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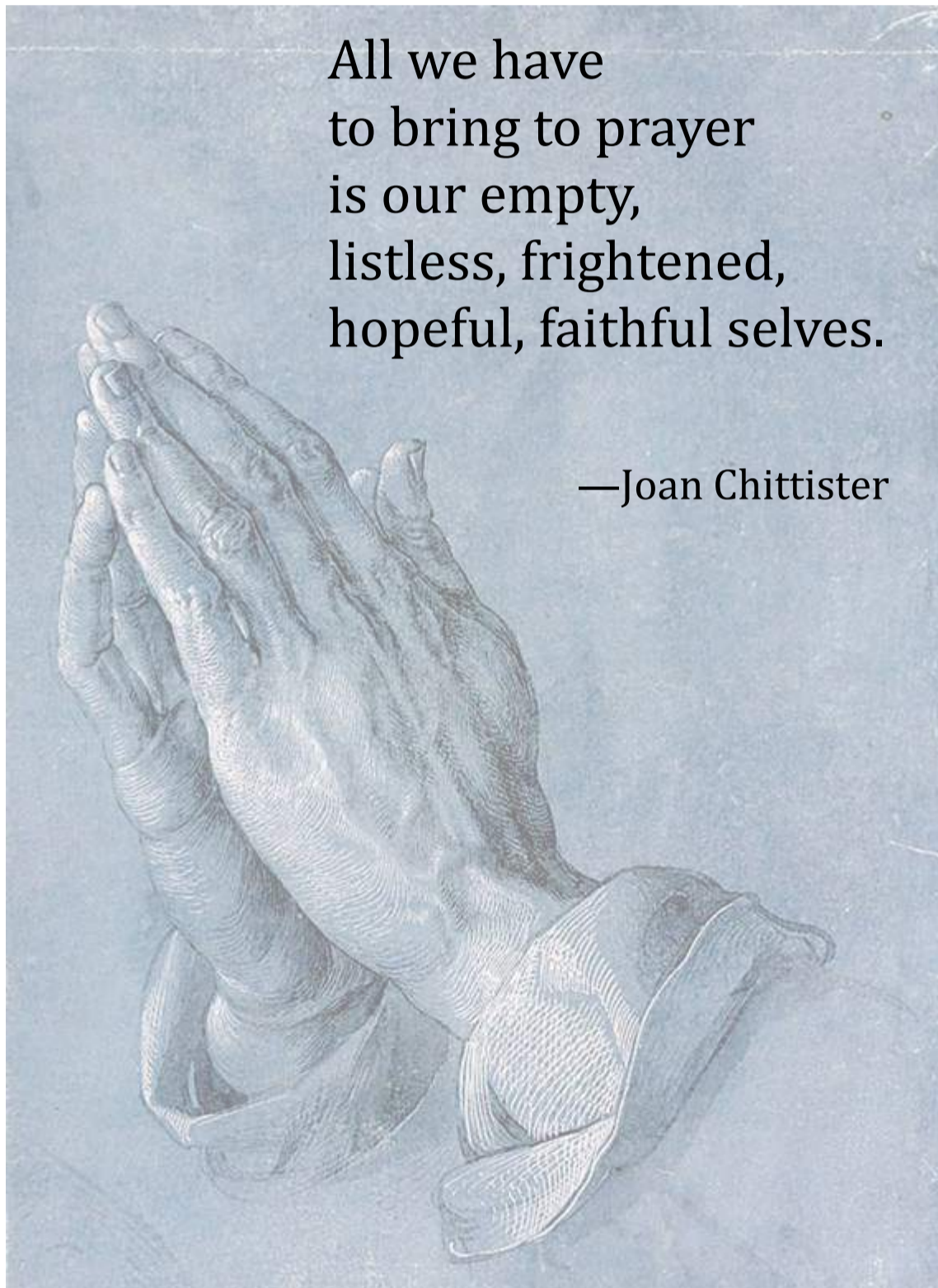
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

18 August 2019



All we have
to bring to prayer
is our empty,
listless, frightened,
hopeful, faithful selves.

—Joan Chittister



At Worship Today:

7.45 am (Book of Common Prayer)
Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable Dianne
Hymn: TIS 192 Christ is the World's Redeemer
to the tune TIS 202

10.30 am (Contemporary Eucharist)
Preaching & Presiding: The Venerable Dianne

**Everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us,
we may run with perseverance the race that
is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter
of our faith;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Sanctuary bell will be rung 5 minutes before the service begins to observe a time of quiet.

