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Daily Readings for the Week

Readings of the day

Monday Genesis 1.1-19; Psalm 104.33-37; Mark 6.53-56

Tuesday Genesis 1.20-2.4a; Psalm 8; Mark 7.1-13

Wednesday Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17; Psalm 104.26-32; Mark 7.14-23

Thursday Genesis 2.18-25; Psalm 128; Mark 7.24-30

Friday Genesis 3.1-8; Psalm 32.1-8; Mark 7.31-37

Saturday Genesis 3.9-24; Psalm 90.9-12; Mark 8.1-10

Sunday 2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-12; Mark 9.2-9

Next Week's Reader is Jennie



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Epiphany 5

Welcome

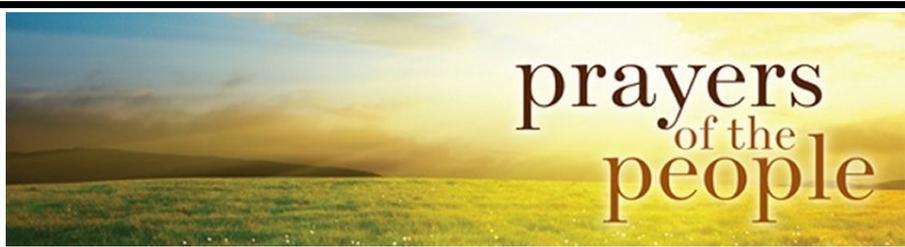
*Welcome to worship,
We're glad you decided to join with us as we give
all praise and glory to our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

We acknowledge the original custodians of the land on which we gather—the Binjang tribe of the Wiradjuri nation—and pay our respect to elders, both past and present.

Sentence: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. Isaiah 40.31

Prayer of the Day

Saving God,
whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick
and brought them wholeness of body and mind:
inspire us, his disciples,
so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel
by our words
and by the dedication and integrity of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



In the Australian Church
Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

In our own Diocese
Parish of Kelso

Within our own Community
Uniting Church

Those who have asked for prayer
Dorothy Smith, Neveah Roberts,
Gavin & Lola Dickson, Di Thatcher,
Daniel Palmer, Ingrid Jeffery,
Ned Giddings, Anne Hyde,
Patrick Norris, Danny Keogh,
Meredith

Those who have died
Bess Whiteley

Readings—This Week’s Reader is Sue

Isaiah 40.21-31

- ²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- ²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
- ²³ who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
- ²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
- ²⁵ To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
- ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Friendship Dinner

Our Friendship Dinners have re-commenced. It was lovely to get together once again.

Our next dinner is on Friday
19th February... 6 for 6.30 pm.

Everything is done in a covid safe way.

Bookings are not essential, but it would
be helpful if you could let Lynne or
Karen know if you are coming, this will
help with catering.



Everyone is Welcome

WHO’S WHO IN THE PARISH

Minister in Charge

The Revd Carl Palmer

Church Wardens

Danny Hawke, Sue Owens, Michael Reid (Stuart Town),

Synod Representatives

Linda Lyons, Jennie Palmer (Parish Treasurer).

Members of Parish Council

Karen Melhuish (Parish Secretary)

Members of Parish Appointment Board

Sue Owens, Danny Hawke, Jennie Palmer, Linda Lyons

Bookings

Karen Melhuish 0417 430 256

Friendship Dinners

Lynne Beggs, Karen Melhuish

Pew Sheet

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Church Booking

If you wish to attend our Service of Worship in person, please call Karen on 0417 430 256 to book in.

With the easing of Covid restrictions, we are now able to allow 58 people in St John's.

With the increase in numbers allowed, there will no longer be permanent bookings.

Morning Tea

Morning Tea will be served after Sunday services.

Everyone is welcome.



Morning tea will be served in a covid safe way.

No-one will be allowed to serve themselves and everyone must be seated—

no mingling is allowed. There is, however, no restriction on how much we talk!!



Sunday Evening Service

A service of a more contemporary nature. Enjoy a pie or sausage roll. 6 pm in the Parish Hall.

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;

because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 147.1-11

¹ O praise the Lord,
for it is good to sing praises to our God:
and to praise him is joyful and right.

² The Lord is rebuilding Jerusalem:
he is gathering together the scattered outcasts of Israel.

³ He heals the broken in spirit:
and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He counts the number of the stars:
and calls them all by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord, and great is his power:
there is no measuring his understanding.

⁶ The Lord restores the humble:
but he brings down the wicked to the dust.

⁷ O sing to the Lord a song of thanksgiving:
sing praises to our God upon the harp.

⁸ He covers the heavens with cloud,
and prepares rain for the earth:
and makes the grass to sprout upon the mountains.

⁹ He gives the cattle their food:
and feeds the young ravens that call to him.

¹⁰ He takes no pleasure in the strength of a horse:
nor does he delight in anyone's legs,

¹¹ But the Lord's delight is in those that fear him:
who wait in hope for his mercy.

1 Corinthians 9.16-23

¹⁶ If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. ¹⁹ For though I am free

with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

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Mark 1.29-39

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' ³⁸ He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' ³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