

Monday 11th February –	
Tuesday 12th February –	
Wednesday 13th February –	
10.00am	Holy Eucharist – Christ Church Hamilton
11.00am	Communions – Eventide Homes
11.00am	Communions – The Birches Home Communions
7.00pm	Mothers' Union Meeting
7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 14h February – Cyril (d) 869 & Methodius (d 885) Missionaries	
.9.00am	Pew Bulletin Preparation – Parish Office
3.00pm	Men's Coffee Afternoon – Tosca Brown's Café
3.00pm	Womens' Coffee Afternoon – Darriwill Farm
Friday 15th February –	
Saturday 16th February –	
6.00pm	Vigil Eucharist – Christ Church Hamilton
Sunday 17th February – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	
9.00am	Holy Eucharist – St Mark's Cavendish
5.00pm	Holy Eucharist – St Mary's Dunkeld
10.30am	Sung Parish Eucharist – Christ Church Hamilton <i>Followed by Morning Tea in the Hall.</i>
<i>Daily Prayers in the Lady Chapel at Christ Church Hamilton (Monday to Saturday)</i>	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Dates for your Diary	
18th February	2.00pm Parish Missions Committee Planning Meeting
24th February	Harvest Festival at St Peter's Glenthompson

Anglican Parish of Hamilton Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10th February, 2019

'When Christ calls a person,' declared Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 'he tells them to come and die.' Bonhoeffer, of course, did exactly that, hanged by the Nazis for resistance to Hitler. It certainly wasn't quite the way Jesus started to collect his group of followers, although later he told them they needed to be prepared to 'take up their cross' to follow him.

Jesus had been teaching along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and he found that the most effective pulpit was a fishing boat, in which he could sit off shore and preach to those on the beach around edge of the lake. For Peter the fisherman who had not caught any fish that night, to be told to cast out his net in broad daylight, an act of faith was necessary. The result was amazingly a huge catch of fish.

When Jesus told Peter to follow him, he must have thought that if this man isn't worth following, no one is. When Jesus calls, he certainly demands everything, but only because he has already given everything himself and has plans for us and for the world, that we would never have dreamed of.

This Sunday the first reading is

about the prophet Isaiah who was also called by God. His calling to follow God came in a vision and he initially felt completely unworthy. However, when asked who would be God's messenger, he replied 'I will go! Send me!'

Most of us feel unworthy to be used by God to be his messenger, but we can be assured there is something for everyone to do. We are not all called to be a Saint Peter or Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Inviting a friend or neighbour to Church is a good way to start. We may face rejection at first. Remember the local people in Jesus' home town of Nazareth rejected him at first.

This weekend's services start with the Saturday evening vigil. On Sunday Glenthompson meet for worship as well as the Sung Eucharist in Hamilton.



**Christ Church
Hamilton**

**St Mary's
Dunkeld**

**St Peter's
Glenthompson**

**St Mark's
Cavendish**

**All Saints'
Penshurst**

Sunday Worship

Sentence of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15.3-4

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.

Prayer of the Day (Collect):

Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8

¹In 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. ²Seraphs 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. ³And one called to another and said:

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

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And 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!’ ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The 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.’ ⁸Then 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 the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

- 1) I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- 2) **I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word supreme over all things.**

Parish News

Confirmation 2019



Bishop Garry will be visiting the Parish for Confirmation on Sunday 28th April. Are you interested? See Fr Donald.

Missions Meeting

2.00pm Monday, 18th February

The Parish's Missions Committee will be meeting for the first time this year in the Meeting Room to plan Missions events for the year beginning with the Book Fair. All who are interested in helping are invited to attend.

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to a fellowship breakfast in the Canon Julien Centre on Saturday, 23rd February, at 8am for sit down at 8.30am. The cost will be \$5.00 each. If you wish to attend, please nominate on the list at the back of the church by 17th February. G.Mustow

Safe Church Training

Coming soon!

