

dNews

Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews

Fr. David's easy quiz

Who ordered Jesus to be scourged?

- ◆ Herod
- ◆ The crowds
- ◆ Pontius Pilate
- ◆ A centurion

Fr. David's hard quiz

Who wiped the face of Jesus?

- ◆ Mary Magdalene
- ◆ Mary, Jesus Mother
- ◆ Martha
- ◆ Veronica

The answers from last weeks quiz were:

Easy Quiz: Holy Thursday

Hard Quiz: Maundy Thursday

Cuppa and Chatter

It all happens on **Thursday at 2.15pm**. Ladies to the Lemon Myrtle and **3.00pm** gents to the Thompson's Tavern
All are very welcome

Your local friendly Parish

Council meets next on Thursday 17th of April (Holy Thursday) at 7:30pm. Anyone is welcome

The Parish Fund Raising

Committee meet on Thursday 15th of May at 1:30pm. All are very welcome.

Holy Week and Easter in Our Parish. 2025**Christ Church Hamilton**

Wednesday of Holy Week 16th of April
9:15am Stations of the cross
10:00 am Mass

Holy (Maundy) Thursday 17th of April
7:30pm Washing of Feet and Vigil until 10:00pm

Good Friday 18th of April 3:00pm Liturgy of the Day.

Holy Saturday 19th of April 7:30pm Vigil of Easter

Easter Day 20th of April 10:30am Sung mass of Easter Day.

St. Peters Glenthompson

Holy Saturday 19th of April 5:00pm Vigil of Easter

St. Mark's Cavendish

Mass of Easter day Sunday April 20th 9:00am

St. Mary's Dunkeld

Mass of Easter day Sunday April 20th 5:00pm

All Saints Penshurst

Mass for Easter. Tuesday 22nd of April 7:00pm



Anglican Parish of Hamilton
Sixth Sunday In Lent—Palm Sunday
13th April 2025

WELCOME

Sentence: Philippians 2.10–11

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Collect

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Parish Directory

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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.

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

Reader 1: Ian	Reader 2:Helen	Intercessor: Susan	Sidesmen : Gladys & Dianne
Eucharist Assistant: Lofty			

**Christ Church
Hamilton**

**St Mary's
Dunkeld**

**St Peter's
Glenthompson**

**St Mark's
Cavendish**

**All Saints'
Penshurst**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9a

⁴The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 31.9-18

9. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: my eye wastes away for grief, my throat also and my inward parts.
10. **For my life wears out in sorrow, and my years with sighing: my strength fails me in my affliction, and my bones are consumed.**
11. I am become the scorn of all my enemies: and my neighbours

wag their heads in derision.

12. **I am a thing of horror to my friends: and those that see me in the street shrink from me.**
13. I am forgotten like one dead and out of mind: I have become like a broken vessel.
14. **For I hear the whispering of many: and fear is on every side;**
15. While they plot together against me: and scheme to take away my life.
16. **But in you, Lord, have I put my trust: I have said ‘You are my God.’**
17. All my days are in your hand: O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.
18. **Make your face to shine upon your servant: and save me for your mercy’s sake.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2.5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus

A note from Kim Boyd of Anglicare.

We are looking for donations of

- Breakfast cereal that is NOT weetbix or rolled oats
- Spreads – vegemite, peanut butter, honey, jam
- Canned soups
- Long life full cream milk
- Large tins of coffee and milo
- Tinned fruit – large and small cans
- Sweet or savory biscuits
- Pasta sauce
- Cup of soups
- Tinned soups
- 2 minute noodles
- Shampoo and conditioner
- We are also looking for donations of towels that are in reasonable condition to be used in the Drop In Centre for people having showers and as its getting colder, blankets

Polishing Brass

For those who are a dab hand at polishing brass and enjoy convivial conversation; Please come along to Christ Church Hamilton on Saturday 19th of April at 9:00am and help to make the Church bright and shiny for Easter.

beast I have in mind. The donkey that is shedding hair, is temperamental and bestial, who’s ribs are almost visible. The more unattractive, embarrassing and repulsive the better. Something you would be pleased to be well shot of and has never been ridden before.

I appreciate that there might be very good reasons why you cannot, or will not be able to help but please know that you are not forgotten and indeed you never will be.

Kind Regards
Jesus Master Carpenter

Dear Jesus,
Thank you very much for your inquiry about the possibility of hiring a colt and ass on Monday.
We would be pleased to supply the same available for collection from sunrise at our property reception and to be returned by sunset on the same day. The beast is to be returned fed and watered and in the same condition as when collected.

We require photographic proof of identity before collection and indemnify ourselves against any injury or accident that might be caused on any person or property due to the beast’s behaviour.

We look forward to establishing a close working connection with you going into the future.

Regards
Rupert Barsabbas Esq.
Please find below the amount owing. We accept all major credit cards and direct debit.
Cost 27 pieces of silver plus GST. Total owing, 30 pieces of silver.

