

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union Australia.

Sunday 10th April 2022

Mothers' Union worldwide

Simplicity

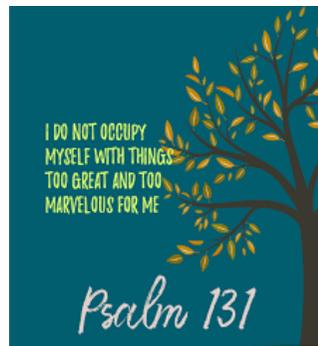
'Less is more' was a catch cry of design (a phrase adopted in 1947 by architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe). Tis the gift to be simple, (an old Quaker dancing/way of life song). We are often filled with a longing to cast off the excess 'stuff', to end difficult relationships, to move house, in an effort to simplify our lives. We may assume a meeker demeanour, play down our natural talents, shy away from tasks that may put us in the spotlight, in order to be seen as humble and Christian. Simplicity is rather the acceptance of God's gifts used to glorify our Creator and when we 'find ourselves in the place just right, Twill be in the valley of love and delight'.

"O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvellous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me."

Psalms 131:1-2

Mothers' Union has a deep-rooted and trusted position within communities in Tanzania.

This week we pray for those members, both skilled and trained in resource mobilisation, who will encourage and equip those unsure of themselves.



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APRIL 10TH YEAR C 2022 SUNDAY OF PASSION / PALM SUNDAY.



Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2: 10–11

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 50; 4-9a

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. 6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. 7 The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

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Psalm 31: 9-18

**9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble:
my eye wastes away for grief,
my throat also and my inward parts.
10 For my life wears out in sorrow,
and my years with sighing:
my strength fails me in my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.
11 I am become the scorn of all my enemies:**

*We welcome everyone
worshipping here today.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to
those celebrating:
Birthdays: John
Mitchell 15th
No Anniversaries this week.



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**SECRETS OF
EVERYTHING**

By Bernard Levine

*Follow all things sincere
and beautiful.
Let kindness be a part
Of your every gesture.
Live in harmony with
your surroundings.
Never take your loved
ones for granted.
Be gentle with yourself -
take time to relax.
Find happiness and peace
within your heart.
Enrich your life with
prayer.
Control your attitudes
and your emotions.
Live your life
enthusiastically.
Whatever you are doing*

DO IT WITH LOVE

Verse: **Genesis 9:16**

*“When I see the rainbow in
the clouds, I will remember
the eternal covenant between
God and every living creature
on earth”.*

- The reminders of God’s greatness and faithfulness can be seen all around us.
- His promise and His eternal covenant with you will never be broken.
- So remind yourself of His faithfulness and His loving kindness towards you.
- Expect the best, believe in His goodness and walk in His peace.

PRAYER: Lord, today I choose to pause and remember that You are a faithful God. I take this moment to remind myself that You are a covenant-keeping God. You will be faithful to me, and I will see Your goodness in the land of the living.

Amen.

**SUNDAY OF PASSION / PALM
SUNDAY
Covid Officer:**

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

Licensed Lay
Minister on Duty **Susan Haines &
Marie Seckold**

Intincture Cup

Isaiah 50: 4-9a Frank Magrath

Philippians 2: 5-11 Geoff West

Luke 18: 9-14

**Parish of West Wyalong Mission
Statement**

WE SHALL SERVE CHRIST AND OUR
LOCAL COMMUNITY AS AN ALL-AGE
WELL-RESOURCED GROWING ANGLICAN
FELLOWSHIP USING THE
“FIVE MARKS OF MISSION”

1. Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
2. Teach, baptise, and nurture new believers.
3. Respond to human need by loving service
4. Seek to transform unjust structures of society.

5. Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022
Licensed Lay Minister on duty

Acts 10: 34-43 Fran Mitchell

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 Shirley Magrath

Luke 29: 9-19

If you are unable to read on
the day, please contact Fran
Mitchell on 0429724221



Next Service 17TH APRIL 2022
MORNING PRAYER
SIDE PERSONS:

Lyn Jamieson



MORNING TEA



Shirley Magrath
Frank Magrath

CHURCH CLEANING



Arrangements have been made
for professional cleaner to come

BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING



Shirley Magrath

COUNTING TODAY

Frank Magrath
Terry Butcher



Service Schedule



SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY
9.30 am Morning Prayer

and my neighbours wag their heads in derision.

12 I am a thing of horror to my friends:

and those that see me in the street shrink from me.

13 I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind:

I have become like a broken vessel.

