

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union Australia
Sunday 12th June 2022



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



Stewarding creation

Land in the Bible is seen as God's gift to His people. They only have what they need. They show their gratitude by not selling it, mortgaging it, or letting it be eroded. They do not misuse it, they respect it and give it rest, and steward it for future generations. But when people violate God's moral laws, then everything, including the very soil, is spoiled. God calls us to repent for the hardness of heart of ourselves and our fellows.' Ray Simpson Celtic Worship Through the Year Hodder and Stoughton, 1997. P. 120.

Sing to the great God a new song,
sing to the Creator, sing the whole earth.
Let nature and peoples join in harmony
to sing praise to the God of glory.

Excerpt from Psalm 96. p. 286. Out of the Silence ... Into the Silence by Jim Cotter. Cairns Publications, Harlech, 2006. Used with permission.

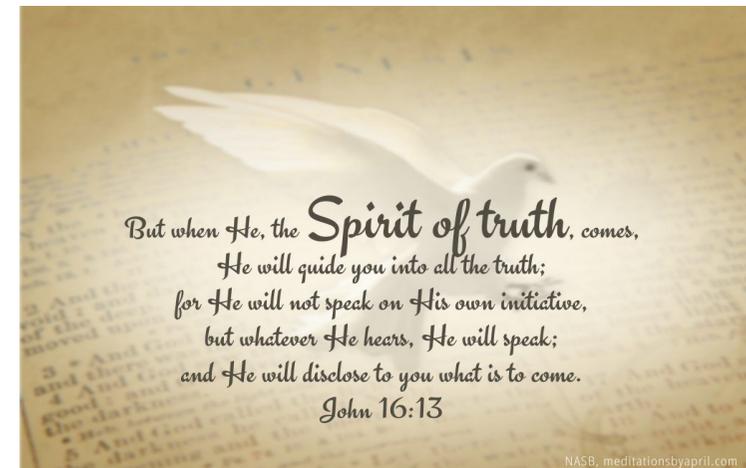
"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. Genesis 2:15"

The Diocese of Willochra makes up all the northern part of South Australia. It has an active Mothers' Union despite the sparse and wide-spread population. There is good farming land but its low rainfall and over-farming means many areas are in need of careful stewardship. We pray God's blessing on the land and its people.

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Sentence

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.' Proverbs 8: 1, 22

Prayer of the Day

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Acts 5: 1-16

5 Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. **2** With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. **3** Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? **4** Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God." **5** When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. **6** Then some young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. **7** About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. **8** Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is the price." **9** Peter said to her, "How could you conspire to test the Spirit of the Lord? Listen! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also." **10** At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and church and all who heard about these events. **12** The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. **13** No one else dared join

*We welcome everyone
worshipping here today.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to those celebrating:
Birthdays: Barbara Bowland 13th.
No Anniversaries this week.



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PCC:

The next PCC Meeting will be held after Church on 26th June.

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10am Tuesday Services recommences this coming Tuesday, June 7th in the Church's Vestry. Entry via the Western or rear doors please. Masks are encouraged.

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NOTES:

Next Sunday, 19th June, we will be celebrating our Patronal Festival. Hopefully we may have a guest speaker and we will be able to have an Extended Communion Service.

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Verse: **John 10:27**

"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me".

- We have the privilege of listening to the voice of our Good Shepherd.
- It is His voice that we should be paying attention to.
- There are so many voices that are calling for our focus.
- We should listen to His voice, and follow His leading.

Prayer: Lord, thank You that I can be Your child and because of this I can hear your voice in my life. I ask that You would speak to me, and I choose to listen and follow Your voice. Amen.

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TRINITY SUNDAY
Covid Officer:

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

Licensed Lay
Minister on Duty **Wendy Murray**
Glenn Murray

Intincture Cup

Acts 5: 1-16 Geoff West

Romans 5: 1-5 Frank Magrath

John 16: 12-15

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 19TH JUNE 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

Acts 5: 17-42 Judith Markham

Galatians 3: 10-14, 23-29 Susan Haines

Luke 8: 26-39

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



Next Service 19TH JUNE 2022
MORNING PRAYER
SIDE PERSONS:

Lyn Jamieson



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MORNING TEA



Frank & Shirley
Magrath

CHURCH CLEANING



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING



Shirley Magrath

COUNTING TODAY

Frank Magrath
Terry Butcher



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Service Schedule



DURING THE WEEK:
Tuesday 10 am Morning Prayer

SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
9.30 am Morning Prayer

them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. 14 Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. 15 As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. 16 Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed. Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 8

1 O Lord our Governor:

how glorious is your name in all the earth!