The date that this important training will occur in Hamilton has yet to be set. This is open to all. It is a Diocesan requirement that those involved in Children's Ministry and as members of Parish Council attend.

Mothers' Union Meeting

Wednesday, 13th February at 7.00pm .

Birthdays this week

Happy Birthday to
Violet Shrive (10th)
Jan Roe (11th)

from all the Parish



Parish Directory

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For our Prayers this Week

For the Sick and in need

Phil Reid	Posie	Ian
Nell	Tracy	Victoria
Lorraine Griffiths	Eddie	Elizabeth
Brian Lacy	Nola	Ru

For those who have died

RIP Brenton Rhook. RIP Barry Downs

For those whose Year's Mind we remember

David Hopkins	Esme Brewis	Clive Norris
John Walker	MariaDay	John Frost
Gwendoline Merchant	Gileen Elkins	James Hayes
Annie Harris	Marilyn Day	
Stephen Brimacombe	Peter Greed	

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev'd Frederick Hiltz – Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.
- Melbourne: Philip Freier, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings and Paul Barker, Kate Proud.
- Buninyong: Mark Schnerring
- Springmount: Colin Griffiths (assisting)
- Kandum
- Our Premier and State Parliament

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- The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Episcopal Church
- The Church in Wales
- The Church of the Province of West Africa
- The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
- Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba
- Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)
- The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
- The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
- Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

- 3) At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer: and put new strength within my soul.
- 4) **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord: for they have heard the words of your mouth;**
- 5) And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: that the glory of the Lord is great.
- 6) **For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly: and he comprehends the proud from afar.**
- 7) Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life: you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
- 8) **The Lord will complete his purpose for me: your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

¹ 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, ² 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. ³ 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, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Come with me! For from now on you will be catching people.'

Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel: Luke 5.1-11

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

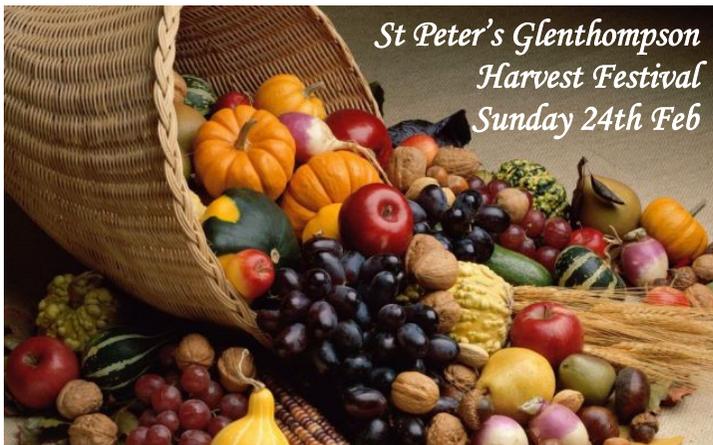
¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵ Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ 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. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ 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.' ¹¹ 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.

Today's Hymns

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*St Peter's Glenthompson
Harvest Festival
Sunday 24th Feb*

6.30pm Service

*Followed by
Supper in the
Hall and an
Auction of the
Harvest Goods*

*All are welcome
to join the fun!*

The Anglican Communion

Today I want to answer a simple question that may be in your minds. "Who are the Member Churches of the Anglican Communion?" Each Church is independent of one another but at the same time in communion with one another. Here is a list of the Member Churches as presented on the Anglican Communion website.

Fr Donald

- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- The Anglican Church of Australia
- The Church of Bangladesh
- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- The Church of England
- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- The Church of Ireland
- The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)
- The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- The Anglican Church of Kenya
- The Anglican Church of Korea
- The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- The Church of North India (United)
- The Church of Pakistan (United)
- The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda
- The Scottish Episcopal Church
- Church of the Province of South East Asia
- The Church of South India (United)
- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Anglican Church of South America
- Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Readings next Sunday **Sixth Sunday after**
17th February 2019 **Epiphany**

Jeremiah 17.5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26