

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union
Sunday 18th September 2022



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



Peace and security

Fear may be the most crippling experience of all. Certainly, the gospels are continually advocating the importance of trust in the wake of fearful times ahead. In John, chapters 13-15, Jesus prepares his friends for the Way. It is the Way of Trust and Love, of the New Commandment. He does not promise peace without conflict, nor security without attack. What he does promise is His peace which passes all understanding. We live in world of sin and death, but we Trust and Love and are saved, not from the results of sin and death but from the fear of their destructive power.

“Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. John 14:27”

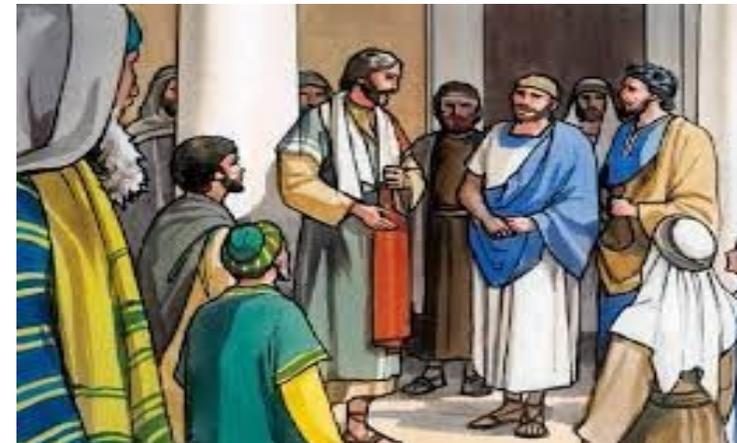
In the diocese of Southwell and Nottingham MU members raise awareness of social issues in the UK and worldwide. By acknowledging the need to support prisoners and their families, members focus more on plight of others than on their own fear and so grow in Trust and Love.



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SEPTEMBER 18TH YEAR C 2022 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.



Sentence

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8: 9

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures and, when we are tempted by greed, call us back into your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Samuel 8

8 When Samuel grew old, he appointed his sons as Israel's leaders. 2 The name of his firstborn was Joel and the name of his second was Abijah, and they served at Beersheba. 3 But his sons did not follow his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice. 4 So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. 5 They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." 6 But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. 7 And the Lord told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. 8 As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. 9 Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights." 10 Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. 11 He said, "This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots. 12 Some he will assign to be commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and others to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and still others to make weapons of war and

*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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**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
OF CWA**

CWA Bellarwi is hosting a special evening on Tuesday 20th September at 7pm.
(More info on the notice board.)

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FAITH

*When the WAY seems long
And the DAY is DARK,
And we can't hear the song
Of the thrush or the lark,
And our hearts are heavy
With worry and care
And we are lost
In the depths of despair.
That is the time
When FAITH alone
Can lead us out of
"THE DARK UNKNOWN",
For FAITH TO BELIEVE
When the way is ROUGH
And FAITH to HANG ON
When the going is Tough
Will never fail
To PULL us THROUGH
And bring us
STRENGTH and COMFORT,
too.
For all we really ever need
Is "FAITH AS A GRAIN"
OF MUSTARD SEED"
For all God asks
Is, "Do you believe?"
For if you do
"ye shall receive!"*

**HOLY COMMUNION
REV LINDA BOSS**

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year C.

Licensed Lay Minister on Duty
Wendy Murray

1 Samuel 8 Wendy Murray

1 Timothy 3: 14—4:6 Fran Mitchell

Luke 16: 1-13

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 25TH SEPT 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

1 Samuel: 12 Glenn Murray

1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Susan Haines

Luke 16: 19-31

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



**Next Service 25TH SEPTEMBER
MORNING PRAYER**

SIDE PERSONS:

Fran Mitchell



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**Lyn Jamieson
Gwen Downey**

**MORNING
TEA**



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

CHURCH CLEANING



BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING

Shirley Magrath

**Frank Magrath
Terry Butcher**



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COUNTING TODAY

Service Schedule



DURING THE WEEK:

Tuesday 10 am Morning Prayer

SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

9.30 am Morning Prayer

equipment for his chariots. 13 He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. 14 He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his attendants. 15 He will take a tenth of your grain and of your vintage and give it to his officials and attendants.

