

A little something for you to find

There are 27 letters to find three words.

Last weeks words were: Give me living water always m

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Today's hard quiz.

In the Acts of the Apostles Barnabas and Paul get very popular with the locals. So much so that they call Barnabas Zeus after their own local God. Paul they called...

1. Apollos
2. Hermes
3. Cephas
4. Neptune

Today's easy quiz

The Story of the wedding at Cana is only recorded in the gospel of

1. Matthew
2. Mark
3. Luke
4. John

The answer from last weeks quiz was

Hard quiz 4. Timothy
Easy quiz 3. Luke

Annual Reports

As you will be aware, our Annual General Meeting is planned for Sunday 26 July. In anticipation that the meeting may go ahead, request that those responsible begin 1

formulating their annual reports for presentation to the meeting. If the meeting does not eventuate the annual reports will still be collated and distributed among parishioners. Please forward reports to the Secretary as a Word document attached to an email (**Please!! No PDF documents**) to make collating and printing easier. If you are unable to provide an electronic report, please send it by post to the address below or call by and drop it in my home letterbox. Please forward reports to reach me by 5pm Monday 13 July 2020. Graeme Mustow Parish Secretary
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Meetings:

Parish Council: Thursday

July 30th 5:30pm e
AGM: Sunday September 27th.
11:30am

Watch closely... information to follow.

Birthdays this week c
Happy Birthday to
John O'Donnell
From all the Parish Family

On August 12th St Peters guild are conducting their usual meeting followed by a luncheon and an interesting speaker at Stirling, Glenthompson home of Bruce and Elisabeth Cuming "Family, fashion, fabric, fur and feathers"

Marie Greiner will speak about her training as a dressmaker and tailor at Bradshaws Business College, Melbourne and her abiding love and care for injured wildlife.

The day commences at 11.30a.m and funds raised used to restore the mural at St Peters. Cost \$25.0 per person. **Numbers are limited due to Covid 19 restrictions**
Please r.s.v.p. to Elisabeth Cuming 0427774223 or Earlene Gellert 0448832202

12th July 2020	Sixth Sunday After Pentecost	Genesis 25.19-34 Psalm 119.105-112 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23 a
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Anglican Parish of Hamilton

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

5th July 2020

Sentence: Matthew 11.28-29 n

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

Collect:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The 10:30AM service at Christ Church Hamilton is lived streamed.
If you have privacy concerns please get in touch with Fr. David

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While it is true that Fr. David has Monday as his day off he is always available in case of emergency. s		
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If you would like to give to the parish by the direct debit option, the parish bank details are as follows:- NAB. BSB:083-663 the account No.: 51580-7866. n

Even if you miss coming you are still giving.
This also helps with budgeting for our future.

Christ Church Hamilton I			
St Mary's Dunkleld	St Peter's Glenthompson	St Mark's Cavendish	All Saints' Penshurst

1st Reading: Genesis 24.34-38, 24.42-49, 24.58-67

³⁴ So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant.'³⁵ The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.³⁶ And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has.³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;³⁸ but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son."⁴² 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going!⁴³ I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,'⁴⁴ and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son."⁴⁵ 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink."⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels.⁴⁷ Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms.⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.⁴⁹ Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.'⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.'⁵⁹ So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men.⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the

gates of their foes.'⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.⁶² Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb.⁶³ Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming.⁶⁴ And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel,⁶⁵ and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself.⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done.⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 45.10-17

10. Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear: forget your own people and your father's house.
11. **The king desires your beauty: he is your lord, therefore bow down before him.**
12. The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre: shall entreat your favour with gifts.
13. **The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.**
14. In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king: and, after her, the virgins that are with her.
15. **They are led with gladness and rejoicing: they enter the palace of the king.**
16. In place of your fathers you shall have sons: and make them princes over all the land.
17. **And I will make known your name to every generation: therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.**

Amongst the things we expect are to make minimal, negligible mistakes. To carry this yoke is folly and detrimental to your well being. It should come with a health warning. No wonder we are weary and burdened.