14 For I hear the whispering of many:

and fear is on every side;

15 While they plot together against me:

and scheme to take away my life.

16 But in you, Lord, have I put my trust:

I have said ‘You are my God.’

17 All my days are in your hand:

O deliver me from the power of my enemies

and from my persecutors.

18 Make your face to shine upon your servant:

and save me for your mercy’s sake.

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Philippians 2: 5-11

5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard

equality with God as something to be exploited, 7 but

emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in

human likeness. And being found in human form, 8 he

humbled himself and became obedient to the point of

death—even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God also highly

exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ According to...

Luke 18: 9-14

9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ 13 “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ 14 “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” 9 To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: 10 “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other



Prayer Requests

Our Nation : Prime Minister, Premier, our Mayor and Councillors. All elected and appointed people in positions of responsibility and their decision making.



Worldwide Church: The Church of North India (United).

National Church: The Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy with Bishop Grant Dibden, chaplains and members of the Defence Forces. Remember those serving overseas and those waiting at home.

Bathurst Diocese: Pray for those discerning the call of God on their lives to lay and ordained ministry, and those preparing for ordination. Pray for the Diocesan Ministry Development Officer, Canon Tim Fogo and the ordination panel that they will have wisdom and insight in their task. Thank the Lord for new candidates for ordination. Remember Bishop Mark and his wife Susan in our prayers.

Local needs: Pray for those involved in counselling, psychotherapy, mentoring, supervision, and other related disciplines. Pray for clarity, insight, understanding and compassion.

Parish: We continue to pray for a Minister who will be called to come to our Parish.

Community: We pray for our community as a whole and St. Vincent De Paul, Anglicare, Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Can Assist Committee, Far West Committee, Community Transport and their drivers, Ambulance and Police Services, all Doctors and Nursing Staff at our local hospital.

We pray for Healing for: All patients, who are in hospital, the Residents of the Waratah Village. We give thanks for the doctors and all staff who take care of them.

Faithful Departed: We pray for the families of their departed loved ones on the anniversary of their death: Mary Carter, Mabel (May) Lemon, Albert Hunt, (Father Of Mary Ford), Terry Pilon, Robert Goldstraw, Daniel Whiteman, Sheila Doyle, Tom Boneham, Merv Chivers, Jack Anderson, Ernie Taylor, Shirley McClintock, Jim Apps, Tommy Alford, Esma Apps.

ANGLICARE

We need more books/magazines etc for the:



BOOK EXCHANGE

*"A book is a gift
you can open again
and again" –
Garrison Keillor*

A cupboard has up been set on the verandah of St Barnabas for access to a variety of books. If you have any books you would like to donate, please leave them at the back of the Church. Feel free to have a look for yourselves – there may be something you would like to read!

Please spread the word –
anyone is welcome to make use of the book exchange!

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For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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St Barnabas Anglican Church, West Wyalong

A graphic for Holy Week featuring a large blue cross on the right, the words "Holy Week" in a stylized blue font with radiating lines and stars, and a background of a cloudy sky.

Good Friday 15th April 2022
9:30 am Morning Prayer

Easter Day 17th April 2022
9:30 am Extended Holy Communion

THE TWO WAYS OF LIVING

Today, our journey of faith can follow one of two distinctly different directions. One way is to follow Satan who offers deception, darkness and death. The other way is to follow Jesus who offers truth, light and life. The way we choose to take is our decision entirely.

If we listen to Satan and follow his way, then we cannot follow our saviour Jesus Christ as he leads us straight to our heavenly Father. We can overcome the temptations of Satan by obeying the Word of God, by praying sincerely, by trusting God for the way of escape and by depending on the power of the Spirit.

As with Adam and Eve, hunger is used; and the great advantage of immediate, dramatic results. “You will be like gods”. Adam and Eve were persuaded. Jesus knowing he had power, was urged to behave like a man-god, pandering to our craving for excitement and grandeur, but ignoring our real needs.

In resisting these temptations Jesus was abandoning any possibility of a peaceful end to his life, instead he kept the door wide open for our salvation.

CRYING OUT TO GOD

The desert may become a place of despair. In the depths of despair, the psalmist cried out to God. Despair makes us feel isolated and distant from God, but this is precisely when we need God the most.

When we feel overwhelmed by a problem, feeling sorry for ourselves will only increase feelings of hopelessness; but crying out to God turns our attention to the only one who can really help.

God never holds a grudge; when he forgives, he forgives completely, tearing down any wall between us and him to make communication possible. When you pray, realise that God is holding nothing against you. His lines of communication are completely open to you at all times.

