



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022

In the land of strangers

1 In the land of strangers,
Whither thou art gone,
Hear a far voice calling,
"My son! my son!"
Welcome! wand'rer, welcome!
Welcome back to home!
Thou hast wandered far away:
Come home! come home!"

2 "From the land of hunger,
Fainting, famished, lone,
Come to love and gladness,
"My son! my son!"
"Welcome! wand'rer, welcome!
Welcome back to home!
Thou hast wandered far away:
Come home! come home!"

3 Leave the haunts of riot,
Wasted, woe begone,
Sick at heart and weary,
My son! my son!
"Welcome! wand'rer, welcome!
Welcome back to home!
Thou hast wandered far away:
Come home! come home!"

4 See the door still open!
Thou art still my own;
Eyes of love are on thee,
My son! my son!
"Welcome! wand'rer, welcome!
Welcome back to home!
Thou hast wandered far away:
Come home! come home!"

5 Far off thou hast wandered;
Wilt thou farther roam?
Come, and all is pardoned,
My son! my son!
"Welcome! wand'rer, welcome!
Welcome back to home!
Thou hast wandered far away:
Come home! come home!"

6 See the well-spread table,
Unforgotten one!
Here is rest and plenty,
My son! my son!
"Welcome! wand'rer, welcome!
Welcome back to home!
Thou hast wandered far away:
Come home! come home!"

7 Thou art friendless, home-
less,
Hopeless and undone;
Mine is love unchanging,
My son! my son!"
"Welcome! wand'rer, welcome!
Welcome back to home!
Thou hast wandered far away:
Come home! come home!"

Ira Sankey—Horatio Bonar

Source: [Hallowed Hymns, New and Old #179](#)

Office Closed 22nd and 23rd
September
Due to the Public Holidays on
Thursday and Friday,
the Parish Office will only be
open on Tuesday.
Please give/email any pew sheet
notices in to the office by 1pm
Tuesday 20th September.
Thanks.
NB. The new (temporary)
Parish Office telephone number
is 03 9000 4187.

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.



KIDS CHURCH

is now in recess for school holidays.
It will return on 9th October at 10 am
and will be weekly from then on.



JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Our next Junior Youth group is
Thursday 6th October @ 4.00 pm.
Suitable for ages 10 -13yrs.



PARISH WEBSITE UPDATE

Many details on our Church Parish Website, especially those related to the Groups and Sections, are well out of date.

The Wardens are asking all the leaders of the various church groups to pen a brief summary of the purpose of your group, its meeting times, contact person, etc --- to Sue Retschko.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting our parish to the public.

FIVE LEAF ECO AWARD

TIP FOR THIS WEEK

TURN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTE INTO GARDEN TREASURE

WHAT TO COMPOST?

*DO: Food scraps, newspaper and cardboard (shredded is best),
grass clippings and garden trimmings, organic mulch.*

DON'T: Weeds that have gone to seed, diseased plants, cat or dog droppings, meat and dairy products, tough skinned fruit which take a long time to break down.



Our parish together with the Mothers' Union is planning a...

Martha and Mary Women's Ministry Conference for Saturday October 22nd 9:30-2:30

Invitations for all the women in the parish, are now available in the parish centre in named envelopes. If you cannot find your name, it may be because you were not in the parish directory used to prepare list. There are spare invitations under the envelopes. There is also a sign-up sheet on the notice board opposite the kitchen. If you wish to attend, you need to sign up for catering purposes. There are limited places. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Cost \$15 paid on the day. A Market Place will be available for you to shop for ideas and gifts.

This is your opportunity to hear about some of the exceptional women who followed and **supported Jesus. You will hear about "the Apostle to the Apostles", Jesus' Aunt and the rich member of Herod's Court who abandoned her life of luxury to finance Jesus' ministry.**

And some other notable women in the New Testament. You will also meet some exceptional women in your own parish.

No previous study needed. For more information speak to Rev Andrea or email Joan West.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday September 18, 2022 - Pentecost 15

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
1.30 - 8.30 pm TCCV Thanksgiving Service

Monday 19

Tuesday 20

10.00 am Morning Prayer (zoom)
1.30 - 3.30 pm MU AGM (Parish Centre)
8.00 - 10.00 pm Amnesty Intl. (meeting room)

Wednesday 21

Thursday 22 - Office Closed

No Thursday Eucharist

7.30 pm Meditation (zoom)

Friday 23 - Office Closed

Saturday 24

Sunday 25

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Next Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- September 25, 2022

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Revd Andrea

Welcomers David Sharrock
Celia Gant

Reader Frank Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Jenny Brown
Howard Brown

Reader Natalie Stroud

Intersessions Joan West

Morning Tea Judy Duncan
David Duncan

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91.1-6, 14-16

Luke 16.19-31

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our next Young Adults Group will be held on
Sunday 2nd October at 6pm.
Suitable for those aged 18-22 yrs.

**Don't forget to order a 2023 Lectionary from the
Parish Office if you would like one (cost \$16)**

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 Thursday,
September 22 and October 13. Zoom links are
emailed to members prior to the sessions.

Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month at
2.00pm 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 28th September 2022.

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curate (Days off - Monday & Saturday)	The Revd Andrea Nagy
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)	Lisa Eames
Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Child Safety Officer	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Administrator	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, David Bruce, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Helen Warren, Joan West
Pastoral Care Ministry:	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
Spiritual Directors:	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret
SERVICES:	Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am