



# Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

6 February, 2022

*We welcome you to St. Oswald's Church and to this service, especially if you are new or a visitor among us. Please make yourself known to the welcomers, so that they may introduce you to other members of the congregation. Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the service.*

*We acknowledge the sovereign country of the Wurrundjeri people of the Kulin nation on which we gather.*

**Outline of Today's Service from  
A Prayer Book for Australia**  
[Eucharist Setting **Together in Song 757**  
and Hymns 10 am Service only]

**Opening Hymn**                      **TIS 132**

**Holy Communion Page 119**

**The Collect**

**Readings**    Isaiah 6: 1—8  
                  Psalm 138  
                  1 Corinthians 15: 1—11  
                  Luke 5: 1—11

**After the Sermon P. 124**

**Offertory Hymn**                      **TiS 653**

**After the Collection**                **P. 127**

**Prayer after Communion**        **P. 143**

**Final Hymn**                         **TIS 432**



## Today's Ministries

<b>8 am</b>	Reader	<b>J. Warfe</b>
<b>10 am</b>	Reader	<b>T. Andrews</b>
	Cantor	<b>W. Andrews</b>
	Intercessor	<b>R. Pritchard</b>
	Welcome /	<b>W. Johnson</b>
	Offertory	<b>L. Lath</b>
	Morning Tea	<b>C. Adams</b>
		<b>D. Adams</b>
	Covid	<b>No extra Covid</b>
	Cleaning	<b>cleaning required.</b>



## From the Vicar

Friends,

Peter is a fisherman, and just an ordinary one at that. And I like that he was.

As a fisherman I make a very good artist! When on holidays in Ballina I would go fishing with my Uncle who was a keen and very good fisherman. We would fish from a boat in the McLean River. We would throw out into the same spot, yet my catch was always paltry and of little consequence. He would always catch more and better fish than me. Why? I guess it was practice and maybe the fish had got to know him. Perhaps as I was a stranger, they had a plan to make me jealous and just a little inadequate!

In this sense I too was an ordinary fisherman.

Peter vocalised his inadequacy in the words: ““Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” . He recognised his ordinariness not as something to be ashamed of but as something that separated him from the ideal in some way.

In this sense, I too am a sinful man.

Jesus responds with a generous acclamation - if you come with me, you will be amazed at what you will achieve. If you in fact embrace your ordinariness in conversation with my life you will find great and wonderful and challenging and terrifying things happening. I can't fix your ordinary fishing skills, but I can open to you a field of dreams you never imagined.

What a wonderful support.

**Glenn**

## Diary for the Week

**St Oswald's Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/stoswaldchurchgleniris>

*go to Videos on left side of screen*

**You Tube—St. Oswald's Glen Iris**

**Wednesday 9 February, 2022**

10 am **Holy Communion**

**Saturday 12 February—Ravin' Ramblers**

**Inner Circle Railway Walk**

**Sunday 13 February —Live streamed**

***Fifth Sunday after Epiphany***

8 am **Holy Communion**

10 am **Family Eucharist**

**Readings 13 February**

Jeremiah 17: 5—10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15: 12—20

Luke 6: 17—26

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## Intercessions

**For the church:**

The Church of Ireland; Anglicare Australia; Korowa Anglican Girls' School;

St John's Camberwell; Confirmation Service – St John's Highton; St Paul's Caulfield North.

**For those who face challenges in daily living:**

Lesley Whitehead, Gaye Loughrey.

**Departed**

Dorothy Hughes, Ethel Nicholson, George Masterton, John Sambell, Richard Shapcott, Ellen Nicholson.



Today we read of Jesus calling some of the first disciples: Simon Peter, James and John. They were ordinary people, partners in a fishing enterprise. One can imagine that Peter must have groaned at the itinerant preacher with his instruction to cast out his net one more time. Peter had been up all night doing precisely that but with no result. However, when he pulls in his net this time his catch is so big that he needs not only the staff on his boat to help, but also James and John lend a hand. Jesus promises Peter that he will transform his skill at fishing into one that will benefit God's mission: he will become a 'fisher of people'.

- Lord, take whatever gifts you find in me and turn them towards the establishment of your kingdom.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia – *today is Waitangi Day, NZ's national day.*

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# Covid-19 Regulations

- Do not attend Church if you are experiencing flu like symptoms or if you are waiting for the results of a Covid-19 test. Please maintain social distancing at all times (keep 1.5 meters from other parishioners). Windows will be open and you are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer at the entrance.
- All are welcome at Church services (regardless of vaccination status). There is no limit on the number of people attending church services.
- All must check into St Oswald's using the QR Code poster. A Covid Marshal will assist you if you do not have a smart phone.
- Mask wearing is mandatory in the Church. You are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in order to help protect you and your families and friends
- Refreshments before or after services are for fully vaccinated people. People serving refreshments or food before or after services must wear masks. Self-service food is discouraged. You may be asked to show your proof of vaccination.
- As the Omicron variant becomes more prevalent it is possible that some restrictions may be re-introduced. If this occurs you may expect details in the news and confirmation from the Diocese.

## **Ravin' Ramblers 2022**

### **Carlton - Inner Circle Railway Walk**

**When:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Where:** Starts at Edinburgh Gardens. Meet at the Captain Cook Plaque near the corner of Rowe Street and Alfred Crescent, Fitzroy North, Melways Map 2C E1 at 12 noon.

Best parking is on Alfred Crescent, particularly to the south. There is no seating, so bring picnic chairs etc.

The walk goes to Royal Park Railway Station and back to Edinburgh Gardens following the old Inner Circle Railway. It is approx 6 km... flat, easy, and will take about 2 hours return. Shorter options available.

**Coffee Shop:** On our return stop at the Tin Pot Café about 500m from Edinburgh Gardens

**History:** Stephen will be able to share the history of the walk with you and if you're interested he can tell you about the Outer Circle Railway as well.

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# TODAY'S READINGS & PRAYER

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

*1 Corinthians 15: 3 – 4*

## Prayer of the Day

**Lord of the deep waters,  
you call us from the safety of the shore,  
to an adventure of the spirit,  
open wide our arms  
to embrace the world  
you dare to serve;  
through Jesus Christ, who gives life in abundance.  
Amen.**

## A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

[Isaiah 6: 1—8]

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

<sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

<sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

<sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 138



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### **Cantor:**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods will I sing praise to you.

I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name  
and your word above all things.

In the day that I called to you, you answered me;  
you put new strength in my soul.

**R**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;  
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.

**R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you will preserve me;  
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand will save me.

The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;  
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;  
forsake not the work of your hands.

**R**

### **A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**

[1 Corinthians 15: 1—11]

<sup>1</sup> Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the

scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church,  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Please Stand**

*Fintan O'Carroll*

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**Gospel Acclamation:** Come follow me, says the Lord,  
 and I will make you fishers of my people

**The Gospel**

[Luke 5: 1—11]

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little

way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**