

**Anglican Parish of Northern Albury**

4<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Pentecost 8

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**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Noon – Women's Bible Study- St Mark's

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

9.30am – Prayer Group – St John's

10am– Quilters - St James' hall

1pm – Euchre - St John's

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark

10.15am – Morning Fellowship – St Mark's

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

10am – Eucharist – St James'

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

8am – Men's Breakfast –River Church

9am – Safe Church workshop – St Mark's

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30am – Eucharist – St James'

10am –Daily Prayer on Sunday – St Mark's

10.30am – Eucharist – St Paul's

**SENTENCE:**

Seek the things that are of God, and of the Kingdom of God.

**SUNDAY COLLECT:** Living God,  
through your Spirit give us wisdom, that we  
may see our possessions, not as a burden,

but as a means of blessing in our lives.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**WEEKLY COLLECT:** Almighty God, give  
us courage and patience to take up our  
cross daily and follow Jesus; who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**In Memorium**

*After the Service today there will be a  
Service of Interment of Ashes  
for **Nola Herbert.***



*The flowers at St Mark's today are given  
in memory of **Shirlie Pett**  
by her family.*

**FIRST READING: Hosea 11: 1-11**

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

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the

west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 90: Page 318 of your Prayer book.**

**Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3: 1-11**

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

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things--anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie

to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Alleluia!**

**+ GOSPEL: St Luke 12: 13-21**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

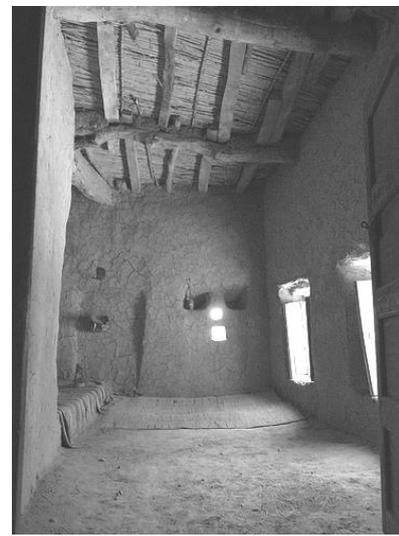
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And

he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



***'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you.'***

**ABM:** Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

**CMS:** Maggie Crewes gives thanks for the many Zimbabwean and Ugandan staff she has been able to interact with during partner projects. Pray that they will be encouraged to press on with their work with vulnerable children in these countries.

**Our Parish:** We ask God's blessing on all involved in caring for the grounds of our churches.

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

**Thanksgiving:** We give thanks for the Spirit of the risen Lord who reminds us that we are never alone.

**The Parish Roll:** Leonie Sullivan; Robyn Szabo and family; Narell & Bruce Tassell; Dorothy Thornton; Gladys Treloar

**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:**

**For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:** Shirлие Pett; Desmond Rodgers; Walter Moffat; Ruby Brown; Margaret Wilson; Phyllis Armytage

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

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

## **CASSEROLE LUNCH**

Thank you to all those who made the luncheon such a happy and successful event. Lucky door prize won by Lyn Jacobsen. Raffle prizes won by Ann Duffy, Nola Murphy and Colin Barrat. The profit was \$2205-25. Well done all.

## **Men's Breakfast - 10th August**

8.00 a.m. this month at River Community Church, David Street, Albury.

**Speaker: - Steve Rau**

## **Next week's readings: Pentecost 9**

**First Reading: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20**

**Psalms: 33: 13-21**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16**

**Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40**

**Pew reflection:** Paul urges us to reject 'earthly' values and centre our lives on Christ who himself in the Gospel points out the foolishness of depending on the material possessions of this life and forgetting that we are dependent on God for our life, the God who is loving and compassionate (despite his people's unfaithfulness) as stressed by Hosea.

- 'O give thanks to the Lord for he is good: for his loving mercy is for ever.'

Text: *The Rev Ross Cameron, Diocese of Brisbane*