9.00 am (Sung Eucharist)

Preaching & Presiding:

Liturgy Setting:

Processional:

Sentence:

First Reading:

Gradual Hymn:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

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The Venerable Dianne

John Ross

TIS 192 Christ is the World's Redeemer (tune TIS 202)

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a
hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Isaiah 5.1 -7

TIS 609 May the Mind of Christ

Colossians 3.5-17



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Gospel:

Luke 12.49 - 56

Offertory:

TIS 387 Christ is Alive! Let Christians sing (TIS 654)

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 531 Sent Forth By God's Blessing



People of all Christian churches, who are communicants of their own church, are invited to share Holy Communion with us

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1 -7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Second Reading: Colossians 3.5-17

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 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!

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with

one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12.49 - 56

Jesus said to his disciples 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Refugee Sunday on 25th August

Guest preacher at all 3 services– Revd Dr Bob Mitchell (CEO of Anglican Overseas Aid)

There will be a retiring offertory for their work at the Al Ahil Arab Hospital in the Gaza strip. This work involves working with disadvantaged women in Gaza to diagnose and educate around breast cancer. It is a free public service and many Palestinian refugee women access it. The program also involves social outreach to change men's attitudes towards women with cancer – which are often very unhelpful and unsupportive. Part of the work includes helping women to gain permission to leave Gaza (both from Hamas and Israel) when tertiary treatment is required; this can be a very difficult road to navigate.



PARISH PAPER

Graeme Dellora is the new Editor of the Parish Paper. Format to be decided. Seeking lots of content/ contributions from parishioners -- interesting travels ; faith journeys ; Ladies Guild and Mothers Union reports ; photos, etc.

Come and Sing in The Choir for the Patronal Festival

If you love to sing, come and be part of the music ministry at St Stephen and St Mary's for our Patronal Festival on 8 September. There is no audition and you don't need to be able to sight-read music. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00, except for the Thursday before the third Sunday of the month. Please come and join us.

Brian Copple. Director of Music



MOTHERS' UNION



Our next meeting on **Monday August 26th** will be a special MULO training day run by Provincial President Anne Kennedy and some others from the Diocesan MU committee. We have been asked to start at **12 noon** with people bringing their own lunch. MU will provide afternoon tea.

What does MULO mean?

MU =Mothers' Union, **L**= listening , **O**=observing **A**=acting (in step with God) which is this year's MU theme. The training day will have several different activities with members (and their friends) having the opportunity to explore what this means for themselves, MU and the wider Church Community. The program includes a Bible study and plenty of time to talk with other people over afternoon tea. MU members have been invited from other groups in our region There will be the MU travelling suitcase shop, in case you want to buy books, cards, badges, tea towels etc. It should be a very stimulating and interesting afternoon. IDC

9 WEEKS TO GO!

ST STEPHEN'S & ST MARY'S



The countdown is on and there's lots happening behind the scenes towards this year's Spring Fete...

"How can I help?" I hear you all ask! Well there are lots of things you can do...

Books, CDs and DVDs

Jenny & Howard Brown will be running the Book Stall – and now is the perfect time to get an early start on your spring cleaning and go through your books, CDs and DVDs. Please box them up and have them ready for delivery to church – date TBA.

Gardening Delights

Maggie and Graeme Dellora have been potting like troopers throughout the last few months and will be running the plant and garden stall. If you have a green thumb or two, please take cuttings, grow seedlings, etc. If you have spare pots, please drop them at church – especially small ones – and if you need pots, please help yourself to them!

Face Painting – volunteers needed!

Are you a bit arty? Can you paint patterns and pictures on children's faces?

We need you! Please contact Fran (details below).

Toys & Games

Got any board games or old toys that are lying around not being used any more? We are looking for your donations of decent quality toys and games.

Treasure Trove

We don't want your trash – just your treasure! We are looking for your unwanted treasures – but please, not large items. Does it pass the 'Washing Basket Test'? If it would fit into a washing basket, it's good!

Have you volunteered yet?

If you are willing to be involved in some way, please put your name onto the 'Volunteer Form' on the noticeboard in the corridor opposite the kitchen.

Many Hands Make Light Work – the more of us who can do a little bit, the easier it will be for everyone. This is a great opportunity for all three congregations – and our Tamil and Chinese congregations – to all come together and to bring the local community into our church, so do get on board!

Please keep a look out in the weekly Pew Slip for more information and other ways you may be able to help.

Fran Ludgate, Fete Coordinator

AUSTRALIS CERTIFICATE NEXT SUBJECT BEGINNING SOON !

