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Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz.

The name of our Diocesan Registrar is

- Peter the Fisherman
- Peter Jarvis
- Peter Fitzsimons
- Peter Gabriel

Fr. David's hard quiz

The name of our Diocesan Chancellor is

- Charles Gunst
- Sally Macarthur Clyde
- Michael Kirby
- Neale Gribble

The answers from last weeks quiz were

- His head cut off
- Ciborium

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

"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

How to have a meal with Fr. Robert.

Fr. Robert will be coming to celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday August 29th. This is a 5th Sunday and we are aiming to toddle out to Café Catalpa in Tarrington for a 12:30pm sitting. Please put your name on the clipboard at the back of Christchurch or let Fr. David by Sunday 15th. Fr. Robert is a convivial fellow and you will enjoy him as well as the yummy food. So where will Fr. David and Jeanine be?

Read on my friend....

Jeanine and Fr. David will be on some annual leave from Monday 23rd of August to Wednesday 1st of September.

Whilst they are away Fr. Scott Lowrey will be on call in case of emergency.

You can reach him by dialling these magic numbers

m 041 8672 808

p 5561 1687

The Reverend Judy Macpherson will offer communion by extension at the Saturday night vigil service (28th of August) at 5:00pm

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning and Evening Prayer daily	Christ Church Hamilton
Wednesday 25th August Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton
Saturday 28th August Vigil 5.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton
Sunday 29th August Eucharist 10.30am	Christ Church Hamilton
This is the only service for the Parish today followed by a meal at Café Catalpa in Tarrington with Fr Robert	

29th August 2021	Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Song of Songs 2.8-13 James 1.17-27	Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9 Mark 7.1-8, 14-23
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Anglican Parish of Hamilton

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost 22nd August 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: John 6.63

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

Collect:

Ever living God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parish Directory

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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

COVID restrictions do not allow shared food and drink and require
seated service only which makes holding post services
gatherings impractical in most settings.

1st Reading: 1 Kings 8.22-30, 8.41-43

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³ He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴ the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵ Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." ²⁶ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. ²⁷ 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! ²⁸ Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. ³⁰ Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. ⁴¹ 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴² for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your

outstretched arm when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, ⁴³ then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 84

1. How lovely is your dwelling-place: O Lord God of hosts!
2. **My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
3. The sparrow has found her a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
4. **Blessed are those who dwell in your house: they will always be praising you.**
5. Blessed are those whose strength is in you: in whose heart are the highways to Zion;
6. **Who, going through the valley of dryness, find there a spring from which to drink: till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.**
7. They go from strength to strength: they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion.

By choosing to put on the uniform consistently, faithfully daily, especially when we don't want to, then we come to **know** who we truly are and we can rejoice in **being** who we are. A moment's reflection will tell us that we were in fact that person long before we walked through the school gates. We have in fact, always belonged to Him. It just took us a few years, many lessons, some whacky teachers, some homework and a crazy uniform to get us there.

THE AGM WAS CANCELLED

ANNUAL REPORTS are now available via Fr. David delivery.

PARISH COUNCIL 2021-2022

1. **Stewart Otton—Rector's Warden - Appointed**
2. **Peter Walscott—Warden**
3. **Claire Hilsdon-Warden**
4. **Graeme Mustow-Parish Secretary**
5. **Craig Everingham**
6. **Tony Roe**
7. **Jenny Rankin**
8. **Caroline Mills**
9. **Nicole Kerr**

OBSERVERS Appointed:

**Jason Tonissen
Elizabeth Nichol
Gavin Wallis
Maree West**

NOMINATORS:

**Betty Lacy
Stewart Otton
Gavin Wallis**

EMERGENCY:

**David Hilsdon
Sue Mustow**



Today's Homily

"Clothes maketh the student"

It was in the summer of 1975 that I first put on the uniform of Horsham High school. The shirt felt tight around my neck, and the blazer was ill fitting, scratchy and awkward... I went tremulously through the front gate, found my way to where I was supposed to be and began.

Question. When I went through the gates for that very first time was I a student of Horsham High School or not?

There is a line of reasoning which says Yes, of course! My name was on the roll, and I was in a classroom.

There is another line of reasoning which says that I had a ways to go. That I actually became a student of the school as I made friends, played 500 at lunch time, went to the school fete and danced like an uncoordinated teenager at the social. All the time I was becoming a pupil of the school. I gradually became enfleshed in the life of the school community and the school became a part of me. There was an invisible something else that was going on apart from homework, classes, school bells and the uniform.

Gradually the uniform became more comfortable, more a part of me and who I was. Some days it was a joy to put on and I looked forward to the day at school. There were other days when I would much rather have slipped into my flared jeans and a suggestive T shirt (this was the 1970s after all) and wagged. Most of the time the uniform was just second nature. I put it on and went to school without a second thought. It was just what I did. It's who I was.

St. Paul understood uniforms. Check out this morning's 2nd lesson where he is writing to the Ephesians. He cleverly uses the uniform of a Roman soldier as a kind of parable.

The belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness, with your feet fitted with readiness. The shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Truth, righteousness, readiness, faith, the word of God.

Pauls says put these garments on. There are

days when it is a joy to put them on. There are other days when we don't want to put them on, but most of the time, hopefully, it is just second nature and we just put them on. It is just what we do. It is who we are. People of Truth, righteousness, readiness, faith, who read our bibles, come to mass and say our prayers. See the end of the second lesson this morning for Paul's encouragement about prayer.

