

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union Australia
Sunday 10th July 2022



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



Blessings

Some call it serendipity, others good luck, chance, a fluke, but writer Charles Williams calls it the groundwork of the Omnipotence. When we acknowledge God's blessings in our daily lives, we humble ourselves. In the culture of the great 'I am', such humility is counter intuitive. We think great thoughts, make important decisions and forget that 'God alone workest great marvels'. How mightily are we tempted? How easily does our ego insinuate upon the blessings? Dear God, 'pour upon us the continual dew of thy blessing.' A Prayer for Clergy and People in Morning Prayer. Book of Common Prayer 1662

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Ephesians 1:3"

In Rwanda a bishop's wife recognised a problem and set up a sewing program. Rigger Mothers' Union in Wales set up a fundraiser for more sewing machines. What blessings from God!



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JULY 10TH YEAR C 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Sentence

**Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.
Luke 6: 31, 35**

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Acts 7: 51-60

51 "You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit! 52 Was there ever a prophet your fathers did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him--53 you who have received the law that was put into effect through angels but have not obeyed it."54 When they heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. 55 But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." 57 At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, 58 dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.
Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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*We welcome everyone
worshipping here today.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to those celebrating:
Birthdays: Rhonda
Widdows 10th
No Anniversaries this week.



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10am Tuesday Services has recommenced and is held every Tuesday in the Vestry. Masks are encouraged.

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Verse: **Genesis 26:12**

"When Isaac planted his crops that year, he harvested a hundred times more grain than he planted, for the LORD blessed him."

- The blessing of the Lord on our lives makes all the difference.
- When HIS hand is involved, miracles can happen.
- But what would Isaac have reaped if he had not planted?
- Let us be faithful in our responsibility, and God will do His share!

PRAYER: Lord, I pray that You will bless and keep each person reading this prayer. Please make Your face to shine on them and be gracious to them and give them Your peace. Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year C.

Licensed Lay Minister on Duty
Wendy Murray
Glenn Murray

Intincture Cup

Acts 7: 51-60 Shirley Magrath

Colossians 1: 1-14 Wendy Murray

Luke 10: 25-27

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 JULY 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

Amos 8: 1-12 Noel Staniforth

Colossians 1: 15-29 Glenn Murray

Luke 10: 38-42

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



Next Service 17TH JULY 2022 HOLY COMMUNION

SIDE PERSONS:

Lyn Jamieson



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Shirley and Frank Magrath

MORNING TEA



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

CHURCH CLEANING



BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING

Shirley Magrath

Frank Magrath



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COUNTING TODAY

Service Schedule



DURING THE WEEK:

Tuesday 10 am Morning Prayer

SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Holy Communion

9.30 am Morning Prayer

Psalm 82

1 God has stood up in the council of heaven:
in the midst of the gods he gives judgement.

2 'How long will you judge unjustly:
and favour the cause of the wicked?

3 'Judge for the poor and fatherless:
vindicate the afflicted and oppressed.

4 'Rescue the poor and needy:
and save them from the hands of the wicked.

5 'They do not know, they do not understand,
they walk about in darkness:

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 'Therefore I say, "Though you are gods:
and all of you children of the Most High,

7 "Nevertheless you shall die like a mortal:
and fall like one of the princes."

8 Arise, O God, and judge the earth:

for you shall take all nations as your possession.

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Colossians 1: 1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us



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 the Province of Uganda.

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. We remember Bishop Mark and Susan.

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

Parish: We pray for a faithful Priest who can encourage and equip us for our ministry in our community.

Community: We pray for our community as a whole and 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: Bruce Ridley, Harry Gray, Errol Pursehouse, Clive West, Les Fuller, Nellie Jamison, Baby Alice Thomas (Beryl's sister), Allan Pilon, Heather Spackman, James Little, Norma Duncan, Graeme Bennett, Daisy Kidd,

ANGLICARE

Probably the most amazing feature of Daniel is his faith in God and contributing to God all that he did. So that time and time again he abides by God's instructions concerning his own behaviour, even down to the food that he eats, as held in Moses Law, and in clear response to God's personal revelations he passes these disclosures to the ruler but always in the name of God who revealed these mysteries to them.

Give Us Daily Awareness

On life's busy
Thoroughfares
We meet with angels unawares -
So, Father, make us kind and wise
So we may always recognise
The blessings that are ours to take,
The friendships
That are ours to make
If we but open
Our heart's door wide
To let the sunshine
Of love inside.

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from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Luke 10: 25-37

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28 And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' 29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30 Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ 37 He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Daniel: a full life with God packed with distractions.

(This Biblical book contains both an historical record of Daniel and his friends as well as prophetic material that seeks to foretell God’s plans for the time after Daniel.)

Daniel and his friends lived during the reigns of three ‘kings’ who had direct effect on their lives.

Nebuchadnezzar – (Chapters in brackets); They refused to eat unclean meat(1). Daniel successfully interpreted this king’s dream(2). They were released from the fiery furnace when those throwing them in died because they were too close(3). This king goes mad(4).

Belshazzar – Interpreting supernatural writing on a wall during a feast(5).

Darius the Mede – Treachery succeeds against Daniel who is preserved from the Lions’ in their Den. But those who were treacherous against him were thrown in after Daniel was released and were mauled as soon as they were inside the Lions’ den(6).

Daniel and his friends stood up for their beliefs and demonstrated their faith in God and were subject to death sentences. But were protected by God and became witnesses of God to those who were non-believers. Resulting in the last king, Darius, proclaiming: “For he is the living God, and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end” (Dan 6:26c)

We should not conclude this list without mentioning the series of visions given to Daniel in the reigns of Belshazzar(7, 8), Darius the Mede(9), and Cyrus, another king(10-12).

The theme that both the narrative and the prophetic sections bring is that Daniel’s events and his visions point to the climax of God’s sovereign rule changing the kingdom of the world to become the kingdom of our Lord and the Messiah. (See Revelation 11:15)