

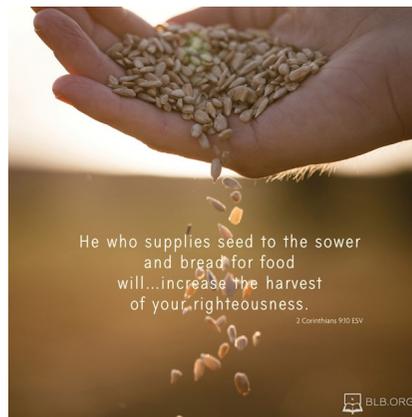
Thought for the Week from Mother's Union
Sunday 11th September 2022

Seedtime and harvest

The weather, the mice, the grasshoppers – so much depends on chance for the sowers and reapers, the planters, pruners and pickers. Our lives, too, are subject to chance: whether we were travelling on a cruise ship at the beginning of the Covid pandemic or born near Bethlehem in 30AD to a family of shepherds or near a creek bed in Central Australia in 1863 or 1963 or 2003. Let us carefully examine the seeds of our Christian life. Let us rejoice in the harvest and plant the fruits of God's gifts wisely and with abundant generosity.

“He who supplies seed to the Sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 2 Corinthians 9:10”

St Alban's Cathedral, Pretoria has a unique placement amongst the institutions of government. Members of the congregation will walk a prayer labyrinth at designated times through the precincts which house the offices of decision-makers and government technocrats whose decisions and work impact on the whole of the nation, the walkers upholding and supporting the workers in Prayer.



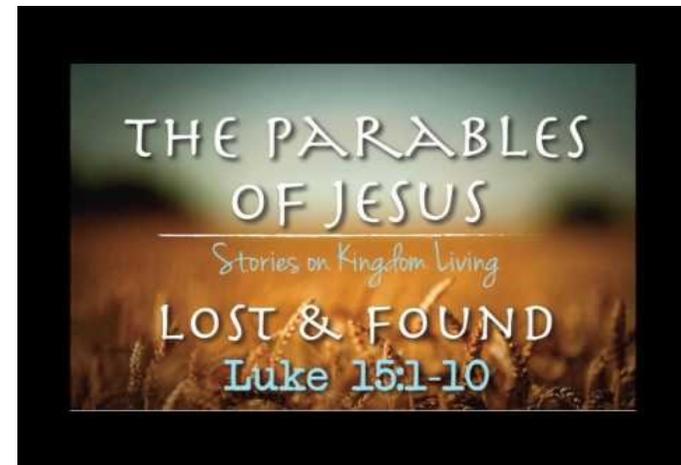
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SEPTEMBER 11TH YEAR C 2022 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.



Sentence

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15: 10

Prayer of the Day

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Samuel 1: 5

1 There was a certain man from Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. 2 He had two wives; one was called Hannah and the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none. 3 Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the Lord Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the Lord. 4 Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. 5 But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the Lord had closed her womb. 6 Because the Lord had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. 7 This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. 8 Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?" 9 Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. 10 In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. 11 And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery

*We welcome everyone
worshipping here today.*

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY:**

Congratulations to
those celebrating:



*No Birthdays or Anniversaries
this week.*

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**10am Tuesday Services have
recommenced and are held
every Tuesday in the Vestry.**

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PCC :

The next Meeting will be on the
25th September.

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**Rev Linda Boss will be with us
next Sunday and will give us
Holy Communion.**

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THE KEY OF PRAYER

*Often we pause and wonder
When we kneel down to pray—
Can God really hear
The prayers that we say...
But if we keep praying
And talking to Him,
He'll brighten the soul
That was clouded and dim,
And as we continue
Our burden seems lighter,
Our sorrow is softened
And our outlook is brighter—
For though we feel helpless
And alone when we start
Our prayer is the key
That opens the heart.*

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MORNING PRAYER

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year C.

