

dNews

Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz.

Fr. David says morning prayer and evening prayer

- In the choir stalls
- In the back pew on the right hand side of the Church
- In the chair where he sits on Sunday
- In the Lady Chapel

Fr. David's hard quiz

The name of our new Dean is Canon Michael Davies. He is married to

- Hazel
- Marie
- Gertrude
- Alex
- He is actually single

The answers from last weeks quiz were

- A pall
- 700 wives and 300 concubines (Really?!)

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



Free Lemons to good homes. As many as you would like. Available from the door of Christchurch Hamilton or delivered to your doorstep anywhere in the parish.

All Souls Day is on Tuesday

November 2nd. Mass will be offered for our departed loved ones at 10am at Christchurch Hamilton.

During October you are invited to print clearly the name of our loved one on the clipboard or simply let Fr. David know.

Some dates for your diary.

- ◆ Confirmation and rite of reception Sunday October 31st 10:30am at Christchurch Hamilton
- ◆ Clergy Retreat: Monday, 8th November to Friday, 12th November, 2021.

Sing a new Song to the Lord...

soon. The concert proposed for this Sunday afternoon has been cancelled because of the virus that we hiss at.

**Anglican Parish of Hamilton****Twentieth Sunday 10th October 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 10.29–30

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Collect:

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parish Directory

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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 13th October	Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton	
Saturday 16th October	Vigil 6.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton	
Sunday 17th October	Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist 10.30am Eucharist 5.00pm	St Mark's Cavendish Christ Church Hamilton St Mary's Dunkeld	
17th Oct. 2021	Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost	Job 38.1-7 Hebrews 5.1-10	Psalm 104.1-10, 26 Mark 10.35-45

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

1st Reading: Job 23.1-9, 23.16-17

1 Then Job answered:
2 'Today also my complaint is bitter;
 his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
3 O that I knew where I might find him,
 that I might come even to his dwelling!
4 I would lay my case before him,
 and fill my mouth with arguments.
5 I would learn what he would answer me,
 and understand what he would say to me.
6 Would he contend with me in the greatness
 of his power?
 No; but he would give heed to me.
7 There an upright person could reason with
 him,
 and I should be acquitted for ever by my
 judge.
8 'If I go forward, he is not there;
 or backward, I cannot perceive him;
9 on the left he hides, and I cannot behold
 him;
 I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
16 God has made my heart faint;
 the Almighty has terrified me;
17 If only I could vanish in darkness,
 and thick darkness would cover my face!

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 22.1-15

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me: why are you so far from helping me and from the words of my groaning?
2. **My God, I cry to you by day, but you do not answer: and by night also I take no rest.**
3. But you continue holy: you that are the praise of Israel.
4. **In you our forebears trusted: they trusted, and you delivered them;**
5. To you they cried and they were saved: they put their trust in you and were not confounded.
6. **But as for me, I am a worm and no man: the scorn of all and despised by the people.**
7. Those that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips at me and wag their heads, saying,
8. **'He trusted in the Lord—let him deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'**
9. But you are he that took me out of the womb: that brought me to lie at peace on my mother's breast.
10. **On you have I been cast since my birth: you are my God, even from my mother's womb.**
11. O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand: and there is none to help.
12. **Many oxen surround me: fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.**
13. They gape wide their mouths at me: like lions that roar and rend.

The line

"The trio soon realised Malcolm was not going away. Indeed, he was always there", I found particularly helpful.

One day I realised that God was not going away no matter how dissatisfied I was with his performance appraisal. He was always there. He was always going to be.

And then the line

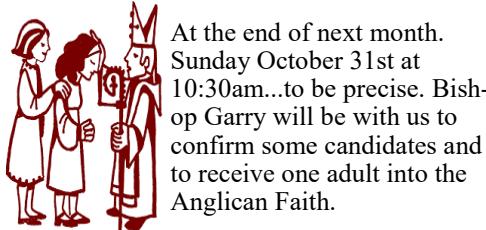
"They began loving him long before they realised it." This was just what I needed to read.

I began loving God more and more, long before I realised it. Perhaps you also have been loving him more and more, long before you realised it.

Next Week

The parable of the carpenters shop.

CONFIRMATION



At the end of next month. Sunday October 31st at 10:30am...to be precise. Bishop Garry will be with us to confirm some candidates and to receive one adult into the Anglican Faith.

Christ Church Rosters

New rosters are at the back of the church

October is a wonderful month because...

