

**Anglican Parish of Northern Albury**

28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Pentecost 7

**Feast of St James**

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**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

Noon – Women's Bible Study- St Mark's

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am – Prayer Group – St John's

Noon –Casserole luncheon- St James' hall

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

10am – Eucharist – St James'

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

6pm – Contemplative service – St James'

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30am – Eucharist – St John's

10am – Eucharist – St Mark's

**SENTENCE:**

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

**SUNDAY COLLECT:**

Gracious God we remember the Apostle James who left father and mother, and all that he had, to obey the call of Jesus. May we follow you with the same spirit of service to you and others. **Amen.**

**WEEKLY COLLECT:**

O God, who protects us all, increase and multiply your mercy towards us, so that we might find hope and peace. Grant this, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Next week's readings: Pentecost 8**

First Reading: Hosea 11: 1-11

Psalm: 95

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21



***When you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.***

## **FIRST READING: Hosea 1: 2-10**

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

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 138: Page 369 of your Prayer book.**

**Response: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 2: 6-15**

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

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children; and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

**Alleluia!**

### + GOSPEL: St Luke 11: 1-13

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get

up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## The Lord's Prayer

**O**ur Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**ABM:** Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

**CMS:** Pray for Kellie Nicholas as she heads into Summer Camp season, for good opportunities to share the gospel and plenty of energy in the hot weather.

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

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

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

**The Parish Roll:** Wendy Shiels; Margaret Smith; Chris Spence; Jenny Strauss; Noeline Strong

**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; Mathew

**For the recently departed:** Kay Britten (Nerida's mother); Fonda Reynolds (Berenice's sister); Elizabeth and Jessica Punton

**For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:** Lillian Campbell; Helen Walker

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

**The Safe Church Awareness Workshop** being held in **St Mark's** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August from 9am.

## **CASSEROLE LUNCH**

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

**Guest Speaker:** Archdeacon Catie Inches-Ogden. 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.

**Pew reflection:** Hosea's life must have been like a nightmare, being called by the Lord to marry a prostitute (symbolic of God's loving relationship with unfaithful Israel) and to give their children symbolic names relating to God's warnings of judgment on Israel – extreme action inspired by our loving God to try to draw the people back into relationship with God. Centuries later and still today, Paul encourages us to remain faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ who through the extreme loving action of the cross has delivered those who believe in him from all other influences that threaten to control our lives and draw us away from God. In order to do so, prayer is essential – prayer to God as a Father who seeks our cooperation to further his kingdom of love and who provides for our physical needs and will meet our spiritual needs.