Licensed Lay Minister on Duty
Susan Haines
Marie Seckold

1 Samuel: 5 Judith Markham

1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-19a Marie Seckold

Luke 15: 1-10

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 18TH SEPT 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

1 Samuel : 8

1 Timothy 3: 14— 4: 6

Luke 16: 1-13

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



Next Service 18TH SEPTEMBER HOLY COMMUNION

SIDE PERSONS:

Shirley Magrath
Frank Magrath



Lyn Jamieson

MORNING TEA



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

CHURCH CLEANING



BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING

Shirley Magrath

Frank Magrath
Terry Butcher



COUNTING TODAY

Service Schedule



DURING THE WEEK:

Tuesday 10 am Morning Prayer

SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
9.30 am Holy Communion

and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.” 12 As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. 13 Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk 14 and said to her, “How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine.” 15 “Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. 16 Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.” 17 Eli answered, “Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him.” 18 She said, “May your servant find favor in your eyes.” Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast. 19 Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. 20 So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, “Because I asked the Lord for him.” 21 When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfill his vow, 22 Hannah did not go. She said to her husband,

“After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the Lord, and he will live there always.” 23 “Do what seems best to you,” her husband Elkanah told her. “Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the Lord make good his word.” So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him. 24 After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. 25 When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, 26 and she said to him, “Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. 27 I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. 28 So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord.” And he worshiped the Lord there.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 14

1 The fool says in his heart,

“There is no God.”

They are corrupt, their deeds are vile;

there is no one who does good.



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 Bangladesh.

National Church: The Diocese of Gippsland with Bishop Richard Treloar, clergy and people. Pray that clergy and people will be passionate about proclaiming the good news in word and deed.

Bathurst Diocese: The Parish of Coolah-Dunedoo – wisdom for future ministry. Pray for Mothers Union, AWA and Cursillo within our Diocese that these groups will help people grow in their discipleship and be unified in the gospel our Lord Jesus Christ. Please keep Bishop Mark and Susan in our prayers.

Local needs: Pray and give thanks for all who work in hospitals and medical centres: nurses, domestic staff, catering staff, doctors, research workers, pathology, reception, chaplains, volunteers – for strength and patience. Pray for those patients in hospital who are undergoing treatment, and all on your parish prayer list. Pray for healing and above all, an abundant peace which comes from trusting God.

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: Ted Hamer, Nora Campbell, Roy Cross, Colin Williams, Albert Martin, Anne McGee, Dulcie Duncan, Leonard Ferris, Gladys Sams, Esma Luelf, Ellis Lees, Bert Campbell, “Tib” Herridge, Sylvia Ewers, Catherine Hillier, Harold Darrington, Wilma Scriven, Wayne Cattle, Betty Meacham.

ANGLICARE

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and a question sheet to help us remember what we are learning. We can even see the sermon again if we can access YouTube.com on the internet or through our 'smart' television. All ripe fruit that is easily collected for a broader and deeper understanding of our Almighty God and His eternal plan for us to be part of His church through Jesus.

How do you make this work?

Each Sunday, pick up the printed pages, a sheet which has some readings and notes on the passages to be read before the next Sunday and a second sheet with questions on it from the sermon that you have seen on the Sunday you picked up these sheets.

I suggest you start your readings on the next day, Monday, as they usually stretch through that next week. Perhaps as a part of your daily prayer and quiet time before God. Somewhere through the week aim to answer the small group questions page, perhaps a couple of questions a day until you find answering the questions a bit easier. Yes, just short concise answers are great here.

We encourage you to get involved in this open opportunity to learn more about Jesus.

Please ask about anything?

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**2 The Lord looks down from heaven
on all mankind**

**to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.**

**3 All have turned away, all have become corrupt;
there is no one who does good,
not even one.**

**4 Do all these evildoers know nothing?
They devour my people as though eating bread;
they never call on the Lord.**

**5 But there they are, overwhelmed with dread,
for God is present in the company of the righteous.**

**6 You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.**

**7 Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores his people,
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

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1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-19a

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, 2 To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. 13 Even though I was once a

blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 18 Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well, 19 holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith.

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: 1-10

1 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. **2** But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, ‘This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.’ **3** Then Jesus told them this parable: **4** ‘Suppose one of you has

a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? **5** And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders **6** and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, “Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.” **7** I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. **8** ‘Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? **9** And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, “Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.” **10** In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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An Open WIDE Opportunity

What is happening in our church is a wide-open opportunity for you whether you know Jesus as your saviour, or up until now you are not sure. This is also an interesting learning opportunity in the Old Testament.

As we have begun our time in the book of Samuel last week have you noticed the tools, we now have to take us on this Biblical experience? There is a pre-reading document, a weekly sermon,