

A little something for you to find
There are 24 letters to find three words.
Last weeks words were: Ladder, Bethel and Resilience

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 Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Today's hard quiz.
 Daniel gets tossed into the lion's den because he has a dispute with King...
 1. Belshazzar
 2. Nebuchadnezzar
 3. Jehoiakim
 4. Jehosophat

Today's easy quiz
 When Jesus is asked about paying taxes he replies
 1. Yes, you should every last penny
 2. No, don't give Herod a 'jolly' thing
 3. He evades the question by offering a different answer.
 4. Replies that it depends on your tax bracket and whether you are on job s/ k/ eeper.
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The answer from last weeks quiz was
 Hard quiz 4. Negotiating with the leaders
 Easy quiz 2. John C

Great news! Glenthompson are having a little vestry meeting on Wednesday 5th of August at 7:00pm

Saint of the week. r
 Martha. July 29th
 In the [Gospel of Luke](#), Jesus [visits the home of two sisters named Mary and Martha](#). The two sisters are contrasted: Martha was "encumbered about many things" while Jesus was their guest, while Mary had chosen "the better part", that of listening to the master's discourse.
 In the [Gospel of John](#), Martha and Mary appear in connection with two incidents: the [raising from the dead](#) of their brother Lazarus (John 11) and the [anointing of Jesus](#) in Bethany.
 In Martha we see ourselves -- worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same

will use the Lady Chapel". e
Saturday 1st August- 5.00pm Vigil Eucharist Christ Church - Hamilton
Sunday Services 2nd August 2019
 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

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If you come to mass on Saturday night, our organist Craig Everingham would be pleased to play your favourite hymn during communion. Please speak to him or let Fr. David know.

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

o	2nd August 2020	Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	Genesis 32.22-31 Romans 9.1-8	Psalm 17.1-7, 16 Matthew 14.13-21	a
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Anglican Parish of Hamilton
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost—26th July 2020

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

Sentence: Romans 8.38–39
 Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8.38–39

Collect:
 O God, the fount of wisdom, you have revealed to us in Christ the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price: grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment, that, in the midst of the things of this world, we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom, and be ready to renounce all else for the sake of the precious gift you offer. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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

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

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1st Reading: Genesis 29.15-28

¹⁵ Then Laban said to Jacob, ‘Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?’ ¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, ‘I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.’ ¹⁹ Laban said, ‘It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.’ ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. ²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, ‘Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.’ ²² So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. ²³ But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. ²⁴ (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) ²⁵ When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, ‘What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?’ ²⁶ Laban said, ‘This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn’ ²⁷ Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.’ ²⁸ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 128

1 Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord: and walks in the confine of his ways.

2 You will eat the fruit of your labours: happy shall you be, and all shall go well with you.

3 Your wife within your house: shall be as a fruitful vine;

4 Your children around your table: like the fresh shoots of the olive.

5 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed: who lives in the fear of the Lord.

6 May the Lord so bless you from Zion: that you see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life.

7 May you see your children’s children: and in Israel let there be peace.

2nd Reading: Romans 8.26-39

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’ ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Thanks be to God

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“The good thing about the psalms is that you know someone else has been there before you”.

So when the author of the 23rd psalm writes about that dark valley; the psalm may well resound deep within you; because you too are walking in that foreboding place; If this is you, then you know that someone else has walked that way before you.

The author of the 23rd psalm has been there and I guess in a sense is still there with you. You are not alone. Your experience is not unique, you are not isolated. Someone else is treading this path with you.

I commend the psalms for your use. They are not just supposed to be read, they are to be prayed. Not all of them will be helpful for you all the time, but they are worth reflecting on and they make up an important part of our Sunday readings.

Of our AGM -Sunday September 27th at 11.30am

You would be painfully aware that we can only have 20 people inside for Church gatherings. This means that at the moment our Parish AGM will be limited to 20 people. We really hope that this will change in time and everyone can come. (Hoorah)

In order to allow ample time for the possibility of election and for the forms to go back and forth, the AGM has been set for September 27th.

If you would like to nominate a People's Warden please use the yellow form.

If you would like to nominate a parish councillor please use a blue form.

If you are over 18 and have received communion more than 3 times in the last year you need to fill out a white form affectionately known as schedule A.

Nomination forms and any items for general business need to be in by the end of August. *(An item for general business might look like this. This Annual meeting congratulates the work of the organists in our parish and assures them of support and prayers into the future". moved 2nded ...)*

Got a question. Please see that local friendly priestly guy Fr. David.

