Anglican Parish of Hamilton
Christ The King/The Reign Of Christ
22nd November 2026

A BIG WELCOME TO BISHOP SCOTT

Sentence: Psalm 100.1
O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.

Collect
God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Christ Church-Hamilton
St Peter's Glenthompson St Mark's Cavendish All Saints' Penshurst

*1st Reading:*Ezekiel 34.11-16; 34.20-24

11 For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 100

1. O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his face with songs of joy.

2. Know that the Lord he is God: it is he who has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3. Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.

4. For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever: his faithfulness throughout all generations.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he

raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22] And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David
Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to St Matthew

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

[31] 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32] All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33] and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34] Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; [35] for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." [37] Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? [38] And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" [40] And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." [41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; [42] for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." [44] Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" [45] Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Intercessions for the Eucharist and for you to say at home

Response to the bidding
"In your sovereign name Lord Jesus"……
is ……"receive our prayers".

In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
…**Receive our prayers**

Sovereign Lord and Shepherd of your flock, we pray for your Church throughout the world; for those that are persecuted for your sake, for missionaries, particularly those in endangering environments. We pray for Bishop Scott, Deacon Jannie and all others who serve in the Diocese of Ballarat. May they be led by your Holy Spirit and cheerfully proclaim your glorious salvation. We uphold the Diocese Board of Electors and the Parish Nominators, that they may be given clear leading from you.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*…**Receive our prayers***

Search the hearts, dear Lord, of all who would hold public office in this land, and bring justice and mercy to bear.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*…**Receive our prayers***

For all those who are scathed by war in Ukraine, the Middle East and the Sub-Sahara, and those known unto you. Uphold them in your love. We pray for Peace throughout the world and for a general thirst for Truth and Wisdom, found only in You.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*…**Receive our prayers***

We pray for harmony and understanding in the workplace, particularly from those who serve others from a position of responsibility and oversight. We pray too that you will guide those in search of work, that they may be led to employ their God-given talents.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*…**Receive our prayers***

For all students in school, university and training, particularly those in the midst of examinations. Give them clarity of thought. For all teachers in their responsibility and guidance of students, and in fairness their marking and reporting.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*…**Receive our prayers***

We pray for all farmers and farm workers, as they face long days of work to supply the nation with food and other products. Uphold them and sustain them in their endeavours.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*…**Receive our prayers***

For those who are suffering ill health, bereavement, poverty and homelessness, for those riven by trauma or anxiety: meet them in their need, and give them comfort and hope that is found only in You.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*…**Receive our prayers***

We commend our families into your loving care. Help us to work together in harmony and love.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*…**Receive our prayers***

We give thanks for those who have gone

before us whom we commend into your gracious hands.
In your sovereign name Lord Jesus
*...**Receive our prayers***

All these things we bring before you, Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
AMEN

For Your Prayers This Week

For the sick and in need and those who are preparing for surgery:
Bishop Garry, Vivian McKellar, Bishop Scott & his family, Lorraine, Sharon, Judy Trompf, Mick

For Those Who Have Died

Years Mind

Trevor Nippress, Denis Alstin, Saxon Palmer, Charles Sevior, Michael Kenny, Walter Keane, Marjorie Barler. Walter Rowe, Marjorie Dunkinson, Kenneth Toleman, Margaret Thomson, Mabel Swift, Amelia Finnegan Jessie Tully, Kyle Buntine, Rachel Malseed, Barbara Blackmore, Stella Downs, Lesley Campbell, Thomas Johnson, Esma Benfield, Betty Povey, Sandra Clarke, Desmond Smith, Vanne Trompf, Jean Stewart, Letva Borschman

dNews

Each week. There is a new free complimentary dNews.

Cuppa and chatter

Cuppa and chatter is on and happening on Thursdays. Ladies to Lemon Myrtle from 2.15pm until 3.00pm and Gents to Thommo's Tavern at 3:00pm. All are welcome.

Dates for your diary

Glenthompson Christmass Carols and market December 13th 6:30pm

St Peter's Anglican Church News

Advance notice of "The Glen Christmas Carols". This year the service will be on December 13th at 6:30 pm. We will have a twilight barbeque with a celebratory drink and a very special Children's Christmas Stall after the carols. This is to be a nothing over $5 stall to encourage children to buy suitable little Christmas gifts for their parents and siblings. We can also supervise "gift wrapping" if required by the children.
We hope you and your families can attend both occasions and will be delighted to welcome everyone.

Nine Lessons and Carols service

at Christ Church Hamilton Sunday December 20th at 7:00pm.
All are very welcome.

The answers from last week's quiz were:
Easy quiz: All of the above
Hard quiz: YOU

Christmas cards

MU have Christmas Cards for sale $8 for 10 mixed cards.
Contact Linley 0428 582 152

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Pastoral care contact:
The new mobile number is
0437 229 249
Monday and Tuesdays are my days off
Deacon Jannie

Food Donations

At a meeting early this year the Parish Council lamented that the food donations for Anglicare do not benefit the people of Hamilton.
The Council resolved that food donations for the months of November and December only be directed to the local Salvation Army to assist with their Christmas hamper donations to the people of Hamilton who need assistance.
Please continue to give generously so that we can support our own community at this time.

If you would like to give to Anglicare then please use the specially marked container.
We won't be grump

Ladies Breakfast

Are you interested in another ladies' breakfast? If so, one is planned for Saturday 5 December 2026 in the Canon Julien Centre. There is a list at the back of Christ Church to enable you to register your interest. The cost will be $5.00 per head and it is suggested that you bring a small gift for distribution by the Salvation Army in Hamilton at Christmas. Please indicate your interest and any dietary requirements by Sunday 29 November.
Sue Mustow 0439 528327

Sunday School

2026 dates: 29th November
13th December
20th December
2027 dates will be shared in the new year

Notice of Advent Bible Study

There will be an Advent Bible Study commencing Tuesday 24th of November, each week, at the home of Judy Tromph, at 7.30pm sharp. All welcome. Any enquiries, please contact Heather on 0437 243 611.

Jeanine and Father David thank you so very much for the marvellous send off and kind wishes for the future.

A PRAYER AT THE TIME OF CHOOSING A BISHOP

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,
in your mercy give your Church in this diocese a shepherd after your own heart
who will walk in your ways,
and with loving care watch over your people.
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.
So may your Church be built up
and your name glorified;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

TODAY'S HYMNS

168 115 165 116

Services for this week

Wednesday	25th November	Holy Communion 10.00am	Christ Church Hamilton
Saturday	28th November	Vigil 6.00pm	Christ Church Hamilton
Sunday	29th November	Eucharist 10.30am	Christ Church Hamilton

Reader 1: Gladys *Reader 2*: John *Intercesso*r: Betty *Sidesmen:* Helen & Illford
Eucharist Assistant: Heather


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