

Anglican Parish of Northern Albury
"To know Christ and make Him known"
28th October 2018 – Pentecost 23
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Monday 29th October

1pm – Women's Bible Study – St Mark's

Tuesday 30th October

9.30am – Prayer Group – St John's

10am – Quilters - St James' hall

1pm – Euchre - St John's

Wednesday 31st October

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark

Thursday 1st November

10am – Eucharist – St James'

Sunday 4th November

8.30am – Eucharist – St John's

10am – Eucharist – St Mark's

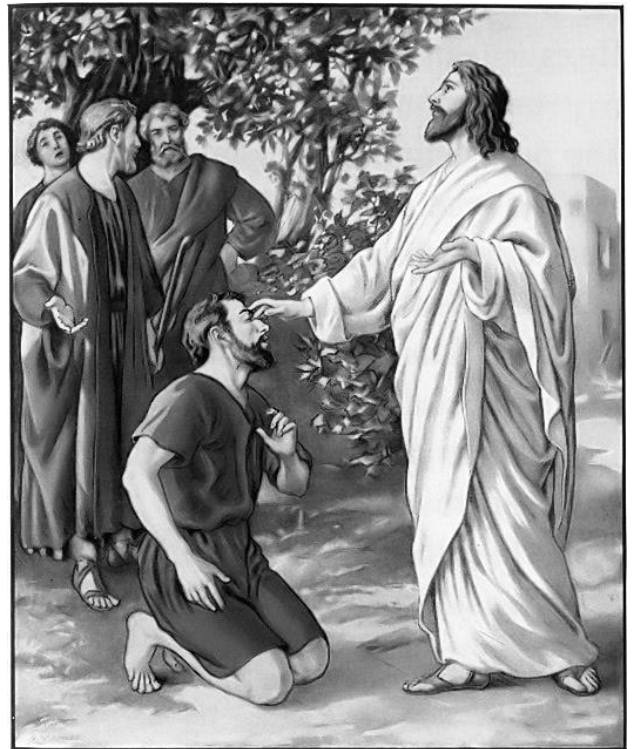
7pm – Old Time Dance – St James

Sentence: The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

Sunday Collect: O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing. Hear the cry of your people and lead us home through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Weekly Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, give to us the increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us to love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well."

FIRST READING: Job 42: 1-6; 10-17

A reading from the book of Job:

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land

there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

PSALM: 126 Page 362 in the Prayer book.

Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7: 21-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

But this one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever' "-- accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant. Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled,

separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia.

+ GOSPEL St Mark 10:46-52

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many

sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Pew reflection:

Perhaps the most difficult thing in the Christian's life is to submit to the will of God and to acknowledge God's sovereignty over all. Few of us will suffer what Job suffered, but his story serves to illustrate that our challenges are not without purpose nor is our perseverance in our faith and trust in God without recognition. Even the blind man had to call out to Jesus twice before he was healed!

- Pray that we can empty ourselves of ourselves, thereby allowing us to taste and see that the Lord is good!

ABM: Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

CMS: **Matt & Lisa Pearson** thank God for the desire people have to learn Kunwinjku. Pray that they would hear God speak and share this news with their families.

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

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

Thanksgiving: We give thanks for all those who love us.

The Parish Roll: Cynthia & Frank Beamish; Maureen & Graham Beesley; Mary & Rowan Borella; Barbara & John Bowdren; Melissa & Nathan Bright

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; Charmaine; Stan; Nola; Val; Murray; Sarah; Dianne; Josh; Pauline; Kathleen; Margaret; Eileen; Bruce; Ben; Austinn; Judy; Shavaun; Barry; Bill

For the recently departed:

For those whose anniversary of death:
Ronald Hartwig

Melbourne Cup Luncheon: Tuesday 6th November at noon. Cost \$20. Items for the hamper and trading table please. Transport available phone Gary on 041123700. Raffle books available.



Bookings requested Please phone Nancye 6025 3127 or Mary 6049 6541

Annual General meeting will be held on Thursday 15th November at St James' at 7.30pm. All reports to be in the Office by 5th November please.

Please consider nominations for Parish Council and Wardens. Forms are available at the back of the Church. They are to be completed by the 5th November.

Assistance Needed: Due to change of circumstances Mary Callaway needs help in the Community Garden. Is there someone who will be a back-up coordinator; many "muscle" folk to help. A mini meeting will be held at St Mark's after the service on the 4th of November.

Extra Parish Council On 8th November at 7pm at St James

Next week's readings: *All Saints*

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalm: 24:

Second Reading: Revelations 21: 1-6a

Gospel: John 11: 32-44