Next week's homily
See you there

Today's Homily

To Rupert Studmaster

Purveyor of fine beasts for sacrifice and personal use
Bethphage

Dear Rupert,
I thought that I had lost you forever because of our conversation. But my fear that I might never see you again was actually unfounded. I have glimpsed you in the crowds from time to time and you were still listening. Sometimes excited and enthused about what I had to say. Sometimes you scowled and seemed to be furious. But you kept on turning up! And each time you did you gave me such a lift and simply by turning up, you encouraged me, especially when I had a bull droppings sort of day. I remember the first time I met you. You were a wealthy young man who had great possessions and were so keen to justify yourself. You even addressed me as 'good' and I had to remind you that there is only one who is good. Even then you were trying to be charming and persuasive. It was almost a "look at me" opening line to what would turn out to be a rather difficult conversation. Undaunted, you pressed on and you asked me what you must do to inherit eternal life? It was almost as if you had ticked all the commandment boxes together with the appropriate tax bracket and now there was just one last teeny weeny thing to tidy up. After that you could rest easy. For you Rupert everything was a business transaction. I'll do all of these things thus buying my way to eternal life. You knew my answer even before you spoke the question. Yes, of course you had kept all the commandments. You had followed the law perfectly, but... the one thing you still lacked was a spirit of generosity and selflessness. A respect for the poor and mar-

ginalised, even those you particularly don't like.

So I found myself trying to say the hard things graciously ... again.

My response must have seemed abrasive and disappointing to your ears.

"One thing you still lack, go sell what you have and give to the poor."

I could see the look of appalled horror that came over your face for I knew your share portfolio was substantial to say nothing of the real estate and livestock you had acquired.

Your reputation for high end quality donkeys, mules, oxen, turtle doves, horses and sheep was unmatched in the surrounding countryside and your efforts to self publicise on social media have been highly successful.

I had frequently walked past your station on the outskirts of Bethphage and admired your livestock, the size of your property and the homestead with its ever increasing number and size of barns and storage sheds.

So I appreciate that I might well be the last person you want to hear from, but the reality is that I now need you much more than you think you need me.

So I thought I would chance my arm and ask you for a favour.

For reasons that you might come to understand sometime in the future, I need a donkey on Monday next week. The beast is only for a loan and will be returned back to your stables before sundown the same day.

If you are agreeable I would send a couple of my friends to come and collect the donkey and its baby colt. My friends will want the beast to have a glamorous shiny coat. A well fed brute but what I really need is a skanky manky beast. Something that you think should be slaughtered quickly and put out of its misery because it is a waste of your precious time and limited resources. You know the sort of

Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

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The Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

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

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."'

⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they

brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.

⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

For your Prayers this week

For the sick and in need and those who are preparing for surgery

Beatrix Bishop Garry	Chris Henderson Vivian McKellar	
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For those who have died

Herbert Eales S. Winter-Cooke William Harrison Catherine Chesswas George Benson Charles Mitchell	Thelma Duncan Harry Cooper Daphne Sharrock Lucy Stephen Eleanor Lean John Riddle	John McGregor Joseph Elliott Cora Wines Harry Walter
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For the wider Church and its ministry

- The Church of England
- Northern Territory: Greg Anderson
- West Wimmera: Those clerics and lay leaders providing locum ministry.
Ministry among the Karen people - Nay Htoo Khin
- Koinambe
- Those who work the land and our rural communities

ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

The Grand Opening was on Tuesday 11th March at 10am. .. and the Fair will continue through to Wednesday the 16th April.

The Roster will be at the Book Fair - please drop in and pop your name on- it is a great way to meet old and new friends.

Previous and new volunteers are most welcomed and appreciated.

Any enquiries to : Susan Mason 0408528781.

TODAY'S HYMNS
113 487 273 593

They are a lovely yellow color and tell you about all the Holy Week and Easter times. They come in a handy fridge size or bedroom poster size. Make sure you get yours today.

The Ecumencial Walk of Witness is on again on Good Friday 18th of April at 11am starting at PAC Brown Street. All people of all faiths are welcome.

Not going away over the Easter Break?

You are then eligible to audition and claim one of the many starring roles over Holy Week and Easter. Such pivotal roles include Pilate, Soldier, Readers and Sides-people. Sign up quickly for your chance to elevate your profile.

St Peters Glenthompson cake stall and barbeque

Whacko! a cake stall and BBQ outside "The Naughty Corner" in Glenthompson on Saturday 19th April between 8:30a.m -- 4.p.m

So if your thinking of coming to the stall come in the afternoon and then stay a little longer and join us in the Easter Vigil at 5.00p.m.

We welcome you warmly to celebrate our Easter service complete with Easter eggs and a glass of wine afterwards.

Thought of the week from Mothers' Union Australia
Sunday 13th April 2025

Love Assures Us

'And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us' (Romans 5:5)

Just before this verse, Paul has been talking about the troubles which come upon us even though we have peace with God. In the midst of such pains, how can we be sure that all will be well? How can we have hope? Because the Holy Spirit in our hearts assures us that we are loved by God. If we wonder how, the next verse gives us the answer. We are absolutely sure of the love of God for us, because 'Christ died for the ungodly' (Verse 6). When doubt assails us, we go to the cross. We know that we do not deserve the love of God, but we also know that he showed amazing grace in giving his life for us. He died for us.

Question for thought:

Where do you turn when you worry that you are not good enough for God?

Almighty God, we give thanks for the Mothers Union Triennial Conference held in Dogura, Papua New Guinea in September 2024. Pray that the outcomes of the conference in encouraging the study of God's Word, literacy and how to care for those coping with domestic violence and sorcery. Pray too for the Diocese of Canberra Goulburn with new leadership.

