

**dNews**

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**Fr. David's easy quiz.**

Adam and Eve had two sons. One was called Cain the other was

- Abel
- Joseph
- Samuel
- Moses

**Fr. David's hard quiz**

Paul had a friend called Simon. Simons trade was

- A Fisherman
- A Carpenter
- A Tentmaker
- A Physician
- A Tanner

The answers from last weeks quiz were

1. A Pall
2. Joppa

**"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

**There was movement in the parish for the word had got around that...**

Parish Council were going to meet on Thursday 15th at 5:30pm

**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](mailto:droulton72@gmail.com)

Thank you for the beautiful flowers given to me last Sunday for my birthday.  
Love Jenny

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

Morning and Evening Prayer daily	Christ Church Hamilton
Wednesday 14th July	Eucharist 10.00am
Saturday 17th July	Vigil 5.00pm
Sunday 18th July	Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist 10.30am Eucharist 5.00pm
18th July 2021	Eighth Sunday After Pentecost 2 Samuel 7.1-14a Ephesians 2.11-22
	Psalm 89.21-38 Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

**Anglican Parish of Hamilton  
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 11th July 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: Psalm 24.3-4

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.

*Collect:*

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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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

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.

## Morning tea is back after mass at Christchurch Hamilton

*1st Reading:* 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 6.12b-19

<sup>1</sup> David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup> David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup> They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup> with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup> David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. <sup>12</sup> It was told King David, ‘The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.’ So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup> and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup> David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup> So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. <sup>16</sup> As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. <sup>17</sup> They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. <sup>18</sup> When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, <sup>19</sup> and distributed food among all the people, the whole multi-

tude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Hear the word of the Lord

### Thanks be to God

Psalm 24

1. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it: the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
2. **For he has founded it upon the seas: and established it upon the waters.**
3. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord: or who shall stand in his holy place?
4. **Those who have clean hands and a pure heart: who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.**
5. They shall receive blessing from the Lord: and recompense from the God of their salvation.
6. **Of such a kind as this are those who seek him: those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
7. Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.
8. **Who is the King of glory?: the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**
9. Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.
10. **Who is the King of glory?: the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

*Second Reading:* Ephesians 1.1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and

to make the most of this place and go for a visit or a stay.

It is also a powerhouse, a throbbing battery of prayer and there have been times when I have asked the monks and nuns for a little something special. A bit of extra help. I have never been disappointed and always sensed their support and nurture. May St. Benedict continue his work of prayer for us.

## Due to Covid restrictions the games day has been cancelled

### Good times at Glenthompson

- ◆ 1st Sunday of the month. Matins at 10:00am
- ◆ 2nd Sunday of the month Eucharist at 9:00am
- ◆ 4th Sunday of the month. Eucharist at 9:00am

### Thought for the Week from Mothers union

#### Blessings

Some call it serendipity, others good luck, chance, a fluke, but writer Charles Williams calls it the groundwork of the Omnipotence. When we acknowledge God's blessings in our daily lives, we humble ourselves. In the culture of the great 'I am', such humility is counter intuitive. We think great thoughts, make important decisions and forget that 'God alone worketh great marvels'. How mightily are we tempted? How easily does our ego insinuate upon the blessings? Dear God, 'pour upon us the continual dew of thy blessing.' A Prayer for Clergy and People in Morning Prayer. Book of Common Prayer 1662

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Ephesians 1:3

In Rwanda a bishop's wife recognised a problem and set up a sewing program.

Rigmer Mothers' Union in Wales set up a fundraiser for more sewing machines. What blessings from God!

**A Wave of Prayer** BYO shared luncheon with Horsham, Portland and Warrnambool members will be held here at Hamilton on the 19th of July at 12 noon. (COVID restrictions permitting.)

Members, friends and interested parishioners are all most welcome to attend.  
Susan M. ... 0408 528 781

### 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 11th July 2021.

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

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### Reports are due today

## Today's Homily

### "Who is this St. Benedict guy?"

July 11th is St. Benedict day and you should probably know a little bit about him.

Born around 480, the son of a Roman noble of Norcia and the twin to his sister, Scholastica.

Benedict fled Rome, gave up his inheritance and lived in a small village with his nurse. When God called him beyond this quiet life to an even deeper solitude, he went to the mountains of Subiaco. Although becoming a hermit was not his purpose in leaving, there he lived as a hermit under the direction of another hermit, Romanus.

In Monte Cassino he founded the monastery that became the roots of the Church's monastic system. Instead of founding small separate communities he gathered his disciples into one whole community. His own sister, Saint Scholastica, settled nearby to live a religious life.

Benedict was an innovator. No one had ever set up communities like this before or directed them with a rule. What is part of history to us now, was in fact a bold, risky step into the future.

For prayer, Benedict turned to the psalms, the very songs and poems from the Jewish liturgy that Jesus himself had prayed. To join our voices with Jesus in praise of God during the day was so important that Benedict called it the "Work of God."

So he understood that our every day work, like vacuuming and doing the dishes, and making the bed is all sacred. The flip side is that when we say our prayers we are in fact working. Both are important. Both are necessary. They are all expressions of finding God in our everyday life.

There are more very good reasons why St. Benedict continues to be important to us. He is our brother in Christ. He is one of us and although he is separated by the flimsy veil of the grave, he joins us at the altar every time we say 'Therefore with angels and archangels'.

He has some very useful things to teach us.

1. Prayer is central to our search for God. St. Benedict's idea is that prayer should be

central to those who seek God. You can't find God without spending time with Him, listening to Him and praising Him. The Church lays out various methods to do this: in her liturgies like the Eucharist, morning and Evening prayer, meditation on the bible and just simply opening your heart and mind to God, giving Him praise and asking for His help and intercession.

