



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

25 July 2021

“Is it not the great end of religion, and, in particular, the glory of Christianity, to extinguish the malignant passions; to curb the violence, to control the appetites, and to smooth the asperities of man; to make us compassionate and kind, and forgiving one to another; to make us good husbands, good fathers, good friends; and to render us active and useful in the discharge of the relative social and civil duties? ”

– William Wilberforce, social reformer (d.1833)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements. This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

At Worship Today:

Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children
a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth:
grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent,
we may know him to be the true bread of heaven
and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be glory and honour for ever and ever. Amen.

10.00 am

Preaching & Presiding:

Ven Dianne

Cantor:

Sophie Clapperton

Liturgy Setting:

Curtis Stephan 'Mass of Creation'

Processional:

'As we gather round your table' *Tune TIS 520*

Sentence:

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,'
says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live
for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of
the world is my flesh.'

First Reading:

Ephesians 3.14-21

Psalm Response:

Tom Booth

The Lord is near to all who call him.
(Alternate Refrain) I will praise your name for - ev - er,

The Lord is near to all who call in truth. truth.
I will praise my king and my God. God.

Gospel Acclamation:

R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel:

John 6.2-21

Offertory:

TIS 429 'Break now the Bread of Life'

Communion Meditation:

'Be Not Afraid' - by Bob Dufford

Recessional Hymn:

TIS 535 'I am the Bread of Life' v.1,2,5

First Reading: Ephesians 3.14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 6.2-21

1 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to **Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?'** 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, **'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.'** 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon **Peter's brother, said to him,** 9 **'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?'** 10 **Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.'** Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the

fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they **were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.'** 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the people saw the sign that **he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'** 15 When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. 16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, 17 got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20 But he said to **them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.'** 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:

when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,

then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

Psalm 14.7

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, Old Church, during school term.



PROCESSIONAL HYMN
'As we gather round your table'

1 As we gather round your table,
wipe away the tears we've shed.
Share your gifts of love and laughter,
pour the wine and break the bread.
Christ our Wisdom, Christ our Justice,
feast with us till all are fed.

2 We have heard your call to service,
seen forgiveness in your face.
In your heart you hold our future:
clothe us with your shining grace.
Christ our End and our Beginning,
make us strong to run this race.

3 **In your Spirit's power we travel:
be our guide till journey's end.**
Give us courage, joy, endurance,
feet to wash, and hearts to mend,
Christ our Teacher, Christ our Vision,
healer, helper, servant, friend.

Elizabeth J. Smith

OFFERTORY HYMN
TIS 429 'Break now the Bread of Life'

1 Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves
beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.

2 Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread
by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!

3 You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth
that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.

Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913, *alt.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN
TIS 535 'I am the Bread of Life' v.1,2,5

1. I am the Bread of life.
Those who come to me shall not hunger;
those who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draws them.
*And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up,
And I will raise them up at the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and those who eat this bread
they shall live for ever,
they shall live for ever.
And I will raise them up...

3. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.
And I will raise them up...

Suzanne Toolan 1927-*alt.*

3 Things from Parish Council

- * First Communion celebration was a very successful day. Thank you to Revd Greg and Lisa for their preparation of the young people who are now keen to continue to meet as a group.
- * A survey of parishioners will be held in September for feedback about changes to our services.
- * Parish Council decided to donate \$1000 to Anglican Foundation in support of hospital chaplains



MOTHERS' UNION MELBOURNE

WAVE OF PRAYER

JULY 30th to August 1st 2021

2021 THEME:

REBUILDING HOPE AND CONFIDENCE

Our prayer Links:

Boga, Democratic Republic of Congo

Tanga, United Republic of Tanzania

Manicaland, Zimbabwe

Ogoni, Nigeria

Carlisle, England

Melbourne, Australia

Diocese of Melbourne Mothers' Union

Established in 1895

MU Wave of Prayer will now take place via zoom.

MU Birthday Celebration (deferred from June) Monday August 30th from 12 noon

Homemade casserole lunch with a delicious desert served @ 12-30, donation \$20.

Guest speaker Dr. Gwenda Beed Davey AM **speaking about Australian Girls' Childhood research @ 2pm.**

The money raised will support the MU Positive Parenting Program in Papua-New Guinea.

Congregational Giving Report			
1 st APRIL to 30 th JUNE 2021			
Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	2,035	600	+ 1,435
Envelopes	9,914	3,000	+ 6,914
Direct to Bank Account	18,182	21,000	- 2,818
ADF Planned Giving	22,047	22,500	- 453
TOTALS	52,178	47,100	+ 5,078

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 August 2021.

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on August 12th at 7.30pm. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions or enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday Ninth Sunday after Pentecost -
- July 25, 2021

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist
3.00 - 8.00 pm	TCCV
<u>Monday</u>	26
<u>Tuesday</u>	27
<u>Wednesday</u>	28
10am	mainly music
6-9.30pm	Bp Paul's talk about Esther (Parish Centre & Church)
6.30-9.30pm	Kiwanis (Old Church)
<u>Thursday</u>	29
10.00 am	Eucharist
7.30 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	30
<u>Saturday</u>	31
930-10.30am	Pilates (Parish Centre)
3.00 - 10.00 pm	Chinese Church
<u>Sunday</u>	1 Stephen, Deacon & Martyr
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Eucharist

Next Sunday Stephen, Deacon & First Martyr
- August 1, 2021

<u>8.00 am</u>	
Server	Joanne Burns
Welcomers	Nirmal Thevapalan Adam Thevapalan
Reader	Joanne Burns 2 Chronicles 24: 17 - 22 John Foster Acts 6 : 8-10, 7: 54 - 60 Gospel Matthew 10 : 17 - 22
Intercessor	Clergy
<u>10.00 am</u>	
Welcomers	Sugan Blanchard Arunthy Blanchard
Reader	Irene Donohue Clyne 2 Chronicles 24: 17 - 22 Lyn Ryan Acts 6 : 8-10, 7: 54 - 60 Gospel Matthew 10 : 17 - 22
Intercessor	Judith Gibson
Morning Tea	Michael Batten Liesl Trapnell

Galahkookemu: Following the path of Benedict in modern life.

We will meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm at Mitcham until further notice. We welcome newcomers. Visit and see if this is for you. Contact Christine Mallouhi



Covid Cleaning Roster

Sunday 1st August

8.00am	Darrell Lieversz Shanti Lieversz
10.00am	Jun Yano Zelda Williams

Tamil Christian Church services
2nd and 4th Sunday from 3pm

Joyriver Chinese Church
Saturdays from 3pm

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curate (Day off - Monday)	The Revd Greg Wong
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, Wed 9.30 am - 2.30 pm, Sun 10.30 am - 12.30 pm)	Lisa Eames
Child Safety Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Cople
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Manager	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Graeme Dellora John Foster Sue Retschko
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Margaret Crawford, Rowena Ferguson, Judith Gibson, Jennifer Gracie, Nathan Kelly, Sherredan Maher, Helen Warren, Joan West
Pastoral Care Ministry:	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
<i>Contemporary Eucharist Contact:</i>	Rowena Ferguson
Spiritual Directors:	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret
SERVICES:	
	Sunday 8.00 & 10.00 am
	Thursday 10.00 am