Have you recently visited the Holy Land and wished you knew more about the time of Jesus?

Are there parts of the New Testament which confuse you ?

Is this the time in your life when learning about the Gospels would interest you?

Do you enjoy discussing what you have read with other adults?

Would studying the New Testament strengthen your faith?

Could you commit about 2 hours a week to a stimulating and interesting study ?

Then *the Users Guide to the New Testament* will provide answers to most of these questions.

We will begin this subject in the first week in October, meeting for 2 hours per week on Tuesday nights for about 9 weeks.

We have a small number of vacancies for this subject so if you are interested, please let Rev Greg know as he will be leading this subject. You may wish to speak with one of the current students if you have any questions.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY OUR NEW TOILET PAPER?

The Mission and Social Justice Committee are selling rolls for \$1 each in the foyer by the orange door. It is 100% recycled and 50% of profits go to build toilets in the developing world.



Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Chapel, based on Ignatian Spirituality. A Sacred Space where you can find rest and stillness, listen and centre yourself. Spiritual food is offered to aid reflection and meditation. Contact Val Dyke. **Next session will be on 4th September 2019.**

Evening Meditation Gatherings


2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7.30pm in the Old Church, based on the Contemplative Traditions of Christian Meditation. Contact Michael Mosley. The next session will be on **Thursday 22nd August, 2019, 7.30 pm** in the Old Church, then on **12th September.**

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 18, 2019	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
12.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Baptism
6.00 - 8.00 pm	Youth Group
Monday 19	
12.30 - 3.30 pm	BSL AGM (Parish Centre)
4.30 - 8.45 pm	Karen Margaret Dance (PC)
Tuesday 20	
9.30 - 11.00 am	Yoga (Parish Centre)
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue in counselling room
7.00 - 9.00 pm	Amnesty Intl (room 4)
Wednesday 21	
10.30 am - 12 noon	mainly music
10.30 am	Friendship Group
7.30 pm	Parish Council
Thursday 22	
10.00 - 11.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 - 9.30 pm	Choir (Church)
7.30 - 8.30 pm	Meditation (Old Church)
Friday 23	
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Sue in counselling room
Saturday 24	
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
Sunday 25 Pentecost 11	
7.45 am	Book of Common Prayer
9.00 am	Sung Eucharist
10.30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
3.00 - 7.30 pm	TCCV (Church)

Tamil Christian Church services
2nd and 4th Sundays at 4.30pm


mainly music continues to engage with young families. You are always welcome to come along and see what we do on Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon, Parish Ctr, during school term.



Next week: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - August 25, 2019	
Readings:	
	Jeremiah 1.4-10
	Ps 71.1- 6
	Hebrews 12.18-29
	Luke 13.10- 17
Stewards/Welcomers:	
	BCP C Gant
	G Le Huray
SE	G Dellora SS
	M Dellora
	N Flora
CE	Marg
	Geoff
Readers:	
	BCP A Thevapalan
SE	Gillian Leembruggen
	Milton Biddle
CE	Geoff
Eucharistic/Chalice Assistance:	
	BCP B de Lacy
SE	J Brown
	H Brown
	J Bowers
CE	Christine M
	Miriam
Intercessor:	
SE	J Bowers
CE	Christine M

Joyriver Chinese Church
Saturdays at 6pm

Galahkookemu
We are a group who seek to follow the Benedictine way in modern life, meeting monthly on the final Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Christine Mallouhi.



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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

Assistant Curate

(Tues, Wed & Thurs mornings, Fri, Sun)

The Revd Greg Wong

Children's and Families' Minister

(Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm)

Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm)

Becky Sims

Music Director

Brian Copple

Treasurer

Helen Warren

Office Manager

Katherine Rushby

Churchwardens:

Graeme Dellora

John Foster

Judith Gibson

Parish Council:

Sugan Blanchard, Margaret Crawford, Rowena Ferguson, Doug Hastings, Frances Ludgate, Sherredan Maher, Peter Northwood, Helen Warren.

Pastoral Care Ministry:

Aged Care Chaplaincies:

Bruce Chugg

Hospital Visiting:

Clergy

Funeral Ministry:

The Vicar

Contemporary Eucharist Contact:

Rowena Ferguson

Spiritual Directors:

Cath Connelly

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact

Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday

7.45am

Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.00am

Sung Eucharist (APBA)

10.30am

Contemporary Eucharist (Children's Participation)

Tuesday

9.15am Morning Prayer

Wednesday - Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday

10.00am Eucharist

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