

dNews

Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

From the Dnews

The Victorian government will issue new directions after 25th October. Whatever changes will be based on fully vaccinated congregations. Those places where there is no clarity or undisclosed vaccination status will remain at a maximum of 20 worshippers.

Fr. David's easy quiz.

The feast of the Holy Family this year falls on

- A Tuesday
- A Thursday
- A Saturday
- A Sunday

Fr. David's hard quiz

The window of St. Hugh at Christ Church depicts a

- A dove
- An eagle
- A chook
- A swan.

The answers from last weeks quiz were

- In the Lady Chapel
- Alex

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Morning and Evening Prayer daily		Christ Church Hamilton
Wednesday 20th October	Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton
Saturday 23rd October	Vigil 6.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton
Sunday 24th October	Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist 10.30am Eucharist 5.00pm	St Peter's Glenthompson Christ Church Hamilton All Saints' Penshurst

24th Oct. 2021	Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost	Job 42.1-6, 10-17 Hebrews 7.21-28	Psalm 34.1-8 Mark 10.46-52
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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

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.

A pot with a Pelargonium in it—

\$2 at Christ Church porch or free delivery to anywhere in the parish area.



Anglican Parish of Hamilton

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost 17th 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 10.45

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Collect:

God of unchangeable power, when the heaven and earth were made, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; 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.**

Parish Directory		
<p>Parish Website: www.hamiltonanglican.org.au Parish Facebook: facebook.com/AnglicanHamilton Diocesan Website: ballaratanglican.org.au. Diocesan Safe Church Officer: Fr. Glen Wesley safechurch@ballaratanglican.org.au 5331 1183</p>		
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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

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 38.1-7

¹ Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ² 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴ 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 104.1-10, 104.26

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, how great you are!
2. **Clothed with majesty and honour: wrapped in light as in a garment.**
3. You have stretched out the heavens like a tent-cloth: and laid the beams of your dwelling upon their waters;
4. **You make the clouds your chariot: and ride upon the wings of the wind;**
5. You make the winds your messengers: and flames of fire your ministers;
6. **You have set the earth on its foundations: so that it shall never be moved.**
7. The deep covered it as with a mantle: the waters stood above the hills.
8. **At your rebuke they fled: at the voice of your thunder they hurried away;**
9. They went up to the mountains, they went down by the valleys: to the place which you had appointed for them.

10. You fixed a limit which they may not pass: they shall not return again to cover the earth.

26. Lord, how various are your works: in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5.1-10

¹ Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴ And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶ as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia **Alleluia**

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia

wield well your tools in the workshop of your world, so that we who come rough-hewn to your workbench may be fashioned to a truer beauty by your hand. We ask this in His name Amen.

Next Week

'Of Bart and the shooshers'.

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. Cost \$11-\$12
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 Christ-church 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

Any of our satellite Churches would be delighted to welcome you. On Sunday the 24th it's 9am at St. Peter's Glenthompson and at 5:00pm All Saints' Penshurst. 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.

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!

Christmas cakes can also be made to order

18th and 19th of December

This weekend will be one with lots of Carols.

- Saturday 18th will be the 9 Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Hamilton at 7:00pm. This will take the place of the usual 6:00pm Vigil mass.
- Sunday 19th of December will be the Carol service at St. Peters Glenthompson at 7:00pm.

Please etch these occasions into your burgeoning diaries.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND DIARIES

Help families in Australia and worldwide by buying your cards and diaries from the Mothers' Union.

Packet of 10 cards \$8; large diaries \$8; small diaries \$6.

There is a folder showing card designs at the back of Christ Church.

Inquiries and orders to Linley Bramall: 55721957, 0428582152

Today's Homily

The parable of the carpenters shop.

I want to read you an excerpt from a novel. In the story the hero Jack is invited to come and work in a carpenter's shop. The Master carpenter Charlie is an experienced gent of few words but the words he speaks are insightful and I found them helpful. You'll probably pick up that English is not his first language and I have dulled and omitted some of his more colourful language. Here's how the story goes.

'Down at my end of the workshop Charlie had laid out the wood for the boardroom table he was making. Three perfect walnut boards, fifteen feet long, eighteen inches wide and one and half inches thick. The first time Charlie had given me a job using timber of this quality I'd asked "What's this?"

"Piece wood," Charlie said 'Sweet mahogany. One hundred years old.'

"I don't think I'm ready for this" I said. Charlie had taken the cheroot out of his mouth and given my statement some thought. "Jack" he said, 'Till you make something nice out of it, it's just a piece of wood'.

I studied the rough walnut boards with reverence. This was one of the classic furniture timbers. Very few makers ever had the chance to work with wood of this quality and size. I turned one of the boards over. Chalked on the other side was the date Charlie had laid the boards down. 10/3/46. This wood's moisture content was so low that even the ducted central heating in some Collins street tower wasn't going to cause it to move. Did an emerging mining company deserve a table made from unobtainable timber, air-dried for at least fifty years? Wouldn't some lesser, wetter timber do? The miner wouldn't notice. I'd once asked Charlie the same question about a bureau he was making for a hotel owner with drug connections. "This (here insert naughty word) I'm not making it for" he said. "He's just the first owner. I'm making it for all the owners".

A few things to draw out of this little excerpt. Jack's opening line "I don't think I'm ready for this".

