

Thought for the Week from Mother's Union
Sunday 4th September 2022



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

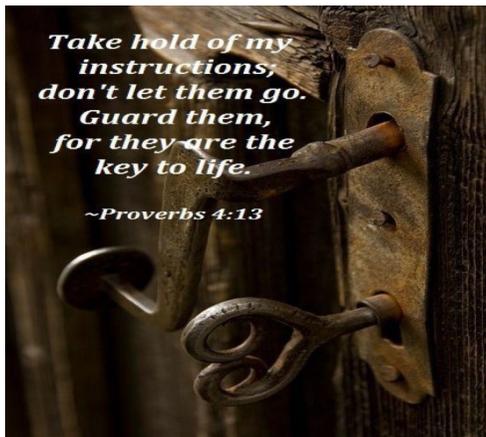


Teaching and learning

Charles Dickens saw social injustice in Victorian England on a huge scale – firsthand - and did his best to right the wrongs. When he wrote his wonderful novels, he believed that education would solve the problem, would lift people out of the mire and save his nation. Mothers' Union does vital work in promoting the education of women and girls. But humanity is not saved by learning alone, nor by business management, nor.... Our real life needs Soul food, Self-examination and Sincerity.

“Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. Proverbs 4:13”

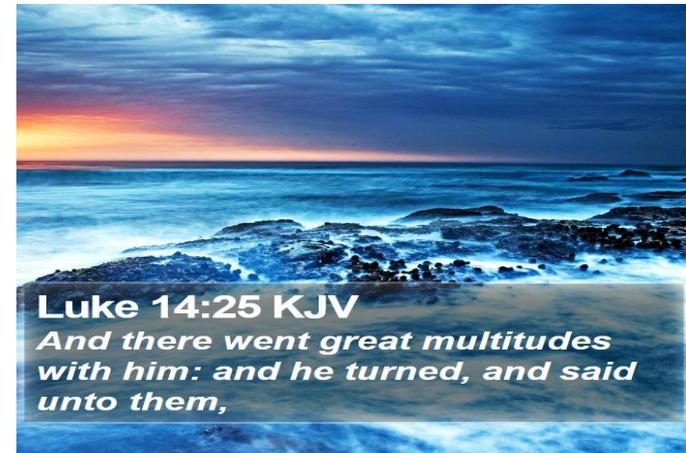
The 2020 Report on International Religious Freedoms states that “In South Sudan in July, a local militia in Jonglei State attacked an Anglican church compound, killing 31 persons, including the church’s dean and 14 women and children.” Hear our prayers, Lord.



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SEPTEMBER 4TH YEAR C 2022 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.



Sentence

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple. Luke 14: 27

Prayer of the Day

God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times: grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows, so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work you have set before us; 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 1: 1-28

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 and remember me, and not forget

*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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HOUSE OF PRAYER

Just close your eyes
and open your heart
And feel your worries
and cares depart,
Just yield yourself
to the Father above
And let Him hold you
secure in His love.
So when you are tired,
discouraged, and blue,
There’s always one
door
that is open to you—
That is the door
to the house of prayer
And you’ll find God
waiting
to meet you there..



MORNING PRAYER

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year C.

Licensed Lay Minister on Duty
Glenn Murray
Wendy Murray

1 Samuel 1: 1, 1-28 Susan Haines

Philemon : 1-25 Geoff West

Luke 14: 25-35

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 11TH SEPT 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

1 Samuel : 5 Judith Markham

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

Luke 15: 1-10 Marie Seckold

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



Next Service 11TH SEPTEMBER MORNING PRAYER

SIDE PERSONS:

Gwen Downey



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Jean Gillard

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

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.” “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 favour 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 he 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 139: 1-5, 12-18

1 You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.

2 You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

3 You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

4 Before a word is on my tongue



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 Anglican Church of Australia.

National Church: The Diocese of Ballarat with Bishop Garry Weatherill,
clergy and people. Pray that they will be sustained and strengthened in their
work for the glory of God.

Bathurst Diocese: Pray for All Saints Cathedral and ministry in South
Bathurst with the Dean, the Very Revd James Hodson and Fran along with the
Revd Steven Klouth and Caitlin, and the Cathedral Chapter. Pray for the
Families and Youth Minister, the Revd Phil Howes and Sho. Pray the ministry
in Bathurst will grow more effective in proclaiming the good news of Jesus.
Keep Bishop Mark and Susan in our prayers.

Local needs: Pray for the police in our region: in the stations, as they deal with
difficult situations, those on highway patrol. Pray for their safety and protec-
tion. Also pray for Police Chaplains – among them are Bishop Richard
Hurford, Michelle Watterson, and Gary Neville.

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: Walter Halliwell, Cecil Brooks, William Black-
burn, Walter Worner, Lorna Haub, Frank Punton, Shirley Leadbitter, Patricia
Forck, Wendy Reid, Mavis Duncan.

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does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.
28 'Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? 29 For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, 30 saying, "This person began to build and wasn't able to finish." 31 'Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. 33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. 34 'Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? 35 It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; it is thrown out. 'Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.'

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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you, Lord, know it completely.

5 You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

12 even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!

18 Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

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Philemon 1: 1-25

1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker – 2 also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier – and to the church that meets in your home: 3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, 5 because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. 6 I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. 7 Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord’s people. 8 Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, 9 yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul – an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus – 10 that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. 11 Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me. 12 I am sending him – who is my very heart – back to you. 13 I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. 14 But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favour you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. 15 Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you

might have him back for ever – 16 no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord. 17 So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. 18 If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. 19 I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back – not to mention that you owe me your very self. 20 I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. 21 Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask. 22 And one thing more: prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers. 23 Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. 24 And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers. 25 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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

Luke 14: 25-35

25 Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 ‘If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple. 27 And whoever