Now all that might sound gooey and lovely, but have a look at Paul's imagery. A sword, a helmet, a breastplate, a belt. This is fighting gear!

Paul well understands how difficult it is to follow the path of the pierced and broken Saviour. He has obviously experienced his own temptations and allurements, or in his own words 'The flaming arrows of the evil one'.

And just as God cannot stop loving us, so too the evil one cannot stop tempting us and tiresome as it is, we must make a conscious effort and a confident decision each and every day to put on our fighting gear. There will be times when we will have to choose these garments frequently throughout the day. Sometimes the arrows from the evil one are fast, furious and frequent.

I don't remember when it was. There was no special day or event that I can recall in my very sketchy memory, but at some point I felt as if I had become a student of Horsham High School. Even though I had been putting on the uniform day after day, had been enrolled and going to classes, somehow now the uniform was comfortable. I belonged to the school and it belonged to me.

My hope is that there has been such a time or even several times, when you have found yourself thinking. "I now belong to Him and He belongs to me". I have become and I am becoming, the person I was called to be. I am part of that community which is on this side of the grave and the other. The heavenly host and especially in this parish, Our Lady of Dunkeld, St. Peter of Glenthompson, St. Mark of Cavendish and All the Saints of Penshurst. The people in Church with me, they are my chums who have learnt lessons with me and encourage me still. They too have had rubbish days and sparkly days.

8. **O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.**

9. Behold, O God, him who reigns over us: and look upon the face of your anointed.

10. **One day in your courts is better than a thousand: I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**

11. For the Lord God is a light and a shield, the Lord gives favour and honour: and no good thing will he withhold from those who walk in innocence.

12. **O Lord God of hosts: blessed are those who put their trust in you.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia

The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: John 6.56-69

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St John

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever. ⁵⁹ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. ⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' ⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you?' ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵ And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' ⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

For those who have died

Margaret Bowtell	Raymond Gibbons	Edward Williamson
Hanna Greed	Laura Honsburgh	Patricia Hayward
Rolland Tatlock	Robertg Hanley	Jean Neaves
Heinrick Woodward	R Price	Minnie Sloan
Edward Gibbins	Emily Slater	George Cable
Flora Reid	Ian Harrip	Raymond Sheen
Patgricia Hayward	Eric Read	Richard Ibbott
Norman Dale	Cecil Hagar	Matewai Paenga
Elsie O'Malley	Earl Blackwood	

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Anglican Church of South America
- NATSIAC
- Stawell: Heather Scott
- Pre & Post Ordination Training: Fr Peter Treloar & The Bishop.
- Mt Hagen
- Koori communities within the Diocese.

If you are sidesmen

Could you please make sure that folk check in by filling in the book or using the QR code?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL - every second Sunday
Next is September 5th

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding
"Lord Jesus" ... is ...
"You are the Holy one of God"

Lord Jesus ... **you are the Holy one of God**

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You are the Holy one of God". With St. Peter's simple expression of faith echoing in our hearts let us pray.

For our bishops, priests, deacons and ministers... that they may speak Jesus' words of spirit and life. For Garry our bishop and God's people in our diocese. We pray for a faithful Dean to be found to minister at our cathedral. We offer to God Fr. Martin serving God's people there at this time.

Lord Jesus ... you are the Holy one of God

For those who do not believe in the Lord, and for those have walked away from Him; that by our patient witness and work, they may be drawn back into the love of the understanding Christ.

Lord Jesus ... you are the Holy one of God

For those who are married and those preparing to marry, that their love may be perfected in the likeness of Christ and His holy Bride. For those whose marriage is troubled and those who counsel them

Lord Jesus ... you are the Holy one of God

For those who are broken-hearted, or crushed in spirit, that the Lord may be ever close and save them. For those who need the gift of healing and for all on our parish lists. For those who are administering the COVID vaccine at this time and for God's people in Afghanistan
Lord Jesus ... you are the Holy one of God

That our departed loved ones may enjoy the banquet that never ends, especially the recently departed who have died from COVID
Lord Jesus ... you are the Holy one of God

For a deeper understanding of the Eucharist that Christ gives us. That we may be continu-

ally replenished in our reflection and devotion to the Bread of life.

Lord Jesus ... you are the Holy one of God

God of all consolation, you gather your people to teach them your ways and to remind them of your mighty deeds. Let us never forsake you as you can never forsake us. Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Thought for the Week from Mothers Union

Praying with a purpose

We can purposely sit down, in a certain chair, at a designated time – with a heart and mind OPEN. To have an open heart and mind requires purpose. We are, when it comes down to it, mere mortals. We dare not tell God what to do. We can ask, but God knows what we need before we ask, and besides our children for whom we pray are responsible for themselves before God. We can ask for guidance. Then we just need to listen, pick up the cues, really believe! And have the courage to respond. And have the grace to see God at work in the most incredible ways. you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.
2 Corinthians 1:11

This week we pray for our Pacific neighbours on Guadalcanal in the Solomons Islands. We hold all our sisters and brothers in our mind's eye and heart's care, especially those suffering domestic violence. We remember the Provincial President, Pamela Obana, thanking God for her gifts and faith.

Some dates for your diary.

- ◆ Our Parish Fete Saturday November 13th
- ◆ Confirmation and rite of reception Sunday October 31st 10:30am at Christchurch Hamilton
- ◆ Clergy Retreat: Monday, 8th November to Friday, 12th November, 2021.
- ◆ Saturday 16th of October. Take 2 on MDC training day. God's story - Our story.