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Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz.

The piece of linen covered cardboard that rests on top of the chalice is called

1. A Pall
2. A Lid
3. A Corporal
4. A Maniple

Fr. David's hard quiz

Peter's famous 'All food is good for you' vision happened at

1. Caesarea
2. Joppa
3. Jerusalem
4. Nazareth

The answers from last weeks quiz were

- One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic
- Peter

"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



Today's 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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning and Evening Prayer daily	Christ Church Hamilton
Wednesday 7th July Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton
Saturday 10th July Vigil 5.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton
Sunday 11th July Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist 10.30am	St Peter's Glenthompson Christ Church Hamilton

11th July 2021	Seventh Sunday After Pentecost	2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1.1-14	Psalm 24 Mark 6.14-29
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Anglican Parish of Hamilton

The Coming Of The Light 4th 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: Mark 6.2

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'

Collect:

Almighty God, you have given to the people of the Islands of the Torres Strait the glorious light of the Gospel of Christ: mercifully grant that we may always walk in the light of his love, and give us the strength and unifying power of your Holy Spirit to spread that light and enlarge your kingdom in the hearts of all people. We ask this through our Lord 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
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.
Sorry no cuppa this morning after mass at Hamilton

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.8-11

⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 48

1. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God.
2. **High and beautiful is his holy hill: it is the joy of all the earth.**
3. On Mount Zion, where godhead truly dwells, stands the city of the Great King: God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.
4. **For the kings of the earth assembled: they gathered together and came on;**
5. They saw, they were struck dumb: they were astonished and fled in terror.
6. **Trembling took hold on them, and anguish: as on a woman in her travail;**

7. Like the breath of the east wind: that shatters the ships of Tarshish.
8. **As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts: in the city of our God, which God has established for ever.**
9. We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God: in the midst of your temple.
10. **As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise: even to the ends of the earth.**
11. Your right hand is full of victory—let Zion's hill rejoice: let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgments.
12. **Walk about Zion, go round about her, and count all her towers: consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces;**
13. That you may tell those who come after that such is God: our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.5-6

⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

that possibility. So the world was a brighter and warmer place for it.
It will be so now in 2021, if we claim for ourselves the reality
"I am the light of the word".

This is why Wednesday the 21st of July is going to be great.

It's a games day from 11:00am to 3pm

- ◆ Raffles
 - ◆ Luncheon
 - ◆ Door prizes
 - ◆ Assorted games
- \$20 covers you for everything.
All are Welcome.

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

Sunday 4 JULY 2021

Justice and mercy

It can cause all sorts of trouble when people get the wrong end of the stick and words such as 'justice' and 'mercy', are prime examples. They are used in the Bible to describe God; in our culture they are what we want when we are victims of an injustice or when we have done wrong. Of course, language is an ever-changing tool but if we are to be just and merciful ourselves then we must try to understand these attributes of God as presented in Scripture. Mercy (hesed), loving-kindness (KJV) is God's tender forbearance of frail humanity. Justice is about the right relationship between God and humans, humans with each other, all brought about by God's grace.
Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show mercy

to you.

For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him. Isaiah 30:18
Mothers' Union members, pray to be just and merciful as God is just and merciful. This may mean changing your approach – less asking and more listening, less about me and more about others.
'Draw us through the narrowest of gates to the wide open space of the promise.' Psalm 106
Out of the Silence ... Into the Silence by Jim Cotter. Cairns Publications, Harlech, 2006. P. 315 Used with permission.

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.

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Just 7 sleeps until reports are due in

Today's Homily

"You are the light of the world"

Today we are keeping "Coming of the Light" Sunday. This is an important celebration when Torres Strait Islander Anglicans observe the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of the first Christian Missionaries in the Torres Strait.

Here's the history lesson which is not the most important part of what I want to offer to you today.

