

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union Australia.

Sunday 27th March 2022

Mothers' Union worldwide

Mothing

Care, guidance, nurture: these motherly qualities are desirable in all human beings. There's nothing soft, weak or soppy about them for each of those qualities demand strength of character and the ability to self-reflect and make adequate decisions. It is said that being able to think ahead is a sign of maturity: it is an essential attribute in caring for a child. It is also needed for ministry, which is, in many senses, a mothering role. Think of getting up at night to attend the bedside of the dying or of dropping everything for an emergency or a mediating a family grievance, hearing confessions, life stories, complaints, and stories of abuse....

"How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!"

Luke 13:34

Let us give thanks for our Fathers and Mothers in God. Let us commend them to God's care and keeping. Let us pray especially for Mothers' Union as it mothers worldwide.



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MARCH 27TH YEAR C 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.



Sentence

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5: 18

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts: receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you, and seat them at your bountiful table, that, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Joshua 5: 2-12

2 At that time the Lord said to Joshua, ‘Make flint knives and circumcise the Israelites a second time.’ 3 So Joshua made flint knives, and circumcised the Israelites at Gibeath-haaraloth. 4 This is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the males of the people who came out of Egypt, all the warriors, had died during the journey through the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt. 5 Although all the people who came out had been circumcised, yet all the people born on the journey through the wilderness after they had come out of Egypt had not been circumcised. 6 For the Israelites travelled for forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, the warriors who came out of Egypt, perished, not having listened to the voice of the Lord . To them the Lord swore that he would not let them see the land that he had sworn to their ancestors to give us, a land flowing with milk and honey. 7 So it was their children, whom he raised up in their place, that Joshua circumcised; for they were uncircumcised, because they had not been circumcised on the way. 8 When the circumcising of all the nation was done, they remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. 9 The Lord said to Joshua, ‘Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.’ And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. 10 While the Israelites were encamped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. 11 On the day after the passover, on that

*We welcome everyone
worshipping here today.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to
those celebrating:
Birthdays: Stan
Dodgson 29th
Anniversary: John & Fran
Mitchell 27th.



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**Bishop Mark is with us today,
will everyone please wear their
name tags.**

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PLEASE NOTE:

Daylight Saving Breakfast has
been cancelled.

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**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS
ON 3RD APRIL**

**Please remember next
Saturday evening to turn your
clocks backwards by one hour
for Sunday.**

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**ITEMS REQUIRED FOR
RECTORY:**

Containers for Food Storage
in the Fridge and Pantry.
Canisters for Tea, Coffee and
Sugar.
2 Bedside Lamps.
Rubbish bin for the kitchen.

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Taken from West Wyalong
and Beyond— 1951

Mr. Louis R. Williams
F.R.A.I.A., of Brighton,
Victoria, who is the architect
of many church buildings in
the Diocese of Bathurst,
including St. Barnabas, West
Wyalong, will pay a short
visit to West Wyalong on
Tuesday, 20th November. He
will take the opportunity of
inspecting the church building
which was built in 1936.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Covid Officer:

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

Licensed Lay
Minister on Duty **Susan Haines**

Intincture Cup

Joshua 5: 2-12 Fran Mitchell

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 Shirley Magrath

Luke 15: 11-32

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 3RD APRIL 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

Isaiah 43: 16-21 Marie Seckold

Philippians 3: 3-14 Noel Staniforth

John 12: 1-8

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



Next Service 3RD APRIL 2022

SIDE PERSONS:

Pearl Woolstencroft



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MORNING TEA



Lyn Jamieson
Gwen Downey

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



SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY
9.30 am Morning Prayer

very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. 12 The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year. Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 32

1 Blessed are those whose sin is forgiven: whose iniquity is put away.

2 Blessed are those to whom the Lord imputes no blame: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For whilst I held my tongue: my bones wasted away with my daily complaining.

4 Your hand was heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture was dried up like a drought in summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you: and my iniquity I did not hide;

6 I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord': and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this cause shall everyone that is faithful make their prayer to you in the day of trouble: and in the time of the great water-flood,

it shall not come near them.

8 You are a place to hide me in,

**you will preserve me from trouble:
you will surround me with deliverance on every side.
9 'I will instruct you, and direct you in the way that you should go:
I will fasten my eye upon you, and give you counsel.
10 'Be not like horse or mule, that have no understanding:
whose forward course must be curbed with bit and bridle.'
11 Great tribulations remain for the ungodly:
but whoever puts their trust in the Lord,
mercy embraces them on every side.
12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and be glad:
and shout for joy, all you that are true of heart.**

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2 Corinthians 5:16-21

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf



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 Myanmar (Burma).

National Church: The Diocese of Willochra with Bishop John Stead, clergy and people. Pray that bishop and clergy and lay people will have great joy in the Lord and be unified in their work across the diocese.

Bathurst Diocese: The parish of Narromine. Pray that the Lord will raise up a new minister for the work there and sustain those who carry the load in the meantime. Pray for the synod of our Diocese, its President, Bishop Mark Calder, Bishop's chancellor, Adrian Ahern, Bishop's Registrar, and for the clerical and lay secretaries. Pray for Bishop in-Council as it meets between synods – for wisdom and creativity. We remember too, Bishop Mark and his wife Susan in our prayers.

Local needs: For people who work in the coffee shops, restaurants, shops and the retail outlets we visit. Particularly pray for many businesses impacted adversely by COVID-19, that they will be comforted for and provided for and that in their hour of need they may long to know more of the hope we have in Jesus.

Parish: We continue to pray for a Minister who will answer a call 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: Barry Clemson, Connie McCoolough, Stella Richens, Graham Gillard, George Cooper, Keith Kean, Sylvester Hynds, Owen Ridley, Ethel Broadbent, Mick Herridge, Jack Meacham, Dan Mcgee, Judith James and Valda Whiteman.

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!

of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Luke 15: 11-32

11 Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. 13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. 14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16 He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. 17 But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" 20 So he set off and went to

his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 21 Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” 22 But the father said to his slaves, “Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; 24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!” And they began to celebrate. 25 ‘Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 27 He replied, “Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.” 28 Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 29 But he answered his father, “Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!” 31 Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to

life; he was lost and has been found.” ’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to w Lord Jesus Christ.

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WALKING WITH THE LORD

The psalmist says that happy (or blessed) are they who live a blameless life and walk in the way of the Lord (Psalm 119:1) . Happiness comes when we have a wholehearted relationship with God. This is achieved in walking in the law of the Lord. We need to remember that the law is not a weapon in the hands of an angry judge. Rather it is a tool in the hands of a loving Father, used by the Spirit to help us become more like Jesus Christ.

The Word enables us to know God better and draw closer to him. Being blameless does not mean being sinless but giving our wholehearted devotion to the Lord with sincerity and integrity.

Jesus knew that outward change is useless unless it springs from an inward change coming from the heart. For example, when Moses said, “You shall not murder” (*Exodus 20: 13*), Jesus taught, “Don’t even become angry enough to murder, for then you have already committed murder in your heart” (“*Matthew 5: 22*). While killing is a terrible sin, anger is also a great sin because it violates God’s law of love. Anger in this case refers to the seething, brooding, bitterness we may hold against someone. It is a highly dangerous emotion that always threatens to leap out of control and cause massive hurt to someone and also ourselves.

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