

## dNews

Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

### Fr. David's easy quiz

The new priest at Port Fairy is

- The Reverend Netta Hill
- Fr Thomas Edayal
- The Reverend Cindy Wood
- Fr. Glen Wesley

### Fr. David's hard quiz

Fr. Robins replacement when he leaves Glenelg / Wannon will be

- Fr. David
- Fr. Denis Soteradis
- The Reverend Robin Shackell
- A person yet to be named.

The answers from last weeks quiz were

- None or all of the above
- 83 dozen bottles

### 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 2nd February	Eucharist 10.00am
Saturday 5th February	Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 6th February	Eucharist 9.00am
	St Mark's Cavendish
	Eucharist 10.30am
	Christ Church Hamilton
	Eucharist 5.00pm
St Mary's Dunkeld	
6th February 2022	Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Colour: Green	Isaiah 6.1-8
	Psalm 138
	1 Corinthians 15.1-11
	5.1-11
Reader 1: Gladys	Reader 2: Lofty
Intercessor: Eileen	Sides People: Stewart & Meredith

### 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

### Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

### 30th 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: 1 Corinthians 13.14

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

*Collect:*

Righteous God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart: give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, which has been revealed in 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

Parish Website: [www.hamiltonanglican.org.au](http://www.hamiltonanglican.org.au)  
Parish Facebook: [facebook.com/AnglicanHamilton](https://facebook.com/AnglicanHamilton)  
Diocesan Website: [ballaratanglican.org.au](http://ballaratanglican.org.au).

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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: Jeremiah 1.4-10

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, <sup>5</sup> ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’ <sup>6</sup> Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God ! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord .’ <sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, ‘Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.’

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 71.1-6

1. To you, Lord, have I come for shelter: let me never be put to shame.
2. **In your righteousness rescue and deliver me: incline your ear to me and save me.**
3. Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me: for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.
4. **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked: from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.**
5. For you, Lord, are my hope: you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward
6. **On you have I leaned since my birth: you are he that brought me out of my mother’s womb, and my praise is of you continually.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13.1-13

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup> For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup> but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Hear the word of the Lord

**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

part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.”

**Next week's homily:** There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

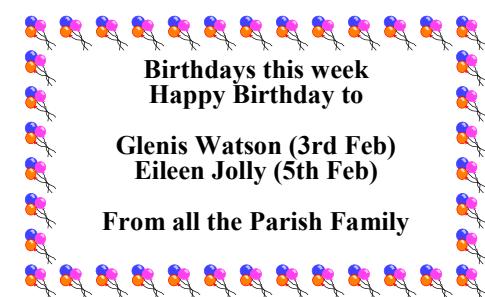
**Did you know** that you can donate to Anglicare at any time? A list of the desired goodies is attached to the container which is in the church porch at Christ Church Hamilton.

### 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.

### 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

There are a couple of luscious things we are going to do today.

First we are going to baptise Amy and her son Clayton. They have always been welcome here but today we formalise that connection and relationship and we look forward to enjoying them as they look forward to enjoying us.

The other luscious thing today is that we are blessing and dedicating the lovely stain glass window of The Good Shepherd given in memory of Ann Sandison.

It is a flock that is made up of people like Amy, Clayton who we can see and like Ann Sandison, who while we cannot see her any longer, still enjoy the benefit of her prayers as we journey on.

This burgeoning flock of people, you and I, are sinners and saints all at the one time. We wander off sometimes and we are called back. We jump around in jubilation and go to parties but there are also nights when it is pretty dark and chilly. But no matter the climate or the occasion, we have The Good Shepherd who is the solitary, stable, reliable constant.

In the window there is a tender sense of intimacy front and centre. Jesus the good Shepherd holds a lamb close to him and there is a pet lamb at Jesus feet. This pet sheep looks at us, almost as if to say 'Come on, this guy can be trusted. He's looked after me and there is nothing better than being best buddies with the reliable, dependable shepherd.' By looking straight out at us, the sheep offers us, challenges us with an invitation to a living, vibrant, working, enjoyable relationship with Jesus the Good shepherd.

Today's 2nd lesson gives us the guidelines for this pilgrimage, this relationship of love. It's the one that is often used at weddings and everyone thinks it is gooey and easy. But it ain't.

Listen closely.

Love **is** patient; love **is** kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant<sup>5</sup> or rude. It does **not** insist on its own way; it is **not** irritable or resentful;<sup>6</sup> it does **not** rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.<sup>7</sup> It bears **all** things, believes **all**

things, hopes **all** things, endures **all** things.

Sounds great! And it is, when we get it right. But sometimes the flock is not patient or kind. Sometimes we can be envious or boastful, arrogant and rude. We all like to insist on things our way and sometimes we are irritable and resentful when that doesn't happen. It's hard to bear all things, believe all things, hope all things and endure all things. That's where you and I and Ann come into our own when we realise that we too are called to shepherd Clayton and each other in the style of The Good Shepherd. The one who pulls us out of the muck that we get ourselves into and then gives us a great big unrestrained and joyful cuddle of forgiveness and glee. So the good news is that this shepherding business is not just a Jesus thing and it's not just a priestly thing. Thankfully! It is the vocation of every baptised person here including Amy and Clayton and on the other side of the grave and obviously here I'm thinking of people like Ann Sandison.

Ann who sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, took GFS, served on the vestry and the rectory restoration committee. Ann, who was married in this church and every Tuesday morning went to Discussion Group and on Wednesday came to Eucharist.

