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Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz

The new editor of our diocesan chronicle is ...

1. Bishop John Stewart
2. Fr. Peter Treloar
3. Fr. Glen Wesley
4. Jayne Treloar
5. Rev. Robyn Shackle

Fr. David's hard quiz

The circular metal plate the bread rests on at the Eucharist is called a

1. Paten
2. Pall
3. Corporal
4. Maniple

The answer from last weeks quiz was Easy quiz

See Bible Refs: Gen 7.2 7.8, 9

Hard quiz

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

- Phone the landline 5571 1317
- Phone or text his mobile 0423 671 692
- Email him droulton72@gmail.com
- 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

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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 Mcluckies Ln. 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.

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

Date	Cleaning	Reader 1	Reader 2	Intercessor
22/11/2020		Helen Powell	Hamish Murrihy	Robyn Wilken
29/11/2020	Roma Keating	Tom Trimnell	Judith Trompf	Betty Lacy
6/12/2020		Linley Bramall	Tony Roe	Eileen Jolly
13/12/2020	Ken & Judy Pickett	Gavin Wallis	Stewart Otton	Meredith Otton



Anglican Parish of Hamilton

Christ The King—22nd November 2020

Catch all the action live online at
<https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanHamilton>

Sunday 10.30am Eucharist.
Wednesday: 10.00am Eucharist
The 10:30am Eucharist is live streamed to a waiting world.
If you have privacy concerns please speak to Fr. David.

Sentence: Psalm 100.1

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.

Collect:

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Directory

Parish Website: www.hamiltonanglican.org.au
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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
Dunkleld

St Peter's
Glenthompson

St Mark's
Cavendish

All Saints'
Penshurst

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 34.20-24

¹¹ For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 100

1 O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his face with songs of joy.

2 Know that the Lord he is God: it is he who has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.

4 For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever: his faithfulness throughout all generations.

2nd Reading: 1 Ephesians 1.15-23

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

R. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

The Lord be with you.
And also with you

here with the sacrament of the broken bread, all we can do is make a throne for him with the palm of our hand and take Him deep into ourselves. Our King really is all powerful for His vulnerability, His brokenness and most of all His love.

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 been left near the font at Christchurch Hamilton. Watch out for yours.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Catherine of Alexandria,



According to tradition, a Christian saint and virgin, who was martyred in the early 4th century at the hands of the emperor Maxentius. She was both a princess and a noted scholar who

became a Christian around the age of 14, converted hundreds of people to Christianity and was martyred around the age of 18. More than 1,100 years after Catherine's martyrdom, Joan of Arc identified her as one of the saints who appeared to and counselled her

29th November 2020	First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64.1-9 1 Corinthians 1.1-9	Psalms 80.1-7, 17-19 Mark 13.24-37
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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...

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Wednesday 25th November	Eucharist 10.00am	Christchurch Hamilton
Saturday 28th November	Vigil 6.00pm	Christchurch Hamilton
Sunday 29th November	Eucharist 10.30am	Christchurch Hamilton

Today's Homily

"Struth!" yelled Matilda. "It's a homily for Christ the King"

The usual path for the intrepid preacher for today is to encourage the patient listener to reach out and care for those who are less fortunate and at this point in history there are plenty of them.

In the gospel reading these are the strangers, those in prison, the hungry and the thirsty. And the punch line for this very fine homily is when The Master points to that reality which we lose sight of so very easily. Whatever you do for the least of these you do it for me. So the challenge is to see Our Lord in the down and out, the rough and tumble, the squashed and the bruised, the angry and the sullen, the hardened criminal in prison and the beggar on the streets. These are in fact Our Lord, thinly disguised. The other half of this homily is a solemn warning that when we fail to care for the destitute we fail Him. Nothing more nothing less. So to neglect the less fortunate through sloth or indifference or condescending attitude is sin. It is to miss an opportunity to minister to the Masters wounds. With so many that are needy it's a gargantuan gig. However, Mother Theresa of Calcutta who spent a lifetime caring for the most vulnerable and neediest of the world would remind us that

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one".

This is a really good track for the preacher to walk down and to offer to those who would listen, so I'll save it for another day.

When you scratch the surface of this gospel reading you can't help but see that everyone is surprised. Those who have ministered to the underlings of society have no idea that they are in for a gold star and elephant stamp "The righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?"³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?"³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited

you?" You see... not a clue. Fr. David at his shiny naive best.

Similarly, those who have been neglectful had no idea that they were shirking their responsibilities.

"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" So what are we to make of this. How can we be expected to do the right thing and see with the clarity that is required of us? How can we glimpse who it is that is really before us, especially at this time when we only see the screen or at best a mask?

