

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union  
Sunday 15th January 2023



THE ANGLICAN LANTERN  
PARISH OF WEST WYALONG  
Including Tallimba, Ungarie, West Wyalong,  
Wyalong and Yalgogrin Nth.



### Christian fellowship

How many times have you heard the snide comment, 'See these Christians, how they love one another'? How many times have you experienced dis-fellowship? We Christians are frail human being and subject to worldly temptations, perhaps even more so, than our fellows who do not profess Christ. Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians serves as a reminder that it was always thus, but that we need to stop ourselves in our disruptive traps, with God's help.

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11"*

Helen, from the Anglican Cathedral in Zanzibar, practiced Christian Fellowship when she took out a loan from Vicoba. She used it to dig a well at her home accessing fresh water to fatten livestock and grow vegetables. Additional income from this business was used to access health insurance for her group and their families. Peace and love abound when resources are shared.

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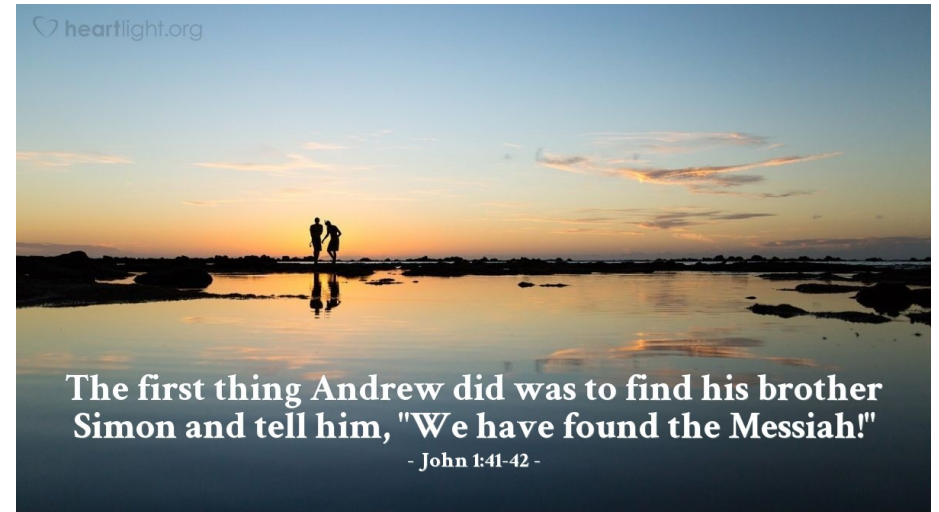
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JANUARY 15TH YEAR A 2023 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.



### Sentence

**God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1: 9**

### Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Ephesians 1: 3-14

**3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. 11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.**

*We welcome everyone*

**BIRTHDAY:**

Congratulations to those celebrating: Birthday’s:

John Kelly 15th, Marie Seckold 19th, Frank Magrath 21st.



Golden Wedding Anniversary: Helen and Geoff West 20th.

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**Wanted:**

**Cleaners on a volunteer basis to clean church twice a month. If you can help, please see Gwen Downey or Frank. Parish Council is looking to find a contract cleaner.**

**Notes:**

**Our new Priest, Rev Steven Klouth will be conducting his first service on the 22nd January 2023.**

**Welcome Hamper**

It is a Custom to welcome a new Priest and Family with a Hamper of food but we ask that instead of buying food items to donate cash or gift vouchers. Kindly place in an envelope and give it to Frank or one of the Wardens. Thank you.

**Notes to Remember:**

- *At Parish Council Meeting, it was decided that fund raising events could and should be held next year.*
- *The First event Pan Cake Night on Tuesday 21st February.*
- *Second event End of Day Light Breakfast.*
- *The Catering committee have been asked to organise these events, but they will require a lot of help. After the Christmas holidays we can put out rosters for those willing to help.*

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**The Commissioning of Rev Steven Klouth will take place on **Saturday, February 11th at 11am**, here at St. Barnabas Anglican Church.**

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## MORNING PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year A.

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

**Ephesians 1: 3-14**      **Jan Heffer**

**1 Corinthians 1: 1-9**      **Frank Magrath**

**John 1: 29-42**

### **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 22ND JANUARY 2023

**Isaiah 9: 1-4**

**1 Corinthians 1: 10-18**

**Matt 4: 12-25**



### Next Service 22ND JANUARY 2023

#### SIDE PERSONS:

**Fran Mitchell**



#### MORNING TEA

**Lyn Jamieson**  
**Gwen Downey**



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

#### CHURCH CLEANING



#### BRASS CLEANING



#### FLOWER ARRANGING

**Shirley Magrath**

**Frank Magrath**  
**Terry Butcher**



#### COUNTING TODAY

**Service Schedule**



**Service for next Sunday:**  
**Holy Communion 9.30am**

## Psalm 40: 1-14

**1 I waited patiently for the Lord:**

**and he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

**2 He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters,  
out of the mire and clay:**

**and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.**

**3 And he has put a new song in my mouth:  
even a song of thanksgiving to our God.**

**4 Many shall see it and fear:  
and shall put their trust in the Lord.**

**5 Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:  
who have not turned to the proud,  
or to those who wander in deceit.**