There is a sense in which we are never quite ready for this adventure that we call disciple-

ship. We approach it with joy, yes but also I hope with a sense of respect, awe and tremulous anticipation. And I think that at every chapter in our lives, no matter where we are up to in our life - novel there will always be a sense in which we say

"I don't think I'm not ready for this" and I think that is a healthy way of going forward. How can we ever be really ready? But you friends.. You are more ready than you know. Notice please that the wood needed to be aged. With the years the moisture had dried it out until it was absolutely ready to be the best possible wood it could be. We ought not to be miffed if there are a few grey hairs in our congregation. Rather this should be a cause of celebration for we have truckloads of life experience to draw on. Often the more mature we are, the better we are.

"Till you make something nice out of it, it's just a piece of wood". We need to be fashioned. We begin simply enough as a piece of wood. Gnarly, bumpy walnut boards, rough hewn but ready to be made into something quite lovely. The Master Carpenter sees the potential in us and if we allow him, will fashion us into something quite magnificent. "This mmmggh I'm not making it for" he said. "He's just the first owner. I'm making it for all the owners."

Our work, our prayers, our ministry, is not just for ourselves and it's certainly not about us. It's always about ... Him. Nor is it just for our children. Our work, our prayers, our ministry is for future generations and even the generations that have not been born yet. Frequently, not every time, but frequently when I stand at the altar, I am aware that there have been countless priests before me who have stood where I stand and have offered the same sacrifice. And long after I am gone there will be a string of priests who will stand at exactly the same place and do exactly the same thing.

The question that we frequently need to ask is "What will future generations think of the decisions we made in 2021?" Will they thank us or will they be cranky with us?

A prayer to finish
O Christ, the Master Carpenter,
who at the last through wood and nails purchased our whole salvation;

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

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

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'
³⁶ And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'
³⁷ And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'
³⁸ But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'
³⁹ They replied, 'We are able.'
Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;
⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'
⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.
⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.
⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,
⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.
⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Thank you to the Mothers' Union

who are off to Anglicare at Warrnambool in November. They are going to deliver some much needed groceries. Here's a list of the things that you can place in the basket in the porch at Christchurch.

Cereal	500gm
Pasta dry	500gm
Pasta sauce	500gm
Long Life Milk	1 litre full /skim
Tinned tomatoes	420gm
Baked beans	420gm
Canned Spaghetti	420gm
Soup Tinned	420gm
Soup dry	Cup a soup
Tinned fruit	825gm
Tinned fruit	410gm
Sugar	bulk
Rice	bulk / 1 kilo bags
Toilet rolls	bulk /wrapped
Tea bags	bulk 100 bag boxes
Coffee	bulk med jars
Milo	bulk med tins
Margarine	500gm
Jelly	packet mix - mixed flavours
2 min noodles	chicken flavoured
vegemite	325gm
peanut butter	375gm
Jam	500gm

For your Prayers this week

For the sick and in need

Phil Reid	Katie Kuiper	Joan Mallinson
Fr Peter Treloar	Fr Paddy	Nalani
Virginia	John O'Donnell	Sue Mustow
Dorothy	Evan	
Len Peters	Dash	
Dorothy	Geoff Rowe	

For those who have died

Helen Lanyon	Valerie Degaris	Arthur Bowen
Mavis White	John Hughan	Margaret Pitman
John Pearce	Daisy Burgess	Alan Barker
Anthony Campbell	Clarice Murch	Malcolm White
Kenneth Luke	Alexander Boyd	Gweneth Christie
Annie Fowler	Mary Falkenberg	Sadie Ross
William Worthy	Robert Critten	Roslyn Rideout
Sybil Uren	Frank Uren	
Sidney Buchanan	John Forbes	

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Diocese of Ezo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province)
- Sydney: Kanishka Raffel, Peter Hayward, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Lin & Gary Koo
- The Registrar: Peter Jarvis
- The staff of the Diocesan Centre: Rev'd Glen Wesley, Cheryl Pierce and John Russell.
- Kwima
- Those suffering incurable and isolating illness.

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 31st October

HYMNS
582 267 369 444

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding
 With confidence we pray' ... is ...
'Father hear our prayer'.

With confidence we pray ...
Father hear our prayer.

Christ is the Supreme high priest, interceding for us. He understands our weakness, for he is also the suffering servant taking our faults on himself. With a spirit of servitude then we offer our petitions.

For Garry our Bishop our teacher and pastor.
 For the parish of Warracknabeal, for Fr. James serving God's people there

With confidence we pray
Father hear our prayer.

For Edward, Camilla, Spencer and Luke preparing for confirmation. For Brad as he prepares to be welcomed into the Anglican Communion. for their families and friends who support and encourage them.

With confidence we pray
Father hear our prayer.

For a recovery of the values of duty and service among those who work in the field of government. That they may govern with justice, understanding and a commitment to the common good.

With confidence we pray
Father hear our prayer.

That those who are forced to drink from the cup of suffering and persecution may persevere in faith to one day experience the victory of Christ's resurrection. For those in Afghanistan at this time and all who have worked serving those affected with COVID. For Sue as she recovers from surgery at this time.

With confidence we pray
Father hear our prayer.

For those who serve in the hospitality industry, that they may recognise the face of Christ in all whom they serve.

With confidence we pray
Father hear our prayer.

For gratitude to our Eucharistic Lord who gives his life as a ransom for many.

With confidence we pray
Father hear our prayer.

For all those who have asked our prayers and those who tend their needs. For all who will spend this day in physical, emotional or psychological torment.

With confidence we pray
Father hear our prayer.

For the departed that they may share in the reign of the Risen Christ especially the recently departed who have died of COVID

With confidence we pray
Father hear our prayer.

Lord God let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you; our Master and servant, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Birthdays this week
Happy Birthday to

Sue Mustow (Oct 21st)
Win Henderson (23rd Oct)

From all the Parish Family