

dNews

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Fr. David's easy quiz

when the animals went into the ark, they went in

- Two by two
- In groups of seven
- It could have been either two or seven

None of the above. Of course they went in one by one.

Fr. David's hard quiz

Jesus wasn't that enamoured by the Scribes and Pharisees. In fact he famously berates them in the '7 woes' "Woe to you scribes and Pharisees for you..."

These '7 woes' are found in

1. Matthew's Gospel
2. Mark's Gospel
3. Luke's Gospel
4. John's Gospel

The answer from last weeks quiz was
 Easy quiz 2. St. Barnabas in Adelaide
 Hard quiz 1. Our Lady of Walsingham
Our virtual fete is going really well and has realised \$1260.00 to date.

Thank you so much for your support. There is still plenty of time to donate so please keep the donations coming.

Thank you Jenny

It's great to be back.

Space permitting we are now allowed up to 20 people for worship. Here's everything you need to know to book your premier pew to come to the Eucharist of your choice.

Your booking agent is Fr. David and he can be contacted by

Roster

Date	Cleaning	Reader 1	Reader 2	Intercessor
15/11/2020	Jenny Rankin	Jenny Rankin	John Oliver	Barbara Oliver
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Put a message into his mail box at 39 Griffin St. If you are one of those geeky people you can contact him on Facebook or Messenger. BYO fashionable mask, unless medically exempt. If you aren't feeling the best, please do come back to Church when you are a little more perky. Sorry, no 'post mass cuppas' at this point in time. Our records indicate that there are always spare 'spots' on Wednesday at 10:00am and Saturday at 6:00pm.

So we're going to have a go at having a Parish Council meeting on Thursday 26th of November at 5:30pm. Due to the whole COVID cataclysm there is a bit of trickiness involved.

Here's the go

We are limited to a maximum of 10, so I am afraid that we won't be able to have observers at this meeting. If you can't make it, let Fr. David or Lofty know if you are to be an apology. We also have to meet outdoors or at an establishment and the good news here is that Peter from the Blue Malt Cafe has generously offered us the use of his function room. There is an entrance way at the back from Mcluckie st. I'll be leaving the Hamilton church car park for a gentle stroll at 5:15pm. To ensure that we meet for an effective time all reports and items for general business should be into

Lofty by bed time Sunday 22nd of November. This will also ensure folk have an opportunity to think about what is going to be discussed and we won't be discussing unforeseen things without preparation.

BYO fashionable masks.

**Anglican Parish of Hamilton**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost—15th November 2020

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Sunday 10.30am Eucharist.

Wednesday: 10.00am Eucharist

The 10:30am Eucharist is live streamed to a waiting world.
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Sentence: 1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. 1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

Collect:

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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Christ Church Hamilton

St Mary's
Dunkeld

St Peter's
Glenthompson

St Mark's
Cavendish

All Saints'
Penshurst

1st Reading: Judges 4.1-10

¹ The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. ² So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goim. ³ Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years. ⁴ At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. ⁵ She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. ⁶ She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, ‘The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, “Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. ⁷ I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.”’ ⁸ Barak said to her, ‘If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.’ ⁹ And she said, ‘I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.’ Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰ Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 123

1 To you I lift up my eyes: you who are enthroned in the heavens.

2 **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master: or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,**

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God: until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have had our fill of derision.

5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease: and with the contempt of the proud.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

¹ Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ When they say, ‘There is peace and security’, then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴ But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵ for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷ for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia.

And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted, there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

Hooray...it's November!!

We are only 1 month from Christmas Day, on viewing Nigella Lawson we are reminded that next month we should be starting on Christmas Puddings again. So St Peter's Guild is just making a little noise about “puds”. As we are so small in number we need ages to have enough ready for Christmas distribution. In the happy event that you have your arrangements already and know your Christmas feast requirements and would like a pudding could you please contact: Earlene Gellert on 0448832202 or Elisabeth Cuming on 0427774223.

Giving Envelopes

They've arrived! Your new shiny giving envelopes have been brought to you by the early shift of Christmass elves. They have left them near the font at Christchurch Hamilton. Watch out for yours.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207. In 1221 she was married to Ludwig, whom she deeply loved. Together the couple had 3 children.



built and provided for almost a thousand poor people daily. Elizabeth's life was consumed deeply by her devotion to God and her charitable labor. She passed away at the age of 24, on November 17, 1231 in Marburg, Hesse.