1. You can order a lectionary for the next liturgical year.
2. You can ask to have names remembered for our All Souls mass on Tuesday 2nd of November at 10am. Please print the name on the clipboard at the back of Christchurch or let Fr. David know.

Of Booking in and signing in

You will be acutely aware that numbers are capped at 20 worshippers so if you would like to come to Christchurch on the weekend you need to book ahead. The good news is that there are multiple ways of doing this. You can ...

- email droulton72@gmail.com
- phone 5571 1317
- phone / text 0435 867 0404
- Write yourself into the 'Booking book' which will be at the back of the church over the weekend.

Any of our satellite Churches would be delighted to welcome you. On Sunday the 17th it's 9am at St. Marks Cavendish and at 5:00pm St. Mary's Dunkeld. You may also like to consider coming on Wednesdays at 10am to Christchurch Hamilton.

You need to be aware that on the morning Sunday 31st of October all the places are taken with the Confirmation Candidates, their families and friends.

and Signing in.

This is the bit you do when you get to church. You can use one of those new fangled QR code things (Looks like the footprints of a spider with ink on its feet) or sign in with the good old pen paper.

Hooray... It's Christmas pudding time.

These are available to order from: Earlene Gellert (0448 832 202) or Elisabeth Cumming, (0427 774 223). Small are \$30 and feed about 6 - 8 people. Large are \$50 and serve 10 - 12 people. Yummee!

Today's Homily

Story one - Fist shaking in the Lady chapel

Well, it has been a time and our media have had a lovely year bringing us every possible conceivable angle on the whole COVID thing. Pictures, graphs and editorials. Much ink, much screen space, much grumpiness and some not so polite difference of opinion. It's all out there for us to see, hear and engage with.

What is not so clear is what our response should be when we come back to that quiet, still place deep within us when we encounter the Living presence of the Risen Christ? What should we say to Him and more importantly, what is it that He might want to say to us?

It's probably not a surprise to you that often when I have gone across to say morning and evening prayer that there have been times that I have sallied forth with a torrent of understandable angst and even shaken my fist for good measure. It's probably not me at my finest and I'm pretty sure that it doesn't allow the Master to say what He has to say. It certainly doesn't ease any restrictions, but it is good, honest, raw, logical prayer. You could almost argue it from the other end and say that there might be something wrong with me if there wasn't an element of crankiness and despondency in my prayer this year.

Part of my message then is one of encouragement. That if you find yourself in the fist shaking prayer mode then that is perfectly acceptable and God will not strike you down and smite you. Rather, He will calmly wait for you to finish and when it's all done, then I am sure that there are some things that our loving Father will want to say to you.

Things like mmm...

Try this itchy jumper on and see if it might fit.

What if ... He wants to say to us that it isn't about you and me. It isn't about what we can and can't do this week or next week. Pastoral care 101 was this. That it must always be about the person who is in the hospital bed. It's not about you, the visiting priest or person, your wants, your needs, your feelings. There will be time enough for that later on. When you are there in the moment, it is al-

ways about the other. The person in the bed and the person sitting beside the bed. So I think... I think .. that when I finally settle down and my fist shaking energy is finally exhausted, I think he says to me "Have you considered your brothers and sisters in ICU today? Have you thought about how their families are feeling? And here you are cranky, because you can't go and have a parma and pot at the local. Have you thought about those who have to bury their nearest and dearest today? And you're crabby because you had to have 3 gos to get the QR code to work? Really, David?.. It's not about us .. what we can and can't do. It must always be about the person in the bed and those who sit beside them. Get that focus right and everything else falls into its proper perspective. End story one

Story two -Stepfather

Most of you know that my parents divorced and each remarried. Within the space of a few years I found myself with an extended family of step brothers, step sisters, a step Mother and a step Father. It was a bewildering time and I am pretty sure that I did not make it easy for my stepfather who came to live with us. It took many years and a much wider perspective to begin to understand.

I read something the other day that helped. Paul Connolly wrote it.

"When their mum began dating Malcolm, Caitlin wouldn't look him in the eye and Penny scoffed "Nice try!" whenever he asked about her day.

When he started sleeping over, Theo dipped his toothbrush in the toilet. Malcolm endured such slights with stoicism, grace and mouthwash.

He loved Clem and believed her insistence that they were good kids. The trio soon realised Malcolm was not going away. Indeed, he was always there.

On the sidelines at their sport, waiting in the car as their friends' parties ended, beside them inside frightening emergency departments. They began loving him long before they realised it."

