

dNews

Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz

We will have to wear masks in church until...

- Easter Day
- Pentecost
- Mothering Sunday
- None or all of the above

Fr. David's hard quiz

At the wedding of Cana the quantity of 'new wine' was approximately

- 26 dozen bottles
- 109 dozen bottles
- 75 dozen bottles
- 83 dozen bottles

The answers to the quizzes can be found in the "The Chronicle" that was born on the 30th of December

The answers from last weeks quiz were

- Nourishing and Flourishing
- The Rev'd Robyn Shackell

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK			
Morning and Evening Prayer daily		Christ Church Hamilton	
Wednesday 26th January	Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton	
Saturday 29th January	Vigil 6.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton	
Sunday 30th January	Eucharist 9.00am	St Mark's Cavendish	
	Eucharist 10.30am	Christ Church Hamilton	
	Eucharist 5.00pm	St Mary's Dunkeld	
30th January 2022 Colour: Green	Fourth Sunday After Epiphany	Jeremiah 1.4-10 1 Corinthians 13.1-13	Psalms 71.1-6 Luke 4.21-30
Reader 1: Sandra	Reader 2: Neville	Intercessor: Robyn	Sides People: Gavin & Elizabeth

January is the time to return your Palm Crosses

Can you find them?

National Church Life Survey

During February you will be given an opportunity to fill out the National Church Life Survey. Stay tuned for more details.

Happy Harry hooted with hilarity when he realised that as a chap he could go to the Hamilton Hamper on Thursday at 3pm.

Lovely Linda licked her lips for she knew that there was liquid refreshment for the ladies at the Lemon Myrtle on Thursday at 3pm



Anglican Parish of Hamilton Third Sunday After Epiphany 23rd January 2022

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: Luke 4.18

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'

Collect:

Life-giving God, who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority: anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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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: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

¹ all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. ² Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³ He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶ Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁸ So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 19

1. The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

2. **One day tells it to another: and night to night communicates knowledge.**
3. There is no speech or language: nor are their voices heard;
4. **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world: and their words to the ends of the earth.**
5. There he has pitched a tent for the sun: which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
6. **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound: and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
7. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul: the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
8. **The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**
9. The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever: the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
10. **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**
11. Moreover, by them is your servant taught: and in keeping them there is great reward.
12. **Who can know their own unwitting sins?: O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
13. Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me: so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
14. **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight: O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

The wisdom of this very ancient commandment, also rather friendly advice, is indisputable. You are a far better person to everyone around you, to yourself and to God, when you plot and plan to have some space where you simply do nothing. It doesn't work as well when you lock yourself out of your accommodation and it's dropped upon you from a great height.

Next week's homily: Looking at ...looking through

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.

Cards are selling quickly and Design 1 has already sold out. It is possible for us to order a few more packets. If you would like some, contact Linley without delay.

Inquiries and orders to Linley Bramall:
55721957, 0428582152

Did you know that you can donate to Anglicare at any time? A list of the desired goodies is attached to the container which is in the church porch at Christ Church Hamilton.

New Roster

Copies of the new roster beginning 2/1/22 are at the back of the Christ Church. If there is anyone who would like to help in any way please talk to Jenny. Helpers particularly for cleaning are very low. Thank you.

The blessing and dedication of the Good shepherd window

in memory of Ann Sandison on Sunday January 30th at the 10:30am mass. Luncheon Details to be advised.

"Tim Sandison warmly invites folk to a BYO Picnic lunch in the Botanical Gardens after the service".

Of funeral forms.

At the back of Christ Church Hamilton and available from Fr. David is a form for Funeral instructions. Some of you will find this confronting and some will want to be proactive and take one. It includes all the government questions that are needed to register a death together with Church related requests. You *may* wish to take one and ask to have it kept in the Parish Office and / or with your family / and or with your local friendly undertaker.

Today's Homily

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“Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy” A holiday read.

A little known holiday story from our time away in December.

Jeanine and I had booked into one of those Air B n B homes at Buninyong. We find the house OK and thanks to a lovely photo we find the keys exactly where they are supposed to be. We go in, plug in our tired phones, drop the bags, walk through the house, go to the loo, all the really important stuff.

There is a very polite sign asking us to take off our shoes when inside. We cheerfully oblige. The house is impeccably clean and lovely. We leave the keys carefully in the fruit bowl on the kitchen bench. Gees we're good!

We go outside to explore the large backyard and the grass tickles our naked feet. When we come back to the door we realise that we have locked ourselves out.

