

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 October, 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 Wurundjeri 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]

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DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS TODAY

Today's Ministries

Reader 8 am

10 am Reader J. Barrat

> Cantor J. Barrat K. Ennis Intercessor

Welcome / J. Haiah

Offertory H. Rehn

Morning Tea L. McBeth

E. Comeadow





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From the Vicar

When you come to Church on Sunday, how do you listen? This is an important question which doesn't only apply to church but also to our engagement with people, news, and the world around us.

How we listen defines what we hear.

We may listen intermittently in between our own preoccupations, things that happened before and things that will happen after. We may listen to work out whether what we are hearing is worth listening to and then switch off. We may listen to see if we agree and then spend the time we should be listening ruminating on all the arguments we have with what is being said.

In church perhaps we listen out of personal history, taught understanding of texts and topics, or our own personal opinions on matters included in the texts or sermon. Perhaps we listen just to the simple explanation and rarely dig deep to see what was really happening and how that relates to a modern world far away from the context being discussed.

It is hard to listen deeply, letting go to long held ideas, preconceptions, and opinions. It is hard to listen deeply and allow the text or the sermon to do its own work in our lives. Yet this hard work is necessary if we are going to be open to the work of the Spirit in the 21st Century.

It's a challenge we accept every time we sit in this place for worship. It's not easy and sometimes we do better than others, but if we focus on this process as a long term goal it will become easier and a more rewarding experience for all.

Glenn

Intercessions

For the church:

The Anglican Church of Canada; Ministry to the Defence Force; Trinity Grammar School; All Saints' Greensborough.

Departed

Peter Stephens, Margaret Mangan, Jean Brinkey, Jessie May Dawkins, Jessie Massey

Diary for the Week

St Oswald's Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/stoswaldchurchgleniris
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Wednesday 5 October

10 am Holy Communion with

Reverend Clemence Taplin

Thursday 6 October

7 pm No Choir Practice until 20 October

Sunday 2 October —Live streamed

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 am Holy Communion
10 am Sung Eucharist

Readings 9 October

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4—7 Psalm 66: 1—11 2 Timothy 2: 8—15 Luke 17: 11—19

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You are invited to join the

Afternoon Tea-Set

On Tuesday 11th October 2 – 4 pm St Oswald's Church Hall, 100 High Street, Glen Iris.

We will enjoy an afternoon of friendship and chat So please come along.

Transport can be provided if required.

For further information contact— Judy Johnson 0417 315 542 or Gaye Loughrey 0437 235 527 Folks,

With the growing uptick of Covid perhaps it's appropriate to follow the recommendations in this VicGov doc to wear masks inside. I have copied the relevant section for the pew bulletin

Where face masks are recommended

We strongly recommend wearing a mask if you:

- are in an indoor setting
- can't physically distance, such as at entry or exit points to large events
- have any COVID-19 symptoms, or are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19.

https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/face-masks

From the Organist

Sometimes the week goes by so quickly, I look back and think 'what did I achieve?' Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, (1848 – 1918) well may have suffered those thoughts as well. He wasn't always the revered and popular composer we know him as now. Before he composed the most famous and excellent "Jerusalem", Charles entered the world of insurance several times over several years at the insistence of his family, despite showing considerable talent for music. After failing to make a career in insurance, it was George Grove of Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians who picked Charles up as a contributor in the 1870's and 1880's. Charles had obviously been learning and practicing composition in his spare time.

All that hard work paid off, as in 1883 Charles was hired as Professor of Composition and Musical History at the Royal College of Music. In 1895 he succeeded George Grove as Head of the Royal College of Music, when Mr. Grove retired from the job. Mr. Groves sure knew how to pick talent.

Daniel Brace

"Normal is Just a Setting on the Dryer; A Slice of Life on the Autism Spectrum" 9 October

Join Tal Spinrad as he facilitates a short sojourn into what it is like to grow up on the Autism Spectrum, become an adult and raise a family with children on the Spectrum. Expect insights and laughs as Tal uses his unique form of Interactive Storytelling to illuminate a life lived on the Spectrum.

A Q & A with Tal will follow Morning Mass during Morning Tea on 9 October.

Glenn



Boroondara Interfaith

Tuesday 11 October 2022 16:00 — 18:00 (Eastern Australian Time—Sydney)

Organiser glennloughrey@gmail.com

Guests

<u>Visit to Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne</u> Cnr Ballarto Road and Botanic Drive Cranbourne 3977

Saturday 8th October

Meet at 12pm at the Visitors Centre - there is no entry charge for the gardens

We will have lunch at the Bushland Picnic area, but please bring chairs.

We will have afternoon tea at the cafe on site, but I need to know numbers to make a booking.

There is a guided bus tour available hourly for non-walkers with a charge of \$15 or \$12 seniors.