This makes sense of my petty tirades in the Lady chapel and God's response to my 'How come...' and 'When... pray tell...??'

14. **I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart within my breast is like melting wax.**
15. My mouth is dried up like a potsherd: and my tongue clings to my gums.

Second Reading:
Hebrews 4.12-16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

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

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you

call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰ He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹ Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.' ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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	Geoff Rowe
Virginia	Fr Paddy	Joan Mallinson
Dorothy	John O'Donnell	Nalani
Len Peters	Evan	

For those who have died

Dorothy Harrison	Charles Lyons	Eileen Gaskin
William Chapple	Dorothy Robinson	Frances Jakobi
Muriel Stapleton	Albert White	Madgalene Dickie
Elizabeth Cameron	Phyllis Riddle	Elizabeth Haeusler
Georgina Robinson	Elizabeth Vaughan	Robert William
Evelyn Austin	Margaret Newsome	Arthur Francis
Roy Hurrell	Joyce McRae	
Pamela Pickett	Margaret Sanders	

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Diocese of Etche – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)
- Melbourne: Philip Freier, Genieve Blackwell, Brad Billings and Paul Barker, Kate Prowd
- Buninyong: Mark Schnerring
- Springmount: Chris Keast (supervising)
- Anglicare Emergency Relief Centre Creswick Clients and Volunteers
- Kandum
- Our Premier and State Parliament, especially during COVID-19

People for your special prayers.

Being received into the Anglican communion

Brad Bowden

Being Confirmed

Edward and Camilla Austin

Luke and Spencer Hilsdon

SUNDAY SCHOOL
every second Sunday
Next is 17th October

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Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding is:

Dear Lord...."Please watch over us and help us in what we do every day".

Dear Lord...."Please watch over us and help us in what we do every day."

We pray for all the Countries and Peoples of the World as we are all affected by Covid 19 in so many ways. Lord, please help everyone to overcome the effects of the Covid 19 Virus. We pray for all the oppressed people in the world that God helps and guides them to freedom.

Dear Lord "Please watch over us and help us in what we do every day"

We pray for Bishop Garry and everyone in the Diocese of Ballarat that they are kept safe and healthy. We pray for everyone in Hamilton and surrounds, especially everyone in the Hamilton Parish, that Covid 19 is kept away from them.

Dear Lord "Please watch over us and help us in what we do every day"

We pray for Luke Hilsdon, Spencer Hilsdon, Edward Austin and Camilla Austin who are to be Confirmed into the Anglican Church on Sunday, the 31st October, 2021. We pray for Brad Bowden who is to be welcomed into the Anglican Communion on Sunday, the 31st October, that God guides them all in all they do.

Dear Lord "Please watch over us and help us in what we do every day"

A Fete like last year

Due to the thing that we would all dearly like to stomp on, this year's fete will be like last year. Letters of thanks to our supportive businesses will be personally delivered but we will not be asking for any donations from them. A list of these generous businesses will be available in the pew sheet next week and we ask that where possible you could support them. November will be set aside as your opportunity to make a contribution. You can make a donation electronically, please use these details. NAB BSB: 083 -663 Account 51580-7866. Similarly you may post it through the parish office slot or pop something in the plate. For our records, it would be helpful if you could let us know that these are 'Fete donations'. It may be that you are able to offer a similar amount to what you usually give, or you may be one of the many who have been adversely affected and not be able to offer as much. The whole parish Thanks you for your support and encouragement.

We pray for the Departed, especially the recently Departed that they are comforted in God's presence.

Dear Lord "Please watch over us and help us in what we do every day"

We pray for the sick, homeless and everyone in need, that you, Lord, can help them overcome their different situations.

Dear Lord "Please watch over us and help us in what we do every day"

Lord please help and guide us in everything we do. Please look after us and the animals of the world and protect us from any wrongdoing. Amen

Created Works of Art Exhibition and Sale

Earlene Gellert and Ellen McCartney-Lees will offer hand and machine made items for sale at "Walanga", 357 Blue Gum Road, Willaura, home of Neil and Earlene Gellert, on the third weekend in November. This will be a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. Other presentations may include woodwork items, metal art, gold and silver art and more. St Peter's Anglican church will also stock a stall of Christmas Cheer including mini puddings and Christmas cookery e.g.. White Christmas.

The Lions Club will hold a BBQ

Lectionaries this year

Cost is between \$11 - \$12. If you would like a lectionary and cannot find the cash please let Fr. David know. Please give all money directly to Jenny Rankin.