Elizabeth lived a life full of prayer and a service to the poor. Ludwig, who was now one of the rulers of Thuringia, supported all of Elizabeth's religious endeavors even though she was a part of the royal court. She began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity. She used her royal position to advance her mission for charity. She wore simple clothing and set aside time every day to take bread to hundreds of poor people in her land. Ludwig and Elizabeth were politically powerful and lived with a remarkable generosity toward the poor. In 1226, when disease and floods struck Thuringia, Elizabeth took to caring for the victims. It is said she even gave away the royal's clothing and goods to the afflicted people. Elizabeth had a hospital built and provided for almost a thousand poor people daily. Elizabeth's life was consumed deeply by her devotion to God and her charitable labor. She passed away at the age of 24, on November 17, 1231 in Marburg, Hesse.

Christmas Service Times

Carol service at Christchurch Hamilton Sunday 20th of December 7:00pm

Tuesday 22nd of December 7:00pm Penshurst. No service on Sunday 27th of December

Thursday 24th of December 5:00pm Children's Eucharist at Hamilton

Thursday 24th of December 6:30pm Dunkeld

Thursday 24th of December 8:00pm Cavendish

Thursday 24th of December 10:30pm Hamilton

Friday 25th of December 8am Glenthompson

Friday 25th of December 9:30am Hamilton.

Today's Homily

"In Praise Of Paul"

The text for today "Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her."

A music worm is one of those tunes that you hear and just can't quite get out of your head. We've all had them and will continue to do so. A good example is the tune to

"Shine Jesus shine". I had a music worm the other day and it was the Beatles song "Let it be". It begins with some words that you would not necessarily expect from the lips of Paul McCartney.

The song begins

"When I find myself in times of trouble
mother Mary comes to me.. Speaking words
of wisdom let it be".

For me they speak quite potently in these very troublesome times. It is far too easy, perilously easy, wickedly easy, to slip quickly into the argy bargy of cases and bubbles and masks and leaders and media updates and predictions and numbers. Hindsight is a merciless mistress who can lash us and everyone else relentlessly. When we feel our angst and blood pressure rising, sin is already courting us and seducing us. Winking seductively, murmuring alluringly to us 'Come hither, dance with me, cling to me.'

There is a very telling line in the song about the need to agree, even if, as mature grown up ladies and gentlemen we agree to disagree. The lyrics speak of broken hearted people of which there are many today and perhaps we might include ourselves in that category. The line goes like this

"And when the broken hearted people
living in the world agree, there will be an
answer let it be".

So only when we agree, just to simply get on and care for each other the best we can and never give up, then we will discover that we are living the answer that Sir. Paul wrote about. We will learn afresh that the person in the mirror is the answer.

In is in these times that I am actually glad of my little music worm.

"When I find myself in times of trouble
mother Mary comes to me.. Speaking words
of wisdom let it be".

If only I just stop to breathe for a little while and ask mother Mary to come to me.. always She does. She has always been there and all I have to do is remember is that she has always been there beside me, with me, calmly inspiring me and praying for me. She gently points me again to what is important. The love of her Son. In many religious images she holds her son with one arm and the other hand points to Jesus. It is that clear, that difficult and that easy. This is where you need to focus. This is what is vital. Just let it be, let it be in Him.

But,... to let it be takes a conscious act of will and a persistent trying to be calm in order to make it happen. Mother Mary is the powerful, yet gentle advocate who knew just about every travesty and consequence of the human sin even to the foot of the cross. Yet she stood there and just let it be.

Like Paul McCartney Mother Mary says to me "There will be an answer... let it be." Don't cling to the junk and sin. Focus rather on what God wants for you on this day, at this moment and what he wants perhaps more than ever I suspect in this grumpy old time, is for us to just let it be.

The chorus of the song is still niggling away in my ears as I type. Let it be.. let it be.

Like the Archangel Gabrielle coming to Mary, the real answer finds us. It's not just our endeavour, not just our efforts, not just our solution and most certainly not our initiative. It is always Him. God comes to us first. It is His effort, His solution, His endeavour, ...His love.