**6 O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things  
which you have done,**

**and your thoughts which are towards us:  
there is none to be compared with you;**

**7 Were I to declare them and speak of them:  
they are more than I am able to express.**

**8 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:  
but my ears you have marked for obedience;**

**9 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:  
then said I, Lo, I come.**

**10 In the scroll of the book it is written of me,  
that I should do your will:**

**O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.**

**11 I have declared your righteousness  
in the great congregation:**

**I have not restrained my lips, O Lord,  
and that you know.**

**12 I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:**

**I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.**

**13 I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:  
from the great congregation.**

**14 O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:  
let your loving-kindness and your truth  
ever preserve me.**

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**1 Corinthians 1: 1-9**

**1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God in Corinth,  
to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy  
people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name  
of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Lord and ours: 3 Grace and  
peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
4 I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you  
in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every  
way – with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge – 6 God  
thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.**

**7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly**



### **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 Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

**National Church: Church:** The Diocese of Melbourne with Archbishop  
Phillip Freier and assistant bishops Genieve Blackwell, Kate Prowd, Brad  
Billings and Paul Barker. Pray for unity in the diocese centred on the good  
news of Jesus and a desire to make Christ known.

**Bathurst Diocese:** The Parish of Cudal–Molong with the Revd David Black-  
more and Sue, and ministry in that parish. Pray for the parish of Cowra with  
thanks for the Revd Rhonda Hunt who assists. Give thanks that the Cowra  
church will be supported by BCA and pray that the Lord will raise up someone  
to take on that role. Remember in your prayers Bishop Mark and Susan.

**Local needs:** Pray for lawyers, solicitors, barristers, judges, magistrates, court  
officials and for truth and justice with mercy in our land.

**Parish:** We thank God for answering our prayers as we look forward to  
welcoming Steven & Caitlin Klouth and baby Hannah who will be joining us  
on the 22nd January when Steven will be conducting his first service here.

**Community:** Lions, Rotary, Men’s Shed, Probus, CWA, Hospital Auxiliary,  
RSL Auxiliary, Community Transport and 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: Kathleen Whitford, Eric Read, Allan Heaslip,  
Bernie Standring, Don Falconer, Megan Cattle, Keith Brooks, Herb Souden,  
Agnes Kendall, Lionel Hillier, Nerolie Cooper, John Gilligan, Lee Shepherd,  
Tom Holland, Ivy McAllister, Ralph Judd, Maude Fuller, Damion Peason,  
Edna Jeffs, Frank Templeman.

**ANGLICARE**

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## JOB versus MINISTRY

Some people have a **JOB** in the church.

While others involve themselves in a **MINISTRY**.

What is the difference?

1. If you are doing it Just because no one else will it is a **JOB**. If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it is a **MINISTRY**.
2. If you quit because somebody criticised you, it was a **JOB**. If you kept on serving it is a **MINISTRY**.
3. If you do it only as long as it does not interfere with your other activities, it is a **JOB**. If you are committed to staying with it even when it means letting go of other activities. It is a **MINISTRY**.
4. It is hard sometimes to get excited about a **JOB**. It is almost impossible not to be excited about a **MINISTRY**.
5. An average church is filled with people doing a **JOB**. A great and growing church is filled with people involved in **MINISTRY**.

**Where do we fit in?**

**What about us?**

*—Submitted by Carmel Mead.*

wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

John 1: 29-42

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’ 30 This is the one I meant when I said, “A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.” 31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptising with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.’ 32 Then John gave this testimony: ‘I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33 And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water told me, “The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptise with the Holy Spirit.” 34 I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.’ 35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God!’ 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, ‘What do you want?’ They

said, 'Rabbi' (which means 'Teacher'), 'where are you staying?'  
39 'Come,' he replied, 'and you will see.' So they went and saw  
where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was  
about four in the afternoon. 40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother,  
was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had  
followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his  
brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that  
is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at  
him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You will be called  
Cephas' (which, when translated, is Peter).

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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### THANK GOD FOR LITTLE THINGS

*Thank you, God, for little things  
That often come our way—  
The things we take for granted  
But don't mention when we pray—  
The unexpected courtesy,  
The thoughtful, kindly deed—  
A hand reached out to help us  
In the time of sudden need—  
Oh make us more aware, dear God,  
Of little daily graces  
That come to us with "sweet surprise"  
From never-dreamed-of places.*

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!