

dNews

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Fr. David's easy quiz

A Skyvac is...

- A new computer program to clean up your documents in 'The Cloud'
- A machine to clean up the rafters
- The Vacuum cleaner used on planes
- A machine to clean out your gutters.

Fr. David's hard quiz

On the altar there is a square piece of linen which is folded 3 times by 3 times.

It is called...

- A Paten
- A Corporal
- A Purificator
- An Amice

The answers from last weeks quiz were:

Easy Quiz: Warrnambool

Hard Quiz: Red

Hudson hardly needed to be harangued that the coffee and muffins were happening at the Hamilton Hamper on Thursday afternoon at 3pm.

Lianna loves Thursday afternoons because she gets to go with the Ladies to the Lemon Myrtle cafe at 3:00pm.

New rosters available at the back of Christ Church

Good times at Glenthompson

- Sunday June 19th Roast Dinner Luncheon
- Sunday May 22nd Clay Pigeon Shoot No. 3
- 15 - 16 October or 5 - 6 November Open Gardens
- 19 - 20 November, Created Works of Art Event with Christmass Cookery Cake Stall
- Champagne and Strawberries Bus Tour and Mural update
- Early December Formal Dinner
- Silent Auction of Major works throughout appeal. Ring Earlene Gellert for further information and tickets on 0448 832 202

Confirmation

OK... so there's this guy called Bishop Garry who is on his way to us on Sunday October 30th. It would be super dooper if there were some candidates for him to confirm and / or to be received into the Anglican faith. Please let Fr. David know by the end of May if you know of anyone.

The monthly income for April was \$8529. Debt for the month remains at \$20960. Average monthly expenses for the month are \$19504.00.

An earlier time for Parish Council

Pete the plumber was pumped for he knew that the Parish Council was meeting one week earlier than normal. It next happens Thursday 9th of June at 5:30pm.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning and Evening Prayer daily	Christ Church Hamilton
Wednesday 1st June Eucharist 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton
Saturday 4th June Vigil 5.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton
Sunday 5th June Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist 10.30am Eucharist 5.00pm	St Marks' Cavendish Christ Church Hamilton St Mary's Dunkeld

5th June 2022 Colour: Red	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2.1-21 Romans 8.14-17	Psalm 104.26-36 John 14.8-17
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Reader 1: Gavin	Reader 2: John	Intercessor: Robyn	Sides People: Barbara and John
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Anglican Parish of Hamilton

Seventh Sunday of Easter-29th May 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: Ephesians 1.20-21

God has raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named.

Collect :

God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up into the glory of heaven: clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Directory

Parish Website: www.hamiltonanglican.org.au
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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

Cuppas are back after Church in the Church Hall

Welcome to Fr. Rob Ferguson. Our guest Super Star, All time Good Guy and Prison Chaplain. He will be preaching today at the 10:30am Mass then kicking on for our Bring and Share Lunch.

1st Reading: ACTS 16.16-34

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul

and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹ They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 97

1. The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice: let the multitude of islands be glad.
2. **Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**
3. Fire goes before him: and burns up his enemies on every side.
4. **His lightnings light the world: the earth sees it and quakes.**
5. The mountains melt like wax before his face: from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.
6. **The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness: and all peoples have seen his glory.**
7. They are ashamed, all those who serve idols and glory in mere nothings: all gods bow down before him.
8. **Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced: because of your judgements, O God.**

ready know they are at home with God. There is nothing to prove, or fight for, or get grumpy about. They are home and they are just them. So where do you live? Where do you 'indwell'?

Indwelling is a relational thing. It is living in relationship. It is not and can not be confined to any one place, any one time, any one person. Indwelling is for all places and all time, for there is no place and no time where God is not. We are so easily distracted, that it just took us a little while to catch up and catch on to this simple but profound and lovely truth.

We make our home in Him, because He has already made his home in us.

So we say to Him and we say to the person in the mirror.

Oh.. it's you!

Welcome back... welcome home.

Next week's homily

"When we just don't get it."

A tough gig!

Fr. Rob Ferguson is our prison chaplain. A challenging but necessary role. He will be the special guest super star at mass on Sunday May 29th at the 10:30am Mass at Hamilton. It's a fifth Sunday and he is kicking on with us for our **Bring and Share Luncheon**

Rob lives with his wife, Christine, just outside of the wondrously named Snake Valley. A long-time affection for Labradors means there is never a period without at least two of these hounds sleeping soundly on couches and beds or rummaging through the rubbish bin. He splits his working hours between Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry and Relationships Australia where he is a counsellor. In his spare time, apart from marvelling that such a thing has appeared, he enjoys playing guitar and continuously re-writing the first chapter of his never-to-be-released book entitled "The Four Relationships", exploring discipleship as the healing and growing in our relationships with God, Others, the Creation, and Ourselves.

"Just a suggestion from a regular Church goer. Perhaps with the Government gimmick, the \$250 could be passed onto the huge debt of our church."

