

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union Australia.

Sunday 1st May 2022

### Mothers' Union worldwide

#### Business and industry

May those who keep guard and those in charge, bless you, Beloved, praise your name and glorify you forever. Let the police and the courts bless you, great God. The firefighters sing your praise.

Excerpts from Canticle 10, A Benedicite for the city, p. 455 in Out of the Silence ... Into the Silence by Jim Cotter. Cairns Publications, Harlech, 2006. Used with permission.

Our love affair with consumerism drives the excesses of business and industry. Our love affair with God, Jesus the beloved Son and the guiding Spirit will strengthen us to pray – for what, then? For honesty in Business, for charity in Industry: and in Our business and Our industry. Let us resurrect honesty and charity in our daily life.

*“You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning.”*  
*Leviticus 19:13*

This week we pray for Mumbai, the city of business and industry, richest in India, home of the largest slum in India. Mothers' Union is connecting with women's groups in India: our prayer is a powerful beginning of this connection.



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#### Sentence

**To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. Revelation 5: 13**

#### Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Acts 2: 1 - 13

**1** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. **5** Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” **13** Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

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 : Susan Haines 4th.  
No Anniversaries this week.



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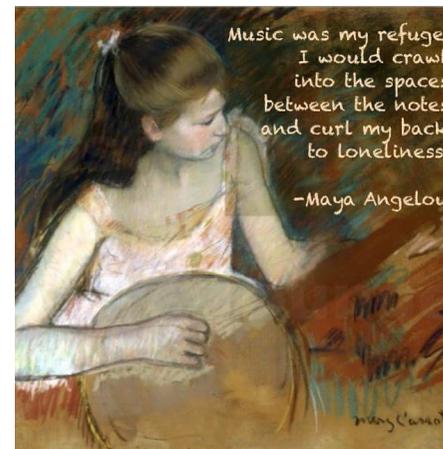
**PCC:**

Parish Council Meeting will be held after the service today.

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**Please wear your Name Tags from today, collect them from the back of the Church.**

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***Prayer for the Family***

*Lord, bless our families,  
Cradle of creation and hope,  
Sometimes safe haven in tempestuous sea,  
Sometimes bridge on broken raft,  
Sometimes shelter after rough storm,  
Always harbour of shared stories.*

*Strengthen our moorings  
with the rope of your spirit,  
Protect us from floundering with the beam of your light,  
Sail with us into the joy of new oceans,  
Our compass, our map,  
our joy, our delight.*

**GOD IS LOVE**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Covid Officer:**

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

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

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**Acts 2: 1-13** Frank Magrath

**Revelation 5: 6-14** Geoff West

**John 21: 1-19**

**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 8TH MAY 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

**Acts 2: 14-41** Susan Haines

**Revelation 7: 9-17** Judith Markham

**John 10: 22-30**

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



Next Service 8TH MAY 2022  
MORNING PRAYER  
SIDE PERSONS:

Gwen Downey



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MORNING TEA



Jean Gillard

CHURCH CLEANING



Arrangements have been made  
for professional cleaner to come

BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING



Shirley Magrath

COUNTING TODAY

Frank Magrath



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**Service Schedule**



**SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**9.30 am Morning Prayer**

**Psalm 30**

**1 I will exalt you, O Lord,  
for you have drawn me up from the depths:  
and have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.**

**2 O Lord my God, I cried to you:  
and you have made me whole.**

**3 You brought me back, O Lord, from the land of silence:  
you saved my life  
from among those that go down to the Pit.**

**4 Sing praises to the Lord, all you his faithful ones:  
and give thanks to his holy name.**

**5 For if in his anger is havoc,  
in his good favour is life:**

**heaviness may endure for a night,  
but joy comes in the morning.**

**6 In my prosperity I said ‘I shall never be moved:  
your goodness, O Lord, has set me on so firm a hill.’**

**7 Then you hid your face from me:  
and I was greatly dismayed.**

**8 I cried to you, O God:  
and made my petition humbly to my Lord.**

**9 ‘What profit is there in my blood,  
if I go down to the Pit:**

**can the dust give you thanks,  
or declare your faithfulness?**

**10 ‘Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:**

**O Lord, be my helper.’**

**11 You have turned my lamentation into dancing:**

**you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy,**

**12 That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:**

**O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

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**Revelation 5: 6-14**

**6 Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. 8 When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 They sing a new song: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; 10 you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.’ 11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 singing with full**



### **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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

**National Church:** The Primate of Australia, Archbishop Geoffrey Smith and the Secretary of General Synod Anne Hywood. Pray that they will have grace and wisdom for their responsibilities across the Anglican Church of Australia. Pray for the General Synod meeting in May – for good and godly processes and outcomes.

**Bathurst Diocese:** Pray for Bishop Mark Calder and Susan. Please pray that they will walk closely with God in joyful dependence on him, and daily be transformed into the likeness of Jesus. Pray for wisdom and strength for all they do. Pray that Bishop Mark will teach God’s word clearly and preach the gospel boldly.

**Local needs:** Pray for those who play hymns for us in our Church, namely Beryl Henley, Terry Butcher and Stan Dodgson. Their playing lifts our spirits.

**Parish:** We continue to pray for a Priest who will be called to join us.

**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: Natasha Gardiner, Mabel Baird, Eshel Pearson, Connie Templeman, Victor Duncan, Mack Stafford, Mandy Stockman, Maude McInerney, Elizabeth Harrington, Helen Morris, Violet Neeld, Phyllis Hunt (Mother of Mary Ford), Lancelot Payne.

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!

voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' 13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' 14 And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

**John 21: 1-19**

**After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.**

**2 Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. 3 Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' 6 He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they**

were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.  
7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. 8 But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. 9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' 16 A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' 17 He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you

love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' 19 (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'  
For the Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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### **God's Mighty Handiwork**

"The earth is THE LORD'S  
and the fulness thereof"—  
It speaks of HIS GREATNESS  
and it sings of HIS LOVE—  
It whispers of mysteries  
we cannot comprehend  
Of a beautiful land  
where life has no end!

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