On Saturday 1st July 1871, (so today it's the 150th anniversary) the Reverend Samuel MacFarlane of the London Missionary Society anchored at Darnley Island. The Society had been active in the Southwest Pacific since the 1840's converting people to Christianity. Dabad, a Warrior Clan Elder "defied his Tribal Law" and openly welcomed the London Missionary Society clergymen and South Sea Islander evangelists and teachers. Torres Strait Islanders' acknowledgment of the missionaries was the acceptance of a change that would profoundly affect every aspect of life in the Torres Strait from that time onwards. The Islanders' acceptance of the missionaries and Christianity meant the end of inter-island conflict. Christian principles were partly compatible with traditional religion and the missionaries gave some protection and assistance to Islanders in their contact with foreigners in the maritime industry. Today, Torres Strait Islanders of all denominations wherever they live, in the islands or on the mainland, come together to honour this anniversary. The Torres Strait Islander festival of the Coming of the Light is a day like no other in Australia. Church services and a re-enactment of the landing are central to the day's activities. Hymn singing, feasting and hoopla strengthen community and family ties. The gospel chosen for this celebration talks about light. Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light. So here's a bit about light and its symbolism

which is also not the most important part of what I want to offer to you today. Light is beautiful and mysterious—like God. It is one but can be separated into many colours. No one knows if light is made up of particles or waves. In addition, light has many functions that make it a good symbol for Jesus. Light helps us see things. Jesus gives us the truth about God and about life, our origin, and our destiny. Light guides us as we travel. Jesus guides us safely through life to our heavenly home. Light promotes growth and life. Jesus brings us everlasting life. Light warms and comforts. Jesus welcomes us and calms us. Light deters crime. Jesus is goodness itself. Light dispels darkness, which stands for evil. Jesus pierces the darkness of sin and death and conquers them. All the darkness in the world cannot put out one candle flame. Jesus cannot be overcome by evil. But the most significant and important thing that I really want to say to you today is this. If you forget the history lesson, or you forget the mucking about with the symbolism of light, please remember this simple phrase. "You are the light of the world".

Yes, you who have made it to the altar today. You who may have looked a little disheveled in the mirror this morning. You who stumble and fumble and rejoice and giggle and weep and have loving, joyful and sometimes aching hearts. You are the light of the world. You may not even notice it and sometimes it probably doesn't feel like it and sometimes yes, we can go to some very dark places where it is inky black and there seems no way out. It is then, when the gloom seems to have engulfed us, when we are at wits end and the walls are high and hard and in the words of the gospel... "Jesus left and hid himself from them". It is then that we can become quite magnificent just by keeping on with our prayers and being faithful at the altar. You are the light of the world. And day by day in this parish in countless little ways, I see the light that you are and I see it and I am warmed and encouraged and inspired and delighted. You are the light of the world and one of the lovely things about the gospel coming to the Torres Strait Islands is that God was on both sides of the beach 150 years ago and in some conscious or subconscious way everyone was open to

Alleluia Alleluia

Our Saviour Christ Jesus, abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: John 12.35-47

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

³⁵Jesus said to them, 'The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. ³⁶While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.' After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them. ³⁷Although he had performed so many signs in their presence, they did not believe in him. ³⁸This was to fulfil the word spoken by the prophet

Isaiah: 'Lord, who has believed our message, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?' ³⁹And so they could not believe, because Isaiah also said, ⁴⁰'He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, so that they might not look with their eyes, and understand with their heart and turn and I would heal them.' ⁴¹Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke about him. ⁴²Nevertheless many, even of the authorities, believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³for they loved human glory more than the glory that comes from God. Summary of Jesus' Teaching ⁴⁴Then Jesus cried aloud: 'Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. ⁴⁵And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. ⁴⁶I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. ⁴⁷I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