Perhaps the answer is that every encounter is an opportunity to minister to the divine. The other dimension of this, is that we have no idea of how potent or lovely someone else's ministry is. And the more hidden it seems, the more powerful and splendid is that ministry.

Scratch around a little deeper. Just as we don't often realise our hidden sins and our missed opportunities, so too, and I actually think this is more the case, we often do not realise the good that we do. We have no idea just how powerful our ministry is and what effect we have on people. Often I think that if one person, just one soul is nudged just one millimetre closer towards heaven then it will all have been worthwhile and there is no copyright on that if you find it helpful. Something to reflect on. Usually when we read this gospel we think of everyone else as those who need ministry. It's everyone else that we should be reaching out to. But I put it to you friends that there is a flip side to this. What if we had the humility and the integrity to fess up, raise our hand and say 'Yes please I too need pastoral care. I am hungry for nurture and companionship and someone to just sit quietly and listen. I am thirsty for love of the gospel. I too am in-prisoned by my sins and especially the ones that I see only from time to time, out the corner of my eye'. We need ministry from others And We need HIM.

Today is the feast of Christ the King and we come to realise again, that our King, like us, is the one who is also bruised and broken, vulnerable and little, pierced and yet princely because He is lovely in his lowliness. And

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³¹ 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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

MOTHERS' UNION CHRISTMAS CARDS AND DIARIES

Spread some Christmas cheer while helping families in Australia and overseas. Good quality cards in several designs.

Cards: \$8 per Pk. of 10

Large diaries: \$7

Small diaries: \$5.50.

Contact Linley Bramall:

Tel. 55721957

There is a purple folder on the bench at the back of the church containing samples of the card designs. There are also instructions regarding ordering and payment.

Bargain Bargain Bargain!

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

Strawberry Plants For Sale

\$2 each. Funds to Virtual Fete.
Phone Ken 0490 784 642 or 5571 2591

For your Prayers this week

For the sick and in need

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

For those who have died

For those whose Year's Mind we remember

Mabel Swift	Lesley Campbell	Desmond Smith
Amelia Finnegan	Thomas Johnson	Henry Trompf
Jessie Tully	Esma Benfield	Jean Stewart
Kyle Buntine	Betty Povey	Letvo Borschmann
Barbara Blackmore	Sandra Clarke	

For the wider Church and its ministry

- Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
- The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda
- NATSIAC
- Stawell: Heather Scott
- Pre & Post Ordination Training: Fr Constantine Osuchukwu, Fr Peter Treloar & The Bishop.
- Mt Hagen
- Koori communities within the Diocese.

MU thought for the week

Gender Justice

"So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." - Genesis 1.27

In the Anglican Communion we are committed to ensuring that our churches become a living witness to our belief that women and men are equally made in the image of God. Within the Communion and beyond, we recognise that the empowerment of women and men to live and work in just relationship requires a transformation among individuals and in all our communities.

Statement and Bible verse copied from the Anglican Communion Website.

For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. Luke 8: 17

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding
"Christ our eternal king" ...is ...
"Come, reign in our lives today".

Christ our eternal king ...
"Come, reign in our lives today".

In joyful hope, let us come before God in the name of our King, Jesus Christ.

We pray that the Church may be a place where the poor are honoured and the rejected are welcomed. We pray for Garry our Bishop, and for the Parish of Colac. For Fr. Ryan and those whom he serves.

Christ our eternal king ...
"Come, reign in our lives today".

For all who exercise authority, that they may learn from the King who came to suffer and to redeem.

Christ our eternal king ...
"Come, reign in our lives today".

For those who will go to court this week and those who will represent them. For wise decisions to be made by judges and juries. For those who are held in custody and those who are serving long term custodial sentences. We remember Matthew at this time.

Christ our eternal king ...
"Come, reign in our lives today".

For those who will spend today in hospital or in nursing homes. That the staff may recognise the face of the Saviour in their clients. In a moment of silence we offer to the King, all who have asked our prayers. *(Pause 1...2...3...)*
Christ our eternal king ...
"Come, reign in our lives today".

For those who provide for the poor, console the troubled and grieving, and give support to the addicted. For those who will help at Anglicare this week and those who will use its services.. For those nations which are severely affected by COVID
Christ our eternal king ...
"Come, reign in our lives today".

That our deceased relatives and friends may share in the promise of Christ's Resurrection. Especially the recently departed.
For those whose years mind occurs at about this time.
Christ our eternal king ...
"Come, reign in our lives today".

In union with St. Mark, St. Peter Our Lady, the New Guinea Martyrs and all the saints we offer our prayers today in joyful hope, as we await the coming of our messiah and King Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever Amen.

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