At first I was a little annoyed when this music worm found its way into my head. Now I am not so annoyed. It will be a good mantra for me if I just have the presence and peace of mind to listen and respond accordingly.

Perhaps I should give the last word to Paul McCartney today.

When I find myself in times of trouble,
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness she is standing
right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

The Lord be with you.
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." ²⁶ But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would

have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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\$5 home made masks are available from Fr. David. All proceeds to the parish. Get yours today.

Of Sunday November 29th. This is a fifth Sunday so there will be only one Sunday morning mass at Christchurch Hamilton. Due to COVID there is no BYO gourmet lunch afterwards.

Sigh...

For your Prayers this week

For the sick and in need

Phil Reid	Patrick and family (Irene Edwards son)	John O'Donnell
Fr Peter Treloar	Katie Kuiper	Len Peters
Brian Lacy	Stella Downs	Elisabeth
Virginia		
Dorothy	Fr Paddy	

For those who have died

For those whose Year's Mind we remember

Edith Flower	George Anagnostou	Douglas Anderson
Elizabeth Robertson	Allen Letts	Joel Milton
Maxwell Moore	Tom Turner	Trevor Nippes
Mary Scholfield	Marie Tatlock	Denis Alstin
Keith Clarke	Henry Brattle	Saxon Palmer
Charles Sevier	Walter Keane	Walter Rowe
Michael Kenny	Marjorie Barker	Marjorie Dunkinson
Kenneth Toleman	Margaret Thompson	

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) - The Rt Rev'd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey—Bishop of Colombo.
The Rt Rev'd Keerthisiri Fernando—Bishop of Kurunegala
- Riverina: Donald kirk
- The Mission District of St Francis of Assisi: Mathew Crane, Kaye Hanks (deacon)
- St Marks Abbey—Sister Raphael (Superior) Dom Placid and oblates
- Those living the Single Consecrated Life: Janet Winfield
- Kainantu
- The United Nations Organisation and its agencies

‘ MU thought for the week

Power of prayer

What is the power in prayer? It surely isn't force given so that we can make others do what we want (even supposing our intentions are honourable, even altruistic). The writer of the Letter to the Philippians associates it with the Peace of God. Perhaps it is rather that trust (don't worry) and thanksgiving (counting blessings) bring us into the state of Peace, which is Prayer. Being in a prayerful peace is power that we need to give, to forgive, and indeed, to love the unlovable. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 6-7 In the diocese of Canterbury UK, the impact of MULOA has awakened members to trust in God and to engage with church membership so that both are involved in local initiatives. Helping outfit a girl starting secondary school has had an impact on her whole family. Everyone was enriched by the power of prayer. Praise the Lord!

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The Response to the Bidding
“Lord, of love” ... is ... “put new hearts within us.”

Lord of love ... put new hearts within us.

With gratitude for the blessings we have received, and with hope in the promise to come, let us raise our hearts in prayer to the Lord; For Garry our bishop and the parish of Springmount. For Fr. Chris and those who worship there today. That the Lord will pour out His blessings upon them. For a faithful priest to be found for God's people in the parish of Lower Glenelg.

Lord of love... “put new hearts within us

For those who are meeting to make financial decisions about the global economy. We ask for the gifts of integrity and justice. We offer to the Lord those who will use the services of Anglicare this week; we pray that we may be faithful in our vocation to serve all Gods' people.

Lord of love... put new hearts within us

For those who earn their living from the land and sea. We ask that wise decisions will be made for the stewardship of God's creation and pray for a just and equitable sharing of the world's resources ...

Lord of love... put new hearts within us

For all married couples that they may live their life together as a sacrament of Christ's loving presence.

Lord of love...put new hearts within us

For those who have asked our prayers, especially those listed on our pew sheet and those who are prayed for privately. In a moment of silence we offer our own petitions to the Lord. (Pause
1,...2,...3,...)

Lord of love... put new hearts within us

For the members of our families and parish who have died; that the peace and light of the Risen Christ may be theirs. Especially the recently departed

Lord of love...put new hearts within us

Lord God, you have given us so very much. Health, intellect, talents and abilities. May we be worthy stewards of these gifts. May we use them to the glory of your name, so that all people may come to know your greatness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Birthdays this week Happy Birthday to

Irene Edwards (Nov 18)

From all the Parish Family