2 Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:

by the mouths of babes and sucklings.

3 You have founded a strong defence

against your adversaries:

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers:

the moon and the stars which you have set in order,

5 What are we, that you should be mindful of us:

what are we, that you should care for us?

6 Yet you have made us little less than gods:

and have crowned us with glory and honour.

**7 You have given us dominion over your handiwork:
and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,**

8 All sheep and oxen:

and all the creatures of the field,

9 The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:

and everything that moves

in the pathways of the great waters.

10 O Lord our Governor:

how glorious is your name in all the earth!

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Romans 5: 1-5

**1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with
God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have
obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in
our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but
we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces
endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character
produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy
Spirit that has been given to us.**

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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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 Anglican Church of South America.

National Church: The Diocese of Grafton with Bishop Dr Murray Harvey,
clergy and people. Pray that as they restructure the nature of ministry there,
that new possibilities and great opportunities will open up for more effective
ministry.

Bathurst Diocese: The Parish of Coonabarabran: the Revd Andrew Thornhill
and Kath. Thank the Lord for their first year and the blessings they and the
parish have seen. Pray for the Revd Gloria Shipp and Eddie with Walkabout
Ministries. Remember Bishop Mark and Susan in your prayers.

Local needs: Pray for those who are driving: for alertness and safety on the
road, joy in what they see, cheerfulness as they meet people, happiness in the
reunion with loved ones, and rest at the end of the journey. Particularly pray
for our bishop and other leaders as they travel in the course of their ministry
that they will stay alert and remain safe.

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: Chris Haub, Nell Fixter, Sheila Granger, Essie
Thomas, Chillie Gillard, Flo Norton, Frank Spackman, Valerie Green, Agnes
Kirkup, Donald Hatch, Ernie Nielsen, James Cooper, Tom Brew, Don Evans.
Peter Russell.

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Dear Parish Warden's and Treasurers,

One of the main purposes of the Diocesan Camp is for us to be able to offer people from across our diocese the opportunity to gather together for worship and fellowship around God's word. It has been a tremendous joy in previous years to see multiple generations encouraging one another in these ways as a Christian community. The camp provides a vital opportunity for families and their children to mix with others of similar age and stage. This not only helps the young ones know that they are not alone in following Jesus, but also gives the parents the chance to share together about what it means to "bring up their children in the faith and practice of the church" today. If your parish has a family, could I be so bold as to suggest that your church might be able to pass the hat around to provide a little assistance to encourage them to camp? If your parish does not have any children yet, there are 5 clergy families with young children who would be heartily cheered on to know that the diocese is supporting both them and their children as they live and work among us. Every little bit helps and would be very gratefully received. Please reference either the name of the family or "camp donation" Direct Debit: BSB 082-441 Account number 392 655 240.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me or Louise in the Diocesan office 6331 6567. While we are "On the Road Less Travelled" we journey together with our Risen Lord and Saviour. Yours in Christ,

Phil

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

John 16: 12-15

12 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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THANK GOD FOR THE 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...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Resilience 3 – Who is really my neighbour?

It is nothing new for the circumstances we live in and with, to change even without us knowing that change is going to happen. Yet Jesus is recoded as making a dynamic change to our belief structures when he added to the original Jewish Law a dynamic perspective. In Deuteronomy 6:4 the Israelites were instructed to love only their own living God and their neighbour. Here the meaning of neighbour was taken to be only those they knew. Mostly expressed as fellow Israelites.

Yet when Jesus is challenged by the young lawyer in Luke 10:25-37 the lawyer answers Jesus by quoting the law as they lived it. But Jesus' telling of the Good Samaritan parable brings the action required into focus. You will know this parable well enough to read it again and say, "Nothing has changed." Not so, look more closely. Jesus was changing the meaning for us.

This passage challenges us too. There are no limits to whom our neighbours are! Yes, the English words this could be anybody. If Jesus were accepting the lawyer's view, then either the priest or the Levite would have attended to the bashed, robbed, and injured man.

But no, a non-Israelite assists a nobody, cleans, and

bandages their wounds, and puts them in safe care until he returns.

Can I challenge you, to not only see your neighbours as the Christians you know but as any person you do not know? The resilience that we receive through God's love for us can be expressed to those do not know Jesus through our careful but supportive actions and words.

Glenn Murray

Note: The first question, from last week's Lantern, relates to the first list of six Biblical names. The second and third questions relate to the second list of only two names. We will come back to these eight people in the next weeks.

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