Of Parish Council - Thursday 30th of July 5:30pm

Please pass all agenda items and reports to the Secretary by 5pm 27 July 2020.

In accordance with the current restrictions we will comply with the 4m2 rule. This may mean that the meeting will be held in the main hall instead of the meeting room to allow us to meet the 4m2 rule requirements.

Each Councillor who plans to attend the meeting will be required to pre-register with the Secretary by 5pm Wednesday 29 July 2020.

If you have a report to present, please send it to the Secretary by email as a Word document so that it may be distributed to all members prior to the meeting. Reports not received by the due time/date will not be presented at the meeting. This is to comply with the direction that face-to-face meetings are to be kept to as short a time as possible. Relevant correspondence will also be distributed prior to the meeting. Written reports and correspondence will be accepted at the meeting *as read*.

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

s **Crikey! It's today's Homily** e

A memory of Christmass came to mind the other day. It was evening, the Christmass services were all completed and around the dinner table were Jeanine, Jeanine's mum Sonia, Michael and his lovely Steph, Jacky and her amazing David. There was wine and great food, there was laughter and jumping plastic frogs and there was ham and wine and candles and bon bons and giggles and wine and turkey and a Glenthompson Christmass pud and quirky paper hats. This memory sprang to mind because Psalm 128 came up on the rota for Morning prayer and by a happy coincidence it is the psalm we are using this morning. Within that psalm 128 there is this verse "Your children will be like olive shoots around your table". Sadly the psalms are often ignored in preaching and in the general currency of our christian reflection. This is a pity because they are a great resource for us, so I wanted to say a few things about the psalms today. First thing. The Psalms are not really a book. It is a collection of 150 songs, prayers, poems and hymns gathered over a very long period of time. There are different types of psalms. Some tell stories. Some are songs of praise. Some are prayers of repentance. Each psalm has its own unique character but they are all deeply emotional and profoundly spiritual. They encompass the whole range of human emotions from sorrow, lament and depression to joy, praise and celebration. Collectively the psalms are known as the Psalter. We get part of a psalm each Sunday. I rather like the way that we all get to join in with alternate verses of the psalm. It focuses our attention and we have to concentrate a bit. Second thing. The first half of each verse is expounded or unpacked a bit in the 2nd half of the verse. For example Psalm 119 verse 76 The first part goes "May your unfailing love be my comfort",... The next bit elaborates on this theme "according to your promise to your servant". "Let your compassion come to me that I may

6 live,.... 1
 for your law is my delight".
 Third thing about the psalms
 They are authentic. They speak to every imaginable emotion that we have ever experienced and even some that we probably haven't.
 There are psalms when we are very grumpy and we want God to do something, particularly with those we are not fond of.
 "Arise, Lord! Deliver me, my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked".
 There are psalms when we are feeling guilty.
 "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
 according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin".
 There are psalms of celebration for when you have won tatts.
 "I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever."
 There is the 23rd psalm when we are walking in a dark place and we need some reassurance.
 "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me".
 There are even psalms for when we are in the doctors waiting room.
 "Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am faint; heal me, Lord, for my bones are in agony. My soul is in deep anguish. How long, Lord, how long?"
 There is not one human emotion that is left out of the psalms.
 But this brings with it a quandary. It can be a bit odd when we are feeling exuberant and the psalm set down for the day is a wowsler.
 What I try to do is offer the psalm for those who are feeling terrible. Even though I personally might be in a good space, the psalm reminds me that while I am going about my joyful day there are those who are having a perfectly wretched time and they need prayer and support.
 Last thing about the psalms.
 A wise mature parishioner from another parish said.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! alleluia.
 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 13.44-58

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

⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of

3 heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' ⁵³ When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. ⁵⁴ He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? ⁵⁵ Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?' ⁵⁷ And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.' ⁵⁸ And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

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

Hooray...it's July !!

Although we are still 6 months 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.

Christ Church Cleaning/Reading/Intercession roster 2/8/20 to 6/9/20				
Date	Cleaning	Reader 1	Reader 2	Intercessor
2-Aug	Rachel Malseed	Graeme Mustow	Gladys Frost	Sue Mustow
9-Aug		Gavin Wallis	John Oliver	Barbara Oliver
16-Aug	Linley Bramall	Judy Trompf	Betty Lacy	Robyn Wilken
23-Aug		Celia Luke	Neville Mason	Susan Mason
30-Aug	Jenny Rankin	Eileen Jolly	Helen Powell	Irene Edwards
6-Sep		Stewart Otton	Jannie Ryan	Meredith Otton
We thought a fortnightly clean would be enough while restrictions are on. Fr David will clean pews etc. after each service. We just need to vacuum floors and carpet.				