Please advise Bill if you are coming. Transport can be provided if needed. Bill Dubsky 9885 4731 0402 065 814 billdubsky@gmail.com

Duty seems a rather old-fashioned thing to talk about, though we have heard much about it recently in reference the late Queen. Some of us will be old enough to remember when we heard day by day, week by week Cranmer's post-communion prayer, beseeching God 'to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences'. Perhaps he had today's reading from St Luke on his mind as he wrote. As Christians our duty is to do what God asks of us. Happy are we if we can genuinely say 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' for it is then that Jesus, our God who took on the form of a slave (Philippians 2.7), calls us his friends.

- Lord, help me to do my duty as a Christian.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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St. Oswald's presents

SING! SING! SING! The Melbourne Singers

Sunday 9 October 2022 at 2.00pm

St. Oswald's Church, 100 High Street, Glen Iris, 3146



A mix of beautiful songs in a variety of styles by this great Melbourne choir led by Musical Director Ian Lowe Guest Artist and Accompanist John Keuneman Guest Artist Sidra Nissen

Tickets: Adult \$ 25, Concession \$20, Student \$5 Tickets at the door or enquiries to Judy Johnson 0417 315 542

Monies raised through the concert provide on-going support and parish contributions to music, Kids Hope and indigenous education programs in local schools, and the Community Welcome Garden development. St. Oswald's is truly grateful for all your contributions to these important causes.

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Gathering in God's Name

Processional Hymn TiS 555

Put all your trust in God, in duty's path go on; walk in God's strength with faith and hope, so shall your work be done.

Commit your ways to him, your work into his hands, and rest on his unchanging word, who heaven and earth commands.

Though years on years roll on,
God's covenant shall endure;
though clouds and darkness hide his path,
the promised grace is sure.
Give to the winds your fears;
hope, and be undismayed:
God hears your sights and counts your tears;
God shall lift up your head.

Through waves and clouds and storms his power will clear your way: await his time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.
Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command; so shall you wondering own, his way how wise, how strong his hand.

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Welcome The Reverend Canon Associate Professor Glenn Loughrey

Priest

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Sentence

'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.' Luke 22.27

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One:
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Lord of the growing seed,
you reach to the roots of our being
and quench our sea-deep thirst:
help us to know ourselves
through the eyes of the other
who calls us to answer and serve
and, in the end, be filled;
through Jesus Christ, the Master of the Table. Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

(Please sit)

A Reading from the Book of Lamentations

[Lamentations 1: 1—6]

¹ How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. ² She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. ³ Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. ⁴ The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. ⁵ Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude

of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. ⁶ From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 137



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Cantor:

- ¹ By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.
- ² As for our lyres, we hung them up on the willows that grow in that land **R**
- ³ For there our captors asked for a song, our tormentors called for mirth:
- 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'
- How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?
 If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
- let my right hand forget its skill.
- ⁶ Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I set not Jerusalem above my highest joy. **R**

[2 Timothy 1: 1-14]

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child:Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now. I am sure. lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Please stand



Gospel Acclamation:

The word of the Lord stands for ever; It is the word given to you, the Good News

The Gospel

[Luke 17: 5—10]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. ⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

For the gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon (please sit)

Please stand

The Profession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit or kneel

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and for the Church

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer of Approach

We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he is us.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Greeting of Peace

All stand and the Greeting of Peace is given by the Priest.

We are the body of Christ

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn TiS 598

Dear Father, Lord of humankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind: in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee. rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm.

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The gifts of the people are brought to the Lord's Table.

Blessed are you,
Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving 2

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, faithful God, always and everywhere, for with your only begotten Son and life-giving Spirit, you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing a universe of beauty and splendour, bringing light from darkness and order from chaos.

You formed us in your image, and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us. You call us by name and searched us out, making a covenant of mercy, giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you, joining with your faithful people of every time and place, singing the eternal song:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.
Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross,
breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death, exalting him to glory, and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed your son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends, his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread, blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them said: 'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine, and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Do this in remembrance of me.' Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command, we remember his life of obedience to you, his suffering and death, his resurrection and exaltation, and his promise to be with us for ever. With this bread and this cup we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration that all who eat and drink at this table may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours forever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body for we all share in the one bread.

Please sit or kneel

Agnus Dei Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The people come forward to receive Communion.

The sacrament is given with the following words, after which the communicant responds **Amen.**

The body of Christ the bread of heaven keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The blood of Christ the cup of salvation keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

After Communion

Priest: Let us pray

Living God, in this holy meal you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, give us courage for your pilgrimage, and bring us to the joys you promise.

Most loving God,

you send us into the world you love, Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.

Post Communion Hymn TiS 594

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right; lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine eyes, and seek his face; life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; and on thy Guide lean, and his mercy will provide, lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, his arm is near; he changes not, and thou art dear; only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

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The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

The Blessing

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: In the name of Christ. Amen.