Ann knew the privilege of cajoling, welcoming, supporting, praying and loving along the path of discipleship; following The Master and walking with him.

And a lot of the time we only dimly perceive the path. We glimpse our road obliquely and murkily but we know that the Good shepherd will carry us if we need him to. He will be our guide when the windscreen of our spiritual vision is grimy and distorted and that's OK. It's like the window. You don't try to look through it, you look at it. When we arrive to be with Ann and with the Good Shepherd, then we will know and we will understand that all along we have been known and understood. St. Paul says all this far more eloquently and exquisitely and so we give him the last word this morning.

"For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in

*The Holy Gospel:* Luke 4.21-30

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**

<sup>21</sup> Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' <sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' <sup>23</sup> He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Caperna-

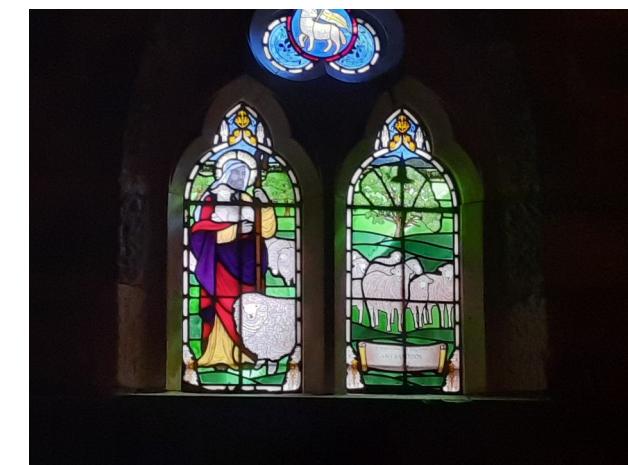
um." ' <sup>24</sup> And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. <sup>25</sup> But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup> yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup> There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' <sup>28</sup> When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Baptism:** Welcome to Amy and Brad who are the parents of Clayton! Amy and Clayton are being baptised today. We welcome their family and friends to Christ Church this morning.

**Blessing and Dedication:** Welcome to those who have come for the blessing and dedication of the Good Shepherd window in memory of Ann Sandison. It is a lovely window and will give inspiration to us and for the generations that follow us. BYO Picnic lunch in Botanical Gardens. All welcome



If you are a visitor for either of these auspicious occasions and normally have communion in your own church you are warmly encouraged to do so here this morning.

## 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

Freda Lyon	Percy Osborne	Violet Evans
Kenneth Bloom	Douglas Scholfield	Joanna MacLean
Gladys Annett	Brenton Rook	John Downs
Agnes Nolte	Irene Dolling	Elsie Dolman
Mary Earl	Micheal Kipreou	Bertie Barrett

### For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Clergy with Permission to Officiate and other licensed clergy: Tom Banfield, Lay Ka Baw, Donald Bellamy, Des Benfield, Michael Boyle, +Mark Burton, Robert Caernarvon-Smith, Emmanuel Carrington, Cliff Cheong, Darrell Couch, Malcolm Crawley, Wayne Dorning, Roger Dyer, Don Fairlie, Rob Ferguson, Mark Garner, Colin Griffiths, Nagi Habib, Paul Harper, Charles Helms, Barry Johns, Tony Johns, Robert Long, Hayden Mc-Kellar, Don Mulhallen, Bert Muysers, Terence O'Neill-Fitzsimons, John Price, Graham Reynolds, Neale Salan, Cornelius Samuel, Graeme Snell, +John Stewart, Malcolm Thomas, Geoffrey Tisdall, Denys Tonks, David Turner & Barry Wells.
- Kandabamb
- The lonely and those who feel unloved

Welcome to Reverend Judy who is with us for the Saturday night Vigil. Always a sparkling joy and eloquent teacher.

**HYMNS**  
**675 194 557 644**

## Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

The response to the bidding ...

*'God ever Faithful' ... is...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us today.'**

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

In Christ Jesus, God's promise of salvation is fulfilled in our own life. In confidence, then let us pray: That our Church may be a place of welcome to all who come through our doors. For Garry our Bishop and in thanksgiving for the ministry of the retired clergy throughout our diocese. For Fr. Robert in his ministry to this parish

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

For those who are preparing to return to full time study this year. For those who will teach and those who support them.

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

That we may hear the voices of the prophets among us, calling us to feed the hungry, welcome the homeless and discover the lost.

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

For those called out to fight fires this summer and those who minister to them. For those whose work and service goes unnoticed and unrewarded.

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

For our own selves as we prepare for the coming Lent. That this may be a time of renewal and growth in the ways of the Lord.

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

That Christ the healer may restore the sick, the suffering and dying. For those recovering from surgery and those who are dying alone without priest, sacrament or family.

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

For all those who are in our local Hospital with COVID. In thanksgiving for those who tend them and those who love them are frightened.

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

That those who have died may live again in the presence of the God of limitless love; we pray especially for the recently departed

*'God ever Faithful' ...*

**'Fulfil your promises in us.'**

Gracious God, hear the prayers of the people formed in the Spirit of your love. May that love be the fire that gives warmth and light to our Church. We ask these things in the name of Jesus your Love incarnate. 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



## Harvest Festival at St. Peters Glenthompson.

Date to be advised. A marvellous evening to give thanks for all we have and to share our abundance with others. All are welcome