

OUR MISSION STATEMENT - 'TO KNOW CHRIST, AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN'

JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 2022 DAY OF PENTECOST**READINGS for this Sunday**

Genesis 11:1-9 Ps 104:26-36 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, 25-27

**VICAR'S VOICE.**

A glance at the news media reminds us that we live in a world that is deeply divided. This is true at a global level, in terms of political and ethical divisions in our own country, and, as General Synod recently reminded us, in terms of the Anglican Church in Australia. In the face of such division, how can we find a way to move forward towards greater unity? This week the Rev. Prof Mark Lindsay from Trinity College offered a helpful reflection of this in TMA. He reminds us of the "*via media*" or middle way for which Anglicanism is famous. But this middle way should be seen not as a grudging place of compromise, a least-worst option we can all live with, but a life-giving reclaiming of the centre of our faith.

I think this approach to looking for common ground has much to offer in every area of life, but particularly in the life of faith. As Prof. Lindsay affirms, the centre, for us as people of faith, is Christ. If we focus on Jesus: the life we share in and through him, and the reconciliation that he invites us into, then we have a basis for seeing one another as God sees us, and affirming our shared quest for grace and integrity in our lives as Christians.

Blessings, Jill

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*We worship on the land of the Bengalat clan  
of the Wathaurong people, and we acknowledge and pay our  
respect to their Elders past and present*

<b>DAILY READINGS – BEGINNING June 6th YEAR C</b>			
Monday 6	Ps.86	Ezekiel 32. 1-16	2 Cor. 7. 2 -16
Tuesday 7	Ps.90	Ezekiel 32. 17 -32	2 Cor. 8. 1 -15
Wednesday 8	Ps. 89. 1 -18	2 Chron. 1	2 Cor. 8. 16 - 24
Thursday 9	Ps. 89. 39 -53	2 Chron. 2. 1 -3. 2	2 Cor. 9
Friday 10	Pss 92; 93	2 Chron. 4. 9 – 5. 10	2 Cor. 10. 1-12
Saturday 11	Pss. 95; 96	2 Chron.5. 11- 6. 11	2 Cor. 10.13 - 11.6

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY JUNE 12 TRINITY

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31    Ps 8    Romans 5:1-5    John 16:12-15

## NOTICES

Any items for Bridge, please email, or phone or message Isobel Dean [parish directory],  
**before 10pm Wednesday.** For any changes, etc. please let me know ASAP

### Geelong Refugees Assistance Program - Anglicans in Action

You are invited to a conversation with refugees.

Please join us- to share afternoon tea and hear the stories of some  
of our newest Geelong neighbours. All welcome!

St John's Anglican Church Highton]

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm-4.00pm**



**Thursday June 16 10.30 at BT's Men's Coffee and chat.**

Please put your name on the list in the foyer, but if you forget, come anyway. John N.

All Saints' is now open every day from 9-5 for private prayer and meditation, use  
of the library, or just to sit and rest. The defibrillator is now available again.

### **Ladies Coffee Morning Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. June: 10.30 am. at BT's.**

All welcome and feel free to bring a friend. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer of St.  
Peter's, on the board near the doors from the carpark.

### **Film afternoons at All Saints'.**

The Thursday afternoon home group meetings at All Saints' have been revived,  
but in a different format.

On the second Thursday of each month from 2pm we will be enjoying a  
Christian film, with cuppa.

All welcome - please bring a friend. Queries to Cathy 52542297.

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE		
MONDAY	Hearts and Crafts 10 – 1	St. Peter's Old Church
TUESDAY	Prayers - group 9.30 <b>and</b> Prayers-personal 9.30 ish -12 with John & Dawn.	St. Peter's Foyer O. G
WEDNESDAY	staff meeting after 8.30 Morning Prayer	Parish Office O.G
WEDNESDAY	Op shop 9.30 - 1 Jigsaw Library - 10am - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
FRIDAY	Op Shop 9.30 - 1	All Saints' Hall B.H
SATURDAY	Op Shop 9.30 – 1 Jigsaw Library - 10 am - 12	All Saints' Hall B.H
EVERY DAY	All Saints' church is open for private prayer.	All Saints' Church B.H

**Dawn and John Northfield** offer – on Tuesday mornings-  
anytime from 9.30 - 12 – the opportunity to have some **quiet prayer time with you**  
**personally in the foyer of St Peter's**

SERVICES			
DAY	TIME	PLACE	SERVICE
Sunday	8 am	St. Peter's O. G	Holy Communion
Sunday	9.30 am	St. Peter's O. G	Holy Communion
Sunday	11 am	All Saints' B.H	Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.30 am	St. Peter's O.G.	Prayers
Wednesday	8.30	St. Peter's	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am.	St. Peter's O.G	Holy Communion
Saturday	9 am	St. Peter's O. G	Prayer meeting

We are prone too much to engrave our trials in marble, and write our blessings  
in the sand.

He will cover you with his feathers. Under his wings you will find refuge. Ps 91:4

Tears are prayers too. They travel to God when we can't speak. Ps.56:8

Do not pass by a man in need, for you may be the hand of God to him. Prov.3 :27

The same power that raised Christ from the dead is living in you! Rom. 8;11

Pray for our friends who are not well that they may know the love God has for them and that they will be comforted and strengthened by that knowledge.

Wendy Hudson, Deb Podbury, Glenys Russell, Betty Boyd, Jim Wilson, Pat Brady, Faye & Ken Bermingham, Alex Slocombe, Dot Sutcliffe, Elizabeth Polley, David Bayne, Dawn White, Janet Paisley, Doris Loewy, Bev Stephenson, Diana Wilson, Marcel, Alison Fane, Mark Johnstone, and those we know personally not on this list.

For those with illnesses which medication will no longer help, and to their loved ones-give courage, strength, and comfort in their faith of the joy of eternal life.

To those recently bereaved - give comfort and strength.

For our members in residential care-- give peace, comfort & contentment.

Hilda Clyne, Shirley Dodgshun, Kaye Middlehurst, Anne Shady, Jean Wadey, Beth Ward, Jenny Wood, Shirley Trimble, Stella Scheiner, Ross Smith, Keith & Kaye Houston and Barry Judd.

**Prayer Chain.** If you would like us to pray for you, or if you would like to join the team who pray-- contact the Vicar on 0425 805 827

**PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD...**the starving, the homeless, the orphans, the mentally disturbed, those in war-torn countries, the abused, the lonely, the bullied, the poor, your own, those living next door or across the road. Just pray and pray and pray, because they are so desperately in need of someone to CARE.

**Mission Support Group News:** The Winter edition of the Church Missionary Society (CMS) magazine focusses strongly on the importance of Bible Storytelling. Chris and Grace Adams are working in Timor Leste, where storytelling is so much a part of the culture.

They give an example of the dangers of incorrect storytelling. Their language helper told his version of the creation story in which "God took some dirt and shaped it into a person. Then he put spirit into that person. So, God created a woman.

She was lonely, so God took some flesh from the woman's side, and made a man." See the problem?

This is a case of the Bible being transmitted orally without accountability to a written reference. It highlights the urgent need for Bible translation, Bible resources and Bible teaching. This is a major emphasis of the work of CMS in various parts of the world where written materials are scarce or non-existent.