The yoke that Jesus asks us to carry is not the yoke of the past, nor the yoke of self expectations, it is HIS yoke. Take **MY** yoke upon you and learn from me. My yoke is easy, my burden is light. This is because his yoke is a simple wooden cross of love. All it requires, is for us to walk with him, beside him, learn from him and

engage with Him. We don't have to prove anything to ourselves, or to others. So we come today and we accept his invitation as he accepted us long before we took our first breath.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Even so we come.

Christ Church Reading /Intercession Roster From 28th June - 26th July ^I			
Date	Reader 1	Reader 2	Intercessor
5/07/2020	Gavin Wallis	Lofty Mustow	Sue Mustow
12/07/2020	Jenny Rankin	Sandra Millard	Meredith Otton
19/0/2020	Gladys Frost	Helen Powell	Jannie Ryan
26/07/2020	Tony Roe	Celia Luke	Eileen Jolly ⁿ

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We are now having weekly services for up to 20 people at Christ Church Hamilton.

That's great!!... what else do I need to know?? In order to 'book' one of these highly desirable places, please contact Fr. David no later than the day before you wish to attend.

Ph. (03) 5571 1317 M / Text 0423 671 692
Email droulton72@gmail.com

We need to keep your details in order to comply with government regulations. If you aren't feeling well, it is best that you wait a while before attending.

O.K... So when are these services being held?

Morning Prayer 7:15am Tuesday - Saturday

Evening Prayer 5:00pm Tuesday - Friday
Eucharist 10:00am Wednesday
"If there are a total of four or less people, we will use the Lady Chapel".

Saturday - 5.00pm Vigil Eucharist Christ Church Hamilton (NOTE NEW TIME)
Sunday Services

Sunday masses will have a maximum of 20 people. Please contact Fr. David via the aforementioned ways, no later than the day before you wish to attend.

9.00am Holy Eucharist St Mark's Cavendish
10.30am Holy Eucharist Christ Church Hamilton
5.00pm Holy Eucharist St Mary's Dunkeld

Good golly gosh... its today's homily

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There is a common misconception that clergy aren't supposed to have favourite bits of the bible. The argument goes like this.

It's all God's word and therefore you must enjoy every last bit of it. From the slaying of Abel, to Judas hanging himself, to Lots wife becoming salty, to the four horsemen of the Apocalypse.

Perhaps a better way of thinking might be to say that there are some bits that are more helpful than others.

But today's gospel speaks clearly and gently to me.

The first bit is a conversation that Jesus is having with his Father

"I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do."

So the Lord of heaven and earth reveals the mysteries not to the clever, the brainy, the articulate, the swift of tongue and nimble of mind. He shows forth his treasures to the **little** ones, the children, the least likely. The insignificant, the unimportant and everyday who just get on and say their prayers with a twinkle in their eye, joy in their hearts and love for all they encounter. People, just like the ones I am looking at now. And we should rejoice in this, not just because these things are revealed to us, although that would be reason enough, but because that is what the Father **wants** to do. That is his intention.

If God were a crass old introvert who didn't like to share or play, but rather struck down people at a whim and peddled division and retribution... then I think I would be quietly putting my birettas away, typing a quick letter of resignation and

6 heading off to Port Fairy to rust away in the salt air.

But notice that not only is it God's intention to reveal his love to seemingly inconsequential people, but he also decides to hide these things from the learned and the clever. More than that he is PLEASED to hide things from the smarty britches.

Mmm... Now there's something to ask Bishop Garry about.

Does God really have favourites... or is he just expecting more from the learned and clever?

The conversation then changes. Jesus stops speaking to his Father and chats to his listeners.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

I was pondering the imagery of the yoke the other day. What are our yokes? I could think of a couple.

There is the yoke of our past.

It is a terrifyingly easy thing to persist in carrying around the yoke of the past. The yoke of the past has the notches of regrets, recriminations and guilt etched deeply into it. It is a particularly nasty yoke and even when we successfully manage to put it down, we can find that much later, somehow we have managed to pick it up again.