16 Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle [c] and donkeys he will take for his own use. 17 He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. 18 When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, but the Lord will not answer you in that day." 19 But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. 20 Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles." 21 When Samuel heard all that the people said, he repeated it before the Lord. 22 The Lord answered, "Listen to them and give them a king." Then Samuel said to the Israelites, "Everyone go back to your own town."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Sermon Notes:

1 Timothy 3: 14-16 4: 1-6

14 Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing to you with these instructions so that, 15 if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. 16 Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory. 4: 1 The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. 2 Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. 3 They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by



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: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

National Church: The Diocese of North West Australia with Bishop Gary Nelson, clergy and people. Thank the Lord for the support of BCA in many parishes and pray that Jesus will be effectively made known in across this vast place.

Bathurst Diocese: Pray for youth and children's ministry in our diocese – that young people will be lovingly and carefully encouraged to grow in their love for Jesus and their desire to serve and honour him in their entire lives. Pray for those involved in safe ministry training and professional standards matters, including the Revd Peter Barnett – wisdom and grace. Pray for those who have been abused by clergy and lay people in our diocese that they will be comforted and helped. Remember in your prayers Bishop Mark and Susan.

Local needs: Give thanks and pray for those involved in music in our churches and for those who show the beauty of human creativity in our lives. Pray that our music will both teach our minds and uplift our hearts.

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 Pray for those caught up in addictions to alcohol and drugs, social media, pornography, and other addictions. Pray for those who support them and for the work that people do with twelve step programs. Pray that people would turn to the Lord and that through Jesus, the power and bonds of sin would be broken.

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: Dorothy Stear, Bessie Ward, Tracy Howell, Rosa Hillier, Gladys Carr, Ernie Mitchell, Jennifer Burges, Reginald Rollason, Wilma Scriven, Jean McDonald, Evelyn Ruth Rogers, Eric Ford, Wini Holmes, Marcia McClintock, Coral Staniforth, Elvie Meacham, Alan Meacham, William Housden, June Miller, Jill Evans.

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as you and I might treat a fruit tree or vine in our own garden.

Verses 9 and 10 in this chapter remind us how to stay connected to Jesus, God's vine. (And to our saviour.)

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.”

Glenn Murray

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WITHIN HIS LIGHT

By Peter Schoonraad

*With all that happens on this tiny globe,
Spinning on its axis round the sun,
Even the smallest and the least
Of what occurs does not escape
The notice of the One
Who sees: the sparrow fall,
The lilies bright, the helping hand,
Oft out of sight - yet clear as day
Within his light where purpose reigns
Supreme for all who give their hearts
To his clear call.*

(from "Footprints")

those who believe and who know the truth. 4 For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, 5 because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. 6 If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Luke 16: 1-13

1 Jesus told his disciples: ‘There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. 2 So he called him in and asked him, “What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.” 3 ‘The manager said to himself, “What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg – 4 I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.” 5 ‘So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” 6 ‘ “Three thousand litres of olive oil,” he replied. ‘The manager told him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifteen hundred.” 7 ‘Then he asked the second, “And how much do you owe?”

“Thirty tons of wheat,” he replied. ‘He told him, “Take your bill and make it twenty-four.” 8 ‘The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. 9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. 10 ‘Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own? 13 ‘No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and .’

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Bible in John chapter 15 records Jesus bringing to us an analogy that He is the vine, and we are the branches. Have you thought about how close and intimate this amazing description is?

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Not just a connection, but we need to be active in our relationship with Jesus as he is the one who provides the love, peace, and encouragement, often called ‘grace’. The chapter before this contains Jesus’ promise to bestow his Holy Spirit on us now that he is resurrected so that we may remain connected to this vine. Our saviour and the Son of God.

Why, might you ask is this important? We learn here in ch 15’s first few verses that God wants us to remain fruitful in His work, bringing others to know Jesus. Where we are not fruitful, we are assured by Jesus that our Father will cut us off so that others who are fruitful can be even more fruitful. Just