

Anglican Parish of Northern Albury

25th August 2019 – Pentecost 11

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Monday 26th August

Noon – Women's Bible Study- St Mark's

Tuesday 27th August

9.30am – Prayer Group – St John's

10am– Quilters - St James' hall

1pm – Euchre - St John's

Wednesday 28th August

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark

Thursday 29th August

10am – Eucharist – St James'

Sunday 1st September

8.30am – Eucharist – St John's

10am – Eucharist – St Mark's

SENTENCE: You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth.

SUNDAY COLLECT: O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. **Amen.**

WEEKLY COLLECT:

Creator God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next week's readings: Pentecost 14

First Reading: Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Psalm: 68: 1-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14



There appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

A reading from the book of Jeremiah:

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 117 Page 347 of your Prayer book.

Response: Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12: 18-29

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his

voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken--that is, created things--so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the way the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

+ GOSPEL: St Luke 13: 10-17

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 he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her

for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER POINTS

ABM: Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.

CMS: Kingsley & Veronica Box pray as they finish up their time in Slovenia with a church camp last week and a kids' club with a partner church next week. Pray for good closure and farewells.

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

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

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

The Parish Roll: Jan & Ross Altass; Jill & Greg Aplin; Dorothy Aylmore; Jane Barlow; Colin & Lorraine Barrat

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; Robyn D; Lela; Claire; Norman; Chris; Dorothy; Bob; Rowan; Murray; Peg; Sharni Jacqui

For the recently departed:

For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Grace O'Brien; Neville Raufers

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

Thank you to the parish for your generous response to the Food Bank

Thanksgiving envelopes are available. Please take your set and if there is not one for you please tell Glenda in the office.

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

Pew reflection:

How often have we made excuses to get out of doing something we've been asked to do, like Jeremiah? 'Too young, Lord ('only a boy'), not a good speaker.' But God (typically) would not take 'no' for an answer. God can work his purposes through us no matter how inadequate we may think we are.

- Pray that you will always trust God as your high rock and your stronghold, your hope and your confidence.