Then there is the yoke of expectations. We expect that we will be able to do A, B, C and q.3 We expect that we can do the laundry every second Tuesday and have the greatest sense of intimacy in our prayers whenever we simply mutter "Our Father".

This is an infuriatingly monstrous yoke. We expect woolly mammoth sized things of ourselves and they are unrelenting.

2nd Reading: Romans 7.14-25

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! **alleluia.**

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; **R. Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel:
Matthew 11.15-19, 11.25-30

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

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¹⁵ Let anyone with ears listen! ¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

In these tricky times

it might be easy to overlook someone. Fr. David is available to visit and / or phone. If you think someone would appreciate this outreach please don't hesitate to get in touch with him.

For your Prayers this week

For the sick and in need n

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

For those who have died a

Amen

For those whose Year's Mind we remember

James Arnold	Patricia MacGibbon	Stuart Cuming
Norman Purdue	Robert Kenny	Queenie Smith
Ida McIntyre	John Nolte	Bertha Baker
Ruby Cordner	Graham Wmth	Lawrence Cordner
John Hayward	Vera Shaw	
Patrick Hogan	Dorothy Nicolson	

For the wider Church and its ministry i

- The united Church of Pakistan: The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan
- Brisbane: Philip Aspinall, Jonathon Holland, Cameron Venables, Jeremy Greaves and John Roundhill
- MU Australia: Liz Fryatt
- Anglican Women's Guild: Jan Pearse
- The Auxiliary of ABM: Alice Knight
- Girl's Friendly Society: Nathalie Stevens
- Anglican Men's Society
- Bokopai & Bulolo / Wau
- Those suffering through the abuse of drugs.
- Those involved in drug rehabilitation i

From St. Peters Glenthompson t

Gareth Collition is to begin the process of restoring the mural. We are not certain of how much money we will need to repair the damage. Gareth is unable to be exact but we are trying to raise what we anticipate to be a bill in excess of \$6000 It does sound terrible but we cannot imagine that it will be much less. So we are running a cake stall every first Saturday of the month. The next one is on August 1st 10am- 12 midday
September 5th 10.0am-12 midday
October 3rd 10.0am-12 midday
November 7th 10.0am-12 midday
The stall will be outside Glen Hughes shop where Earlene has her fruit and vegetable table and there may be some surprises e.g. hot cinnamon and sugar doughnuts!!
Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding
"O Lord, receive our praise"... is...
"and hear our prayer"

"O Lord, receive our praise"...
and hear our prayer.

Let us come before the Father in prayer, in the name of Christ Jesus our joy and our hope.

and hear our prayer.

That the spirit of God may inspire and guide every dimension of our life together as a Church and parish community. For Garry our Bishop and the parish of Port Fairy. We pray for Fr. Alan and Cheryl in their ministry there.

and hear our prayer.

That the leaders of the nations may work together to banish forever the warriors bow of war and oppression. For the land of Syria and those who are making decisions about the welfare of God's people there.

and hear our prayer.

That we may seek God's simple but profound will in all our activities this week.

and hear our prayer.

For those who have asked our prayers, especially those recovering from COVID at this time. That God may grant them His gift of healing.

and hear our prayer.

With childlike trust we offer all that is upon our hearts this day. (pause 1...2...3...)

and hear our prayer.

That the souls of the faithful who have died in Christ may find rest and peace in the presence of God forever especially the recently departed, Amen

and hear our prayer.

As we raise our voices to you in prayer, O God; transform our lives into the glorious life of your Son, the Risen Christ, in whose name we offer these prayers. Amen.

Unbelievably it's almost July !!

Although we are still 6months 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.

Saint of the week. e



St. Peter the Apostle.

His original name was Simeon or Simon, and he died in the year 64 in Rome. He is recognized in the early Christian church as the leader of the 12 disciples. Peter, was a Jewish fisherman and was called to be a disciple of Jesus at the beginning of Jesus' ministry. He received from Jesus the name Cephas meaning Rock. He is patron of our Church at Glenthompson and his day is June 29th.