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



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	

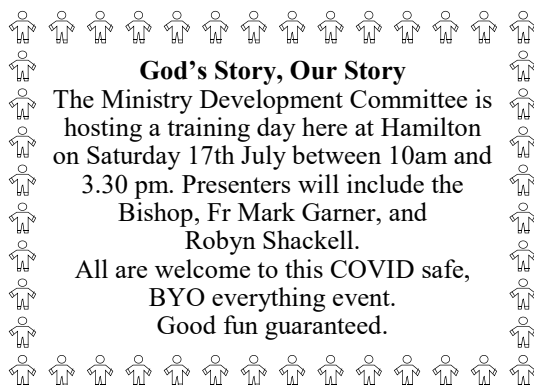
For those who have died

Kit Boyd

Irene Cambridge	James Arnold	Patricia MacGibbon
Margaret Miller	Norman Purdue	Robert Kenny
William Fraser	Ida McIntyre	John Nolte
Cyril Aisbett	Ruby Cordner	Graham Smith
Elizabeth Elliott	John Hayward	Vera Shaw
Bertram Thomas	Patrick Hogan	Dorothy Nicolson

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Anglican Church in the Torres Strait: Bishop Keith Joseph
- Bendigo: Matt Brain
- Horsham: Denis Sotiriadis
- Warracknabeal: James Wood, Michael Boyle (assisting).
- Environment and conservation groups.



God's Story, Our Story
 The Ministry Development Committee is hosting a training day here at Hamilton on Saturday 17th July between 10am and 3.30 pm. Presenters will include the Bishop, Fr Mark Garner, and Robyn Shackell.
 All are welcome to this COVID safe, BYO everything event.
 Good fun guaranteed.

HYMNS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL - every second Sunday
 Next is July 11th

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding
 "Lord of light"... is ... **"Hear our prayer"**

"Lord of light"... **"Hear our prayer"**

With Christ's light shining on us, let us pray to God for our own needs, the needs of the church and of the world.

For Christians: that they may be a source of light to a darkened world. For Garry our Bishop and the Church in the Torres Straight Islands. For those who have not heard the gospel message and those who seek to bring the message to the four corners of the globe.
"Lord of light" ... "Hear our prayer"

For world leaders: that Christ, the light of the world, may turn their minds and hearts to thoughts of peace.
"Lord of light" ... "Hear our prayer"

For the sick and the lonely: that Christ who shared our humanity may renew their strength and rekindle their hope.
"Lord of light" ... "Hear our prayer"

For prisoners: that Christ's light may penetrate their darkness.
"Lord of light" ... "Hear our prayer"

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one: that the light of God's consolation may shine on them.
"Lord of light" ... "Hear our prayer"

For those who are finding life difficult and dark at this time.
"Lord of light" ... "Hear our prayer"

For our own needs. (Pause 1,...2,... 3,...)
"Lord of light" ... "Hear our prayer"

For our beloved dead that they may rejoice in the Risen light of Christ. Especially the recently departed Kit Boyd.
"Lord of light" ... "Hear our prayer"

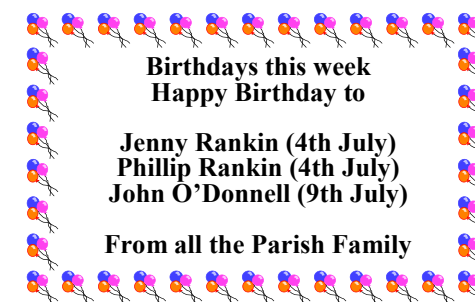
God of love and mercy, may the coming of your son scatter the darkness of the world, and make it radiant with his light. May we follow him faithfully and come to the light that shines forever. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

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 Please r.s.v.p. to Elisabeth Cuming 0427774223 or Earlene Gellert 0448832202

MOTHERS' UNION AGM

Our next meeting will be on Monday the 5th of July at 1.30pm. After the AGM and short general meeting Fr David will be speaking about his Parish Exchange trip to England. **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



Birthdays this week
Happy Birthday to
Jenny Rankin (4th July)
Phillip Rankin (4th July)
John O'Donnell (9th July)
From all the Parish Family