

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union Australia.

Sunday 8th May 2022

Mothers' Union worldwide

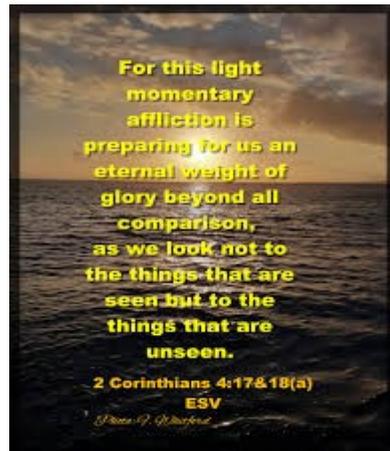
Eternal perspective

In an essay entitled *The Weight of Glory*, CS Lewis considers what it is we have our sights on. He says that what we desire affects how we live and that “we are far too easily pleased” and that “it would seem Our Lord finds our desires not too strong but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us”. He concludes that “to please God ... to be the real ingredient in the divine happiness ... it seems impossible, a weight or burden of glory which our thoughts can hardly sustain. But so it is”. CS Lewis *The Weight of Glory and Other Addresses*. William Collins, 2013.

For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4: 17-18

Let us give thanks for the work of Mothers' Union in South Sudan. Amid the fear and hunger are those members who, with the hope and joy of faith, offer material support and an eternal perspective. Alleluia!



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Sentence

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Revelation 7: 17

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Acts 2:14-41

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ 22 “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. 23 This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. 25 David said

*We welcome everyone
worshipping here today.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to
those celebrating:
Birthdays : Coral
Marshall 10th
No Anniversaries this week.



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

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PCC:

**The next PCC Meeting will be
held on 15th May after Church.**

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A Mother’s Day Prayer

Lord we pray for all
MOTHERS
Beautiful and
wonderful
They fill the earth
Gracious in Your call
they
Carry life
In a bond of love they
bring forth a child.

We ask You to bless all
MOTHERS today
May they feel the joys
of motherhood
everyday
In all their struggles
giving us a livelihood
May Your **LOVE** and
COMPASSION be with
them for good.

May every **MOTHER** feel
today
The pride and beauty of
a family they bear
Through all pain and
sorrow Lord deliver
them
In Your **STRENGTH** and
GRACE
May they always stay.
AMEN!

**Happy Mother’s
Day!**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Covid Officer:

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

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

Intincture Cup

Acts 2: 14-41 Susan Haines

Revelation 7: 9-17 Judith Markham

John 10: 22-30

**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 15TH MAY 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

Acts 2: 42-47 Stan Dodgson

Revelation 21: 1-6 Jan Heffer

John 13: 31-35

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



Next Service 15TH MAY 2022
MORNING PRAYER
SIDE PERSONS:

Lyn Jamieson



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



Service Schedule



SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY
9.30 am Morning Prayer

about him: “I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 26 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, 27 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’ 29 “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. 30 But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. 32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. 33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand 35 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”” 36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” 38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the

name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” 40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 23

**1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.**

**2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.**

**3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name’s sake.**

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**

**5 You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be 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: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

National Church: The Diocese of Bunbury with Bishop Ian Coutts, clergy and people. Pray that the Diocese will know the joy of the Lord, and that that joy will be their strength.

Bathurst Diocese: Pray for Bishop Mark Calder and Susan. The Parishes of Trundle and Condobolin: thank the Lord for the faithful and sacrificial ministry of the Revd Brian Schmalkuche over many years. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will raise up someone new for these two parishes.

Local needs: Pray for people we meet when we go to the shops, especially those who work there, God’s blessing to be upon them and that we might bless them with kindness also.

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 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: Alexander (Ned) Wheatley, Robert Pilon, Merv Heffer, Russell Jones, Grace Linsdell, Syd Ward, Jean Bucham, Joan Walsh, Vida Ridley, Keith Martin.

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!

**6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

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Revelation 7: 9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching

heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

John 10: 22-30

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' 25 Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

30 The Father and I are one.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI is usually remembered for his love of animals and most of us are familiar with pictures of him in his monk's habit, surrounded by animals and birds lying trustingly at his feet.

However, there is a legend about him which may not be so well known.

When he was a young man he was very wealthy, but he had no peace in his soul; nothing that money could buy brought him any satisfaction. One day, when he was riding outside the city he met a leper covered in sores. Normally he would have passed by at a distance, but something compelled him to get down from his horse and put his arms round the man. As he embraced him, the leper turned into the figure of Jesus.

It is said that the experience so changed him that he spent the rest of his life in a monastery, serving God, and that there he found the peace that he had been seeking.