need transport to the luncheon.