

dNews

Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz.

When Elizabeth and Mary were both pregnant, Elizabeth's unborn son recognised Jesus in the womb. Who did Elizabeth's son grow up to be?

- John the Baptist
- Simeon
- Peter

Fr. David's hard quiz

What virtue is personified as a woman in the book of proverbs?

- Poverty
- Chastity
- Obedience
- Wisdom

The answers from last weeks quiz were

- Cana, Jeruslam, Bethany, Nazareth, Jericho, Bethlehem
- Mary and Joseph went on to have children of their own after Jesus

"If you were here"

- ◆ "A stonkeringly good read" the Nung Nung times.
- ◆ "More Twists and turns than a road in the Grampians" the St. Swithin's standard.

There is one copy only of Alafair Burke's book **"If you were here"**. It has had only one previous owner and is looking for a good home. It is available from the COVID Mini Fete for a poultry \$3.

Covid Mini Fete

If you would like to contribute biscuits or vegetables or anything that you had saved for last year's fete, your donations will be greatly received. Thank you.

'(A new novel has appeared for purchase')

All available in the Church hall.

Honesty system applies.

"And then we all went and had a nice cup of tea".

- At 3:00pm on Thursday for the ladies at Lemon Myrtle
- At 3:00pm on Thursday for the gentlemen at the Hamilton Hamper

Parish Council

So we'll have a go at having a Parish Council meeting on Thursday 17th of June at 5:30pm.



Anglican Parish of Hamilton

Third Sunday After Pentecost 13th June 2021

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: 2 Corinthians 5.19

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

Collect:

Almighty God, without you we are unable to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Parish Directory

Parish Website: www.hamiltonanglican.org.au

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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.**

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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

SERVICES THIS WEEK			
Morning and Evening Prayer daily		Christ Church Hamilton	
Wednesday 16th June	Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton	
Saturday 19th June	Vigil 5.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton	
Sunday 20th June	Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist 10.30am Eucharist 5.00pm	St Mark's Cavendish Christ Church Hamilton St Mary's Dunkeld	
20th June 2021	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 17.32-49 2 Corinthians 6.1-13	Psalm 9.9-20 Mark 4.35-41

Please sign in to Church on the Covid Register Paper using your **full name to comply with COVID 19 requirements**

or

Use your phone to register with the complimentary QR code.

Sorry no cuppa this morning after mass at Hamilton

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

³⁴ Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵

Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.¹ The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'² Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord."³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.'⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?'⁵ He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.'⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.'⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.'⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.'¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.'¹¹

Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.'¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.'¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 20

1. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble: the God of Jacob lift you up to safety.
2. **May he send you his help from the sanctuary: and be your strong support from Zion.**
3. May he remember all your offerings: and accept with favour your burnt sacrifices,
4. **Grant you your heart's desire: and fulfil all your purposes.**
5. May we also rejoice in your victory and triumph in the name of our God: the Lord perform all your petitions.
6. **Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed: that he will answer him from his holy heaven with the victorious strength of his right hand.**

church. But there are also things that He will want to say to us that are strictly private, strictly personal. His words, his cajoling, his rebukes, his endearments are just for us and we are to take them to heart and act accordingly.

So what if today he says to you very personally... "You are my beloved child, I rejoice in you. Know this and rejoice in Me."

Good times at Glenthompson

- ◆ 1st Sunday of the month. Matins at 10:00am
- ◆ 2nd Sunday of the month Eucharist at 9:00am
- ◆ 3rd Sunday of the month clay pigeon shooting and socialising 2:00pm at Earlene and Neil's
- ◆ 4th Sunday of the month. Eucharist at 9:00am

The June Bible reading challenge.

Available today.

Make sure you get your copy of the notes and questions

Q. What's Blue, Yellow and White and comes out on Anzac day?

A. The forms for the Annual meeting on July 25th.

- **The White One**
For everyone who is 18+ and has made their communion 3 times in the last year.
- **The Blue One**
For those who like to nominate for Parish Council
- **The Yellow One**
If you would like to be a Peoples Warden

Along with apologies and any items for general business they need to be returned by **Sunday June 27th.**

White Ones to Lofty.
Blue and yellow ones to Fr. David.
Too Easy!

These can be home delivered to your letter box

Annual Reports

As you will be aware, our Annual General Meeting is planned for Sunday 25 July 2021. Could those people responsible begin formulating their annual reports for presentation to the meeting.

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 Sunday 27 June 2021.

The Parish Roll will remain open until 12 noon Sunday 18 July 2021 and enrolment forms may be submitted up until that time.

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Just 14 sleeps until everything is due in

Today's Homily

"Jesus did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples".

Mmm... On first reading of this passage I got a bit cranky. After all, what makes these bods so special that they get to have all the secrets, the inside knowledge revealed to just them? Doesn't this two tier system of information smack of inequality and special treatment for some to the exclusion of others? Jesus telling one group of people the broad picture and just a few of his closest buddies get the juicy insider trading meaning. Doesn't that just take the biscuit!

I wrestled with this seeming injustice and I wrestled hard. Whatever happened to God treating everyone equally? God doesn't have favourites...does He? Until... until I asked myself this.

What if... what if the quiet fireside chat Jesus had with his nearest and dearest was actually like a remedial class for those who were falling behind in their lessons and had trouble "getting it". Kind of like when I was in secondary school and had to have some special one on one maths tutoring to help me get along. This remedial maths adventure wasn't that successful, but it was very patient and good of the tutor to try.

So you see how I made a presumption about what was going on with Jesus and his holy huddle? I had assumed that Jesus was passing on elite super insider information, whereas the opposite might have been true.