Then I remember that my Ipad is in the suitcase in the boot so I manage to extract it from amongst the laundry and other unmentionables. But of course there is no wifi to connect to.

Our phones are inside and so we have no way of contacting our host.

So I go next door. The driveway is blisteringly hot on the soles of my feet. A very kindly gentleman phones our host for us. Our host is not answering but we do leave a message.

I also have the car keys and go down into the township of Buninyong and ask at a cafe if I could 'borrow' some of their wifi. In the nicest possible way they explain they have no wifi. Undaunted, I go across to the chemist. They eye my bare feet suspiciously as I pour out my sorry little story. The shop assistant has genuine compassion... I think, but does not know the password. She suggests the supermarket. I take my turn in the 12 items or less aisle and repeat my tragic tale. She doesn't know the password either, but if I went to De Soza park, there is free wifi there. So off I go and it is true! I send a message to my host and then return back to the house to find my ever patient Jeanine waiting. Half an

hour goes by and the neighbour comes over talking to our host on the phone. Our host is giving directions to the neighbour as to where the spare set of keys is hidden. At last! We are sure to get in now. But the keys are not where they are supposed to be. I speak to our host and he explains that he is down at the beach. By now I am doing a little jig and my GP would be grumpy with my blood pressure.

However, our host assures me that his local family have keys and that we will not sleep on the streets. I promise to log on again at 4:00pm to see what the score is. At 4pm there is no message but at 4:05pm there is a note to say that our host's sister is bringing some keys. So 2 and half hours after arriving we are let in. We apologise profusely and are sorely embarrassed.

So what did we do for two and half hours? Well we played a nice game on my iPad and ... umm ...well we did nothing.. Nothing at all. It is true that this nothingness was enforced upon us, but in the end it was kinda nice for a couple of reasons

First it gave me an insight into those who might seem disreputable but actually have heaps of other stuff going on in their lives. I know nothing about who they are, where they've come from or why they might be dressed in scootchy holiday clothing with nothing on their feet.

But this enforced chunk of 'do nothing' worked its own magic. Surely that is what one is supposed to be doing on holiday or holy days.

Remember where we started?

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you.

That's only the first verse. This commandment gets far more editorial space than any of the other commandments. Here's the rest of it.

For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia **Alleluia**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

The Lord be with you.
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St Luke

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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	Katie Kuiper	Nalani
Fr Peter Treloar	Fr Paddy	Gwen Kenny
Virginia	John O'Donnell	Steven Yorston
Dorothy	Evan	
Len Peters	Dash	
Dorothy	Joan Mallinson	

For those who have died

Harold Archer	Francis Pitman	Clarence Coon
Charles Ellis	Eva Button	Mabel Hinchcliffe
Jessie Fox	Fredrick Richardson	Obed Welsh
Margaret Evan	Clarice Cater	
Warrick Willows-Priest	Clifford Manson	

For the wider Church and its ministry

- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- All those involved in School Chaplaincy and Industrial Chaplaincy. All Christian community schools and Church schools.
- Ballarat & Queens Anglican Grammar School: Headmaster Adam Heath, *God's provision of a new Chaplain*
- Nambaiyufa
- Teachers and students

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Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding :

Dear Lord...is**"Please hear our prayers"**

Dear Lord....**"Please hear our prayers"**

We pray for everyone in the world as every Country is suffering from Covid 19. We especially pray for everyone in Hamilton and the surrounding District as Covid has affected many people and businesses and peoples lives here.

Dear Lord....**"Please hear our prayers"**

We pray for Bishop Garry and everyone in the Diocese of Ballarat that everyone is kept safe, and everyone that is suffering from Covid recovers quickly.

Dear Lord....**"Please hear our prayers"**

We pray for the people of Tonga and other Pacific Nations affected by the massive under-water volcano explosion and tsunami. Lord, please help them to recover now and keep them safe from future harm.

Dear Lord....**"Please hear our prayers"**

We pray for the Departed, especially the recently Departed, that God holds them in his embrace.

Dear Lord....**"Please hear our prayers"**

We pray for the sick that God helps them recover from their ill health. We pray for those people who are alone and the lonely. Lord please hear our prayers and keep the world from harm.

Amen

Here are exciting things to write into that shiny new 2022 diary of yours.

- ◆ Ash Wednesday March 2nd. Masses at 10am and 7:00pm
- ◆ Easter day 17th of April
- ◆ Rev. Judy pops into the Saturday night Vigil on January 29th at 6:00pm
- ◆ Glenthompson Harvest Festival at 7pm on the Sunday 27th of February)



Harvest
Festival