For your Prayers this week

For the sick and in need i

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

For those who have died

Heather

For those whose Year's Mind we remember m

Emily Porter	Mavis Slater	Doris Harvey
Pamela Laidlaw	Albert Black	Mabel Marces
Myrtle Riley	Agnes Elliott	George Collins
Graeme Lanyon	Stephen	Allan Brown
Leon Carter	Doris Sabelbert	Lauris Gleeson
George Hayward	Amelia Stewart	James Rountree
Alice McDonald	Barbara Reid	Margaret Rountree
John Dishon	Percival Lyons	Frances Ellis
Arbaham Greed	Gwendaline Beggs	Edgar Cottrill
Raymond Cleland	Verna Barker	Harriet Napier
Phyl McLachlan	Mavis Slater	Enid Bullock
Albert McLachlan	Maxwell Sandison	James Wright

For the wider Church and its ministry

- General Synod Office: General Secretary, Ann Hywood
 - The Bishop-in-Council
 - The Diocesan Ministry Development Committee: Robyn Shackell
 - Taraka
 - Chaplain AAHS
 - Those going through marriage breakdown.
 - The family court.
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Welcome to Paige Freestone who is being baptised at the Saturday Vigil mass.

Her parents are Nathaniel and Lisa. If you have come for the baptism and normally make your communion in your own parish Church, you are very welcome to do so on this special occasion. t

From St. Peters Glenthompson

Gareth Colliton 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. s

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding

"Lord hear us"... is...

"Lord graciously hear us".

Lord hear us ... **Lord graciously hear us.**

God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him. In confidence, then let us pray: For our Church and parish community. For our parish organisations who meet. That we may all come to know and reflect the love and compassion of our heavenly Father.

Lord hear us...**Lord graciously hear us.**

For Garry our Bishop and for the parish of Port Fairy. For Fr. Alan and Deacon Netta. That all who serve God's people may have hearts of wisdom and understanding.

Lord hear us...**Lord graciously hear us.**

For those involved in medical and scientific research, that, through their work, we may discover anew the sacredness of all God's creation. For those who have been diagnosed with COVID this week and those who are trying to find a vaccine.

Lord hear us...**Lord graciously hear us.**

For all teachers and educators, that they may instruct and inspire their students to seek the wisdom of God in all things. For those students working from home at this time and those who are teaching them.

Lord hear us...**Lord graciously hear us.**

For those who have asked our prayers, for the sick and the suffering and those for whom this will be their last day on earth. For the recently departed Heather

Lord hear us...**Lord graciously hear us.**

In union with all the saints, let us offer to the Father the petitions upon our hearts this day.

(Pause 1...2...3...)

Lord hear us...**Lord graciously hear us.**

God of all goodness, hear the prayer we make to you. Bless us with the wisdom to recognise

your hand at work in every dimension of our lives. Grant us faith to understand your will in all things, so that in You, our lives may be complete, and our deepest hopes be fulfilled. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Thought for the Week from Mothers' Union Australia a

Living by God's word

For Christians God's Word is Jesus, Our Lord and his word was LOVE. Living by Love is challenging

to put it mildly! St Paul wrote about the imperative to Love. The passage in 1 Corinthians is the

reading of choice at weddings and the temptation here is be soft and gooey about Love.

Jesus expected

his disciples to make hard decisions, difficult choices dependent on their love for him and his Father

and all God's children. He expects that of us, the followers of His Way, his Truth, His Life.

But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4: 4

Climate Change is a given in many countries, especially those in Zone A. Members have chosen that

as their fourth area of work. Love of God's creation and Christians' responsibility for its care is part of

the education for members and the younger generation. They are also encouraging the planting of trees

and minimizing the use of plastics as acts of LOVE.

A little update on Christchurch roof

Fr. David has been in touch with John Murnane the roof contractor guru. Alas, some of his workers live in the hotspots of Melbourne... (you know where this is going right?), so nothing much is happening at this point in time. We march on friends... we march on!

Happy Birthday to B
Elizabeth Wallis, Geoff Rowe,
Myra Carter
From all the Parish Family