And if it is OK for those motley old fuddy duddies to need a bit of homework then it is certainly OK for us as well. It's OK not to know all the answers straight away. I reckon parish life has taught me much more than my fleeting abysmal academic career at Theological college.

This is a great source of encouragement and liberation for me and I hope that it will be for you as well. It's very OK to say "I don't know the answer".

Further, who am I to critique the way the Master imparted the knowledge and to whom. Surely that is His doing and the fact that we

are here all these years later and on the other side of the planet, is a pretty good indication that he got it right and continues to get it right.

Scratch just a little deeper and we learn again that we have no idea where others are up to with the closeness or otherwise in their relationship with their Lord. That is between them and their Heavenly Father. We all work out our salvation in our own way, in our own time. For our part all we have to do is cheer and encourage and pray and give each other a loving nudge towards the One who longs to be close to them and to us.

And if I was going to be a little sterner with myself, my little rant might go like this.

That Fr. David you had no right to know what passed between Our Lord and his disciples in private. It was never any of your business and you did not even have a right to speculate. Our Lord will let you know what you need to hear and all you have to do is keep your pretty little head un-fogged from the noise of the day and listen for that still small voice. Self righteousness and being a sticky beak are not the furniture of the Kingdom of heaven. I rubbed my shaved chin and thought some more.

I am the eldest of 4 children and my parents would have treated each one of us just slightly differently. I didn't feel as though I was a favourite in any way, but my quirks and my foibles and my gifts meant that my parents had to deal with me differently to the other three. The fact that all 4 of us were loved unconditionally was never in question.

You see where this is going right? Perhaps these motley 12 were treated differently because they were ... well... different.

Further there were some things that my parents would have had to say to each of us siblings that would not be shared or offered to the others. They were not being nasty or exclusivist. They simply knew which words would be best for each one of us. We were all entrusted with our own secrets for our own benefit as well as for the good of the family unit.

And I believe this to be true of the way that our heavenly Father deals with us today. That there are things that he will want to say to us collectively as a parish, as a diocese and as a

7. Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses: but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God.
8. **They are brought down and fallen: but we are made strong and stand upright.**
9. O Lord, save the king: and hear us when we call upon you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 5.14-17

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight.⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died.¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

The Lord be with you.
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St Mark

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁶ He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'³⁰ He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Todays good news!!

Bishop Garry is on his way to us for Sunday 31st of October to administer the sacrament of Confirmation at 10:30am at Christ Church Hamilton.

Fr. David would be delighted to hear from any who would like to receive this sacrament or be received in the Anglican church from another denomination.

Please contact Fr. David by the end of July for more information or to register your interest. Ph 5571 1317 droulton72@gmail.com

For your Prayers this week

For the sick and in need

Phil Reid	Dorothy	Evan
Fr Peter Treloar	Katie Kuiper	Dash
Brian Lacy	Fr Paddy	Barbara Millard
Virginia	John O'Donnell	Geoff Rowe
Dorothy	Len Peters	

For those who have died

Arthur Harvey	James Crone	David Ratcliffe
Jack Pinkerton	Raymond Smith	Audrey Penfold
Edward Creasey	Jade Allan	Claude Hubbard
Douglas Rankin	David Black	William Thompson
Alfred Tatlock	Caroline White	Annie Stephans
Clara Frencham	Stella Brumley	Edeltraud Kricak

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Northern Territory: Greg Anderson
- West Wimmera: Nagi Habib (locum)
- Ministry among the Karen people. - Nay Htoo Khin
- Koinambe
- Those who work the land and our rural communities

The Ministry Development Committee are having a training day on Saturday July 17th from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Participants to please bring their own food. All welcome.



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226 177 328 576

SUNDAY SCHOOL - every second Sunday
Next is June 27th

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding
God of the humble... is... **May we grow in your likeness.**

God of the humble... **May we grow in your likeness.**

We make our prayers to the God who lifts up the lowly, exalts the humble and blesses the poor with every good thing. That our church, our work and our worship together may proclaim the kindness and faithfulness of our God. For Garry our Bishop and for Fr. Scott and Fr. Michael as they serve our diocese as our Archdeacons. For all those whose life they will touch this week.

God of humble...May we grow in your likeness.

That all human cultures and values may be respected and that fresh initiatives for peace may begin. The response to the bidding
God of humble...May we grow in your likeness.

For all who earn their living from the land and the sea. For the respect and enhancement of God's creation and for wise decisions to be

made for the stewardship of our limited resources.

God of humble...May we grow in your likeness.

For our own community, that we may grow in grace as we welcome people to the life of faith. For those who seek us out and those who welcome them.

God of humble...May we grow in your likeness.

For all who have asked our prayers and those who will spend this day in our hospitals and institutions. For God's gift of healing and those who are anxious for them. For those whose work of contact tracing is invisible to us and all who are affected by COVID.

God of humble...May we grow in your likeness.

For our departed brothers and sisters especially the recently departed that they may dwell forever in the courts of our God.

God of humble...May we grow in your likeness.

Accept the gift of our prayers, Lord, that like the mustard seed may we praise you in even the smallest acts of kindness and joy. We ask these things in the name of Our Lord and teacher Jesus Christ.

pew sheet

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BREAD
WINE
CHURCH
JOSEPH
MARY
JESUS
GROOM
OUR LADY
BRIDE
WATER

**Tuesday 8th of June
was a momentous day
as it marked the
official reception of the
Pentecost Chronicle.
It's colour coded in
yellow.
Make sure to get yours.**

