

**Anglican Parish of Northern Albury**

29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Celebration of Creation.

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**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Noon – Women's Bible Study- St Mark's

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

9.30am – Prayer Group – St John's

10am– Quilters - St James' hall

1pm – Euchre - St John's

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark

10.15am – Morning Fellowship – St Mark's

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

10am – Eucharist – St James'

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

6pm – Contemplative service – St James'

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

8.30am – Eucharist – St John's

10am – Eucharist – St Mark's

**SENTENCE:** The heavens are telling the glory of God and the sky proclaims his handiwork.

**SUNDAY COLLECT:**

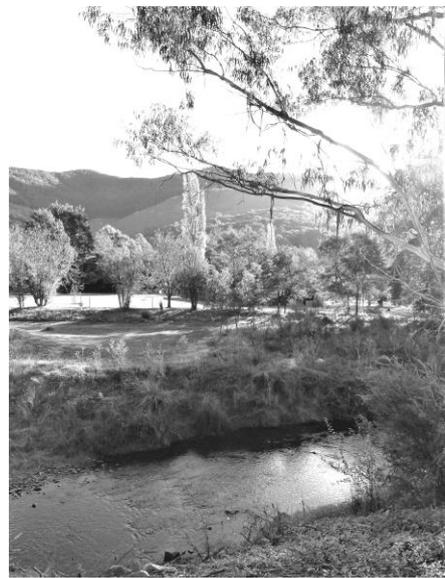
Creator God, Your eternal power is seen in the whole web of life and your handiwork is in all of Creation. Rooted in your love may we worship you with all your creatures

and work to protect our common home Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**WEEKLY COLLECT:**

Creator God you have created the community of life.

We give thanks for the holiness and wonder of all that you have created May we fulfil your call on our lives to be keepers and healers of your Earth through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**FIRST READING: Genesis 1: 1-2, 26 - 2:3**

**A reading from the book of Genesis:**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created humankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work

he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 146 Page 377 of your Prayer book.**

**Response: Praise the Lord my soul.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:18 -28**

**A reading from the letter to the Christians in Rome:**

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. In the same

way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was the Word and in him was life, and that life was the light of all humanity. **Alleluia!**

**+ GOSPEL: St John 1: 1-14**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so

that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



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not overcome it.**

## **PRAYER POINTS**

**ABM:** Pray for the work and witness of all institutions and churches dedicated to St Michael.

**CMS:** Dave & Beck McIntyre give thanks for the opportunity to encourage churches and individuals to support global mission.

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

**Our neighbourhood:** We pray for those who live in North Albury.

**Thanksgiving:** We give you thanks for the world that you have created.

**The Parish Roll:** Mary Edney; Diana & Darrell Evans; Stephen & Catherine Farrell; Bev & Charlie Fellows; Peg & Murray Flowers

**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; Joan; Evan; Les; Robyn D; Lila; Claire; Norman; Dorothy; Bob; Murray; Peg; Sharni; Jacqui; Betty; Carol; Barry; Rowan; Chris

**For the recently departed:**

**For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:** Alice Hartwig; Florence Joyce; Ian Ingram; Joel Sochacki; Joanna Noordewier

**Each Sunday** we will collect for our food bank. **Items needed this week:** shampoo; soap; peanut butter; coffee; Vegemite

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

**Counselling skills for the Accidental Counsellor:** See noticeboard for details.

**Melbourne cup luncheon** in St James' hall at noon on the 5<sup>th</sup> November. Cost \$20 We will need items for the hamper. Raffle tickets available next week.

**2020 Anglican Church calendars** can be ordered now. \$12 each.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST OCTOBER 12th.**  
**Special - LADIES INVITED TO ATTEND.**  
Speaker: The Ven. Catie Inches-Ogden, CSC. Archdeacon Emeritus to the Army.  
Subject: "The Ins and Outs of Army Chaplaincy".  
Where: St James Hall at 8am.  
RSVP to Bruce **0427 706 756.**

**The Quilters** raised about \$1200 for Mercy Place in memory of Nola Herbert. Fantastic result and a delicious luncheon.

**Next week's readings: Pentecost 20**  
**First Reading: Lamentations 1: 1-6**  
**Psalm: 146**  
**Second Reading: 2 Tim 1: 1-14**  
**Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10**