

Anglican Parish of Northern Albury

6th October 2019 – Pentecost 17

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Monday 7th October

Noon – Women's Bible Study- St Mark's

Tuesday 8th October

9.30am – Prayer Group – St John's

10am– Quilters - St James' hall

1pm – Euchre - St John's

Wednesday 9th October

9.30am – Eucharist – St Mark

8.30am –Friends in Action– leave St Paul's

Thursday 10th October

10am – Eucharist – St James'

Saturday 12th October

8am – Breakfast – St James'

Sunday 13th October

8.30am – Eucharist – St James'

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

10.30am – Eucharist – St Paul's

Monday 14th October

7.30pm – Parish Council – St James'

SENTENCE:

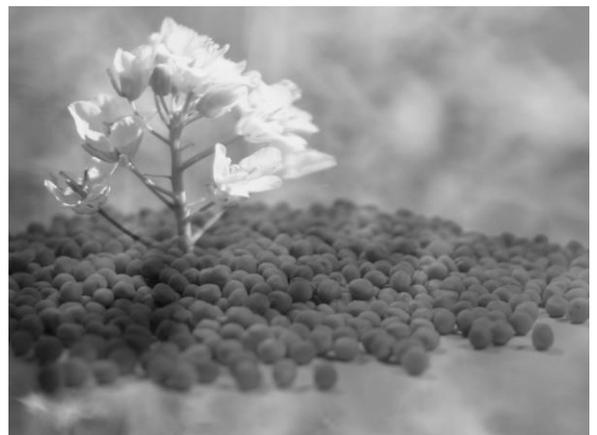
'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.'

SUNDAY COLLECT:

Faithful God, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us, may we never be ashamed to witness to our God, through Jesus Christ our Lord,. **Amen.**

WEEKLY COLLECT:

Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all living things with abundance: may we be ever thankful for your goodness, and be faithful stewards of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

FIRST READING: Lamentations 1: 1-6

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

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**PSALM: Psalm 95: 1-9 Page 322 of
your prayer book.**

**Response: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts**

SECOND READING: 2 Tim 1: 1-14

**A reading from the second letter to
Timothy:**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and

called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands forever; it is the word given to you, the good news.

Alleluia!

+ GOSPEL: St Luke 17: 5-10

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Next week's readings: Pentecost 21

First Reading: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

Psalm: 98

Second Reading: 2 Tim 2: 8-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

PRAYER POINTS

ABM: Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia, and pray for its recently-installed archbishop.

CMS: David & Prue Boyd pray for Dr Samuel as he prepares to begin his audiology study in Nairobi. Pray for ongoing efforts to contain Ebola.

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

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

Thanksgiving: We give thanks for the still small voice of God that speaks continuously to our heart. Pray for the grace to respond to his call.

The Parish Roll: Karen & Trevor Freeman; Graham & Lorraine Freund; Judy Gifford; Lyn Gehrig; Marjorie Gogoll

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; Kelly; Maureen

For the recently departed

For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: : Jack Sheridan;

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

Registrations are now open for the Safe Church Awareness Workshop being held in Wangaratta on Saturday 19th 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 5th November. Cost \$20 We will need items for the hamper. Raffle tickets available.

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". St James Hall at 8am.
RSVP to Bruce **0427 706 756**.

Pew Reflection: The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' Let this be our prayer through the week and let us strive to seek out opportunities for ourselves to augment and enhance our trust in God. *O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in your true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience in all our adversities.*

Text: Robert McLean, Partnerships Missioner ABM