ON FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

we hope to hold a rotating dinner to help recommence social activities within the parish- as well as to raise some funds towards the ongoing parish debt. **NEEDED-** at least 16 couples (singles most welcome, please ask someone to participate with you). Each couple will host a meal course- either savouries/ soup/ main/ or dessert. Dessert will be hosted in the Hall thus allowing couples with limited room to host. These events have traditionally been ones of fun and fellowship- as no couple meets with the same couple twice- except in the Hall at the end of the evening. Please contact **Neville and Susan Mason** for further details- and to procure your choice of catering. **PH 0408 528 781.** As the logistics of this is 'tricky' please reply ASAP Cost: \$20. **'There are only 4 'couple spaces' left. Hurry to secure your place for Hamilton's fine dining experience'**

Abundant Life - Our Journey

Starring Rev'd Michael Davies, Kay Job, Kate Schnerring, Rev'd Michael O'Brien, Coralie Coulson & Elizabeth Britten. Bishop Garry and the Rev'd Dr Mark Garner. Happening here at Christ Church Hamilton June 18 from 9.30am - 4pm. This day will allow us to explore the rich life Jesus offers us, and to hear stories of how people from across our diocese have experienced this abundant life. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee will be available.

See the dNews for a fulsome timetable.



Of Sausages and Sauce

As a fundraiser for our parish we will be using the Coles BBQ on the follow-

ing day, Saturday 4/6, and some folk to volunteer. If you can help please contact Peter Walscott.

We also need you to come along and buy a sausage with some sauce.

Mothers' Union will meet on **MONDAY 6th JUNE** IN The Canon Julian Centre, commencing at 1.30pm for a short meeting. Terry Fitzgerald from HIRL will be our guest speaker at 2pm- when we will present him with a cheque from the proceeds of this year's Bookfair. **Afternoon Tea- Judy and Jannie.** Everyone most welcome to attend. Contact Susan M 0408528781.

Today's Homily

Welcome back - Welcome home

Have you ever wondered what the homes were like in Jesus' time?

We are often told that people went to each others' home but we are not told about the corner spa, the wall paper or the front fence.

For example

Jesus heals Peter's Mother in law at Peter's house.

Or perhaps a little more on the up market side of town.

Matthews house when Jesus goes to the dinner party.

Did it in fact have 3 bedrooms, flushing loo, extensive manicured garden, swimming pool and room for a pony?

And there was the upper room of a house where the Eucharist was given to us.

I'm beginning this inspection of real estate because today's gospel is all about where you live. In fact if you had to reduce today's gospel today down to just a couple of pertinent words on the self cleaning oven in the shiny newly renovated Masterchef kitchen you would probably be left with two words

Indwelling and unity.

When you read today's gospel carefully you begin to understand an awesome, terrifying and boggling truth.

That the closeness and the love that Jesus has and enjoys with his Father is the very same closeness and love that you and I are called to have and to enjoy with God.

Furthermore, it is the very same closeness and love we are called to have with our brothers and sisters. Now when it happens it is marvellous and exhilarating.

But... when we fail to have that unity, or we fail to show it to the world, then we let our brothers and sisters down, we let God down, and most painfully of all we let ourselves down. For John nothing was more important than this unity, this indwelling business. He is writing against the backdrop of the internal divisions within the Church and he is writing about the persecution on the church from without.

So you and I must live the same unity that Jesus and his Father have.

That sets the bar dizzyingly high and there have been times when we have blundered, fizzled

and fallen over well before we even got to the bar. When this has happened our community is quite right to call us out.

A long time ago we might well have thought of those who happened to grow up in another denomination as pesky Presbyterians or those revelling Roman Catholics.

I wonder might happen if we began to think of them as our separated brothers and sisters... or if we are very courageous, thought of ourselves as the separated ones. Wouldn't that turn things on their head and what would it call us to do?

The work of reconciliation begins with us and it does not begin by trying to sort out our theological niceties and academic intricacies. Rather it begins by building relationships, getting to know each other and discovering with joy that there are things we can easily agree on. Then we begin the very important and vital work to discover how to support and encourage each other along the road.

Jesus prays today's gospel reading just before he is arrested and taken away. He is about to break free from the constraints of time and space as we know them and he is about to embrace eternity and heaven.

When we know that unity with God, with our brothers and sisters and within ourselves, then we are truly indwelling with each other and God. Then we too break free from time, space, sin and disappointment. When we accomplish this very special type of unity and indwelling, we too will have already begun to embrace eternity and every part of us will be infused and bursting with divinity.

Jesus put it this way.

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am.

So where are you? So where do you live? A street number, an avenue, a town, an RMB number. A house with four walls, loo, shower, kitchen and room for a pony?

Where do you live? Where is your true home? The one you don't ever have to leave. The one where you are most comfortable. The one where you can kick off your shoes, reach for a beverage and the remote.

Where is the place where you are most authentically yourself? The person you have always been and the person you are called to be.

The holiest and loveliest people are those who are relaxed and comfy in themselves. They al-

9. For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth: you are exalted far above all gods.

10. **The Lord loves those that hate evil: the Lord guards the life of the faithful, and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.**

11. Light dawns for the righteous: and joy for the true of heart.

12. **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous: and give thanks to his holy name.**

Second Reading: Revelation 22.12-22

¹² 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work.

¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practises falsehood.

¹⁶ 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book;

¹⁹ if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

That they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: John 17.20-26

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

²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The

glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one,

²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I

desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you

loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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	Gwen Kenny
Fr Peter Treloar	Fr Paddy	Steven Yorston
Virginia	Evan	Ellen
Dorothy	Dash	Ethel Murray
Len Peters	Joan Mallinson	
Dorothy	Nalani	

For those who have died

Julie Young	Dorothy Mastin	Lillian Hudgson
Velma Brown	Agnes Dunbar	Alexander MacGibbon
Johanson girls	Peter Jelleff	Doris Roberts
Lawrence Wilson	Barbara Critten	Doreen Price

For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Church of South India
- All who have asked for the sacrament of marriage.
- The Chancellor: Charles Gunst QC
- The Advocate: Sally Macarthur Clyde.
- Property and Finance Committee: Mike Robins (Chair)
- Tsungup
- Local council and those involved and employed in local government.

An earlier time for Parish Council

Pete the plumber was pumped for he knew that the Parish Council was meeting one week earlier than normal. It next happens Thursday 9th of June at 5:30pm.

For your Diary

Annual General Meeting 31 July

- ◆ AGM Preparations: Nomination forms, etc will be available from the middle of June.
- ◆ Annual Fete 5 November

Thank you *Lofty*

Of Sausages, Food and Produce.

5 cheers to all those who helped with cooking sausages and the Food and Produce stall last weekend. The food and produce stall raised \$1282.80, whilst the sausages raised \$552.40. A Fantastic effort by one and all. Congratulations!

TODAY'S HYMNS 101 110 325 312

The one who secured the Voting.

The crowds were insistent. Vote 1 for Fr. Robert on the weekend of 18th / 19th of June. So Jeanine and Fr. David did the polite thing and scheduled some leave from Monday 12th to Wednesday 22nd. Our trusty friends in the parish of Warrnambool will be on call in case of a rise in blood pressure. Phone. 0418 672 808 or 5561 1687

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

Peace, I give you, peace I leave with you -the words our Lord Jesus spoke for us all

This morning the response to:

Open our hearts, Lord is **Fill them with peace.**

Open our hearts, Lord: **Fill them with peace.**

Lord so many places in your world are crying out for peace, those who live in war torn countries like Ukraine, Yemen and many parts of Africa. Help the many agencies and people trying to negotiate for peace so their words bear fruit.

*Open our hearts Lord: **Fill them with peace.***

Father each Sunday we say the greeting of peace here in your house. Help us to truly mean this, to be welcoming and sharing with all, both friends and newcomers. Help us to always show how your peace fills our hearts and lives with joy.

*Open our hearts Lord: **Fill them with peace.***

Father some in our country are disillusioned and angry by the results of our recent election. Help us all to remember how fortunate we are to have free elections, to have people willing to work as volunteers in so many positions for the good of others. For the hard work of doctors, nurses and all health workers, police, and armed forces.

*Open our hearts Lord: **Fill them with peace.***

Father, we pray for all battling illness, loneliness, and loss of income. We pray especially today for the children lost to violence in Ukraine for the sake of greed and those little ones and their teachers in Texas who have died for decisions they have no say in.

*Open our hearts Lord: **Fill them with peace.***

Father, we give you thanks for the joy and peace we find here in your house worshipping together, for the music, the words from the Bible, for all who help support the parish. Thank you too for the many people who fund raise in order to keep us running. We ask your blessings on the departed who built this church throughout the years. Grant them your peace.

Today I pray for you a heart free of sadness, a mind free of worries, a day full of gladness, a

body free of illness and a life full of God's blessings.

Peace be with you.

Thought for the Week from Mothers union Australia

Sunday 29 May 2022

Combatting violence against women across provinces An Australian woman jailed for killing her husband said she had not heard of domestic violence and that what she experienced she thought was normal. She described being made to eat her food off the floor, like the dogs, this being the most benign of her degradations. To hold a mirror of Christian love against such brutality is to shine a light of exquisite riches. How can we not hold back from plugging the depths of our culture and our Christian teachings to raise the awareness of all human beings to the danger of gender-based superiority. The humiliation and subservience of any other human being to oneself is biblically unjust. It is violence against one created in the image and likeness of God. a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. Isaiah 42:3

MU is planning a two year project across the dioceses of Uganda, Kenya and Southern Africa working within the Church and rural communities to combat GBV. As well as raising awareness Mu hope to support survivors and include perpetrators in the discussion. Our prayers are asked for increased knowledge and training and opportunities for women



"Yabba Dabba Doo!"

Yelped Fred Flinstone and Barney Rubble in unison "Breakfast things are needed at Anglicare. Margarine, milk and Milo."

What is convivial, jovial and sprinkled with mirth? **Our Christ Church Guild** which meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 10:00am. All are very welcome to this light hearted and effective time.