#### 2. Obedience to God's will.

You can't find God if you follow your own will. Through holy obedience, we overcome self-will and are able to follow the will of the Father who loves us. In the monastic life, they live out their obedience by following the Rule of St. Benedict. In our daily lives, we live out obedience by following the Church, the will of God, our families, and our responsibilities. Living a life of obedience leads to a true authentic freedom that can be found nowhere else.

#### 3. Humility.

You can't find God if you are too full of yourself. We have to learn, by steps, that WE are not in charge of the world, or even ourselves, but God is.

#### 4. Living a life of community can help us discover God.

We don't find God alone, but with and through others. And, amazingly, it doesn't have to be only those who are like us or who we are fond of. A monk finds God in each and all of his brother monks, especially the ones who are not so easy to live with. For us, we find God in the people we interact with daily, our families and friends, those we work with, the stranger on the street. God calls us to love them, and through that love, we find God.

There are many ways to seek God, but they all go through Christ.

More good news.

We are fortunate to have a Benedictine Monastery just down the road at Camperdown. About an hour and half away.

All are welcome there and you can go and stay in their lovely guest house. You can also join in the worship in a marvellous chapel. It is one of those special places where there is a very calming atmosphere. A relaxing place where the veil between earth and heaven is particularly flimsy and thin. I encourage you

## Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.'<sup>15</sup> But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.'<sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'<sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.<sup>18</sup> For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.'<sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not,<sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.<sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.<sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.'<sup>23</sup> And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.'<sup>24</sup> She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.'<sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.'<sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.<sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,<sup>28</sup> brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.<sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

are faithful in Christ Jesus:<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,<sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.<sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will,<sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.<sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace<sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight<sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,<sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,<sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.<sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;<sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia Alleluia**

The word of the Lord endures for ever.  
The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

**Alleluia**

*The Holy Gospel: Mark 6.14-29*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to St Mark

## For your Prayers this week

### For the sick and in need

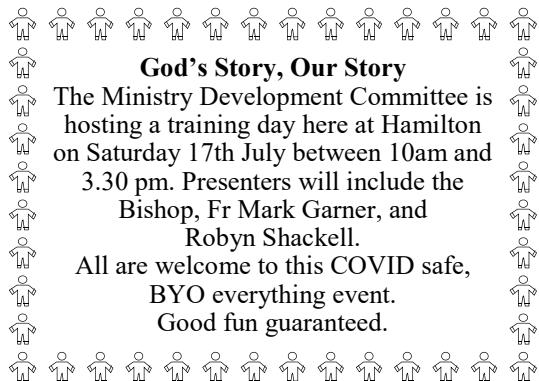
Phil Reid	Dorothy	Evan
Fr Peter Treloar	Katie Kuiper	Dash
Brian Lacy	Fr Paddy	Barbara Millard
Virginia	John O'Donnell	Geoff Rowe
Dorothy	Len Peters	

### For those who have died

Stuart Cuming	Alfred Slater	Elvina Carpenter
Queenie Smith	Frank Brilley	Harriette Moynan
Bertha Baker	Derek Hawker	Lynette Ellis
Lawrence Cordner	Florence Wright	Norman Nicholas
Kate Gabriel	Kevin Thomas	William Porter
Robert Drummond	John MacDonald	Elsie Annett

### For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- Newcastle: Peter Stuart. Sonja Roulston & Charlie Murray
- Anglicare Victoria: Parish Partnerships, Victoria - Chris de Paiva
- Anglicare Emergency Relief Centre Ballarat Clients Volunteers and staff Naomi. Amy and Kim
- Kaironk
- Karando
- The homeless & those offering shelter



**SUNDAY SCHOOL - every second Sunday**  
Next is July 25th

## Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to bidding  
“Heavenly Father” ... is...  
**“In your will is our peace”**

**Heavenly Father... In your will is our peace**

Let us now join our hearts and voices in prayer for all who journey with us to the kingdom of God.

That the grace of God may bind our Church and parish into a company of faithful disciples for Jesus. For Garry our bishop and for the parish of Ararat as they seek out a new priest.  
**Heavenly Father... In your will is our peace**

That the peoples and nations of the world may work together to cast out hunger, materialism and injustice. For those who spent last night on the streets and those who will go hungry today.

**Heavenly Father... In your will is our peace**

For those who are exploring a specific vocation in God's Church; that they may discern God's will for them and respond faithfully and with courage.

**Heavenly Father... In your will is our peace**

That the sick and the dying may find compassion in our help and the restoring love of Christ the Healer. For all who have been diagnosed with COVID this week, for those who love them and those who tend their needs. For those who keep vigil at the bedside and are anxious.

**Heavenly Father... In your will is our peace**

That God will hear the prayers we now offer in the silence of our hearts and grant what we truly need. (Pause 1,...2,...3,...)

**Heavenly Father... In your will is our peace**

That those who have died in the peace of Christ may inherit God's promise of eternal life in the Resurrection. Especially the recently departed .....

**Heavenly Father... In your will is our peace**

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and be with us on our journey. May your peace guide our steps and hope light our way, as we journey through life to the joy of your kingdom where you live and reign forever and ever Amen.

## Glenthompson—We are trying to arrange this again !!!!

On Friday the July 23rd St Peter's Guild Glenthompson invite you to lunch at 12.30p.m. at Stirling, the home of Bruce and Elisabeth Cuming in Glenthompson.

After lunch 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. Funds raised will be used to restore the mural at St Peters. Cost \$25.0 per person

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