

Regular Services & Activities in our Parish

- Wellington** Sunday @ 9.00 am—followed by Morning Tea
Sunday @ 5.00 pm—“The Gathering” in the large hall with pies and sausage rolls.
- Stuart Town** 1st Saturday in the month @ 5:30pm
- Maranatha** 2nd & 4th Fridays @ 11am
- Parish Prayer Meeting:** each Thursday small hall @ 10am
“Pray for Wello” each Wednesday large hall @ 5pm
NOTE: New “winter time” of 5pm
- Parish Council Meetings:** 3rd Monday each month at 7pm
- Friendship Dinner:** 3rd Friday each month 6 for 6:30pm

Daily Readings for the Week

Readings of the day

- Monday** Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149, John 15: 26– 16: 4
- Tuesday** Acts 16: 22-34, Ps 138, John 16: 5-11
- Wednesday** Acts 17:15 (16-21) 22-18:1, Ps 148: 7-15, John 16: 11-15
- Thursday** Acts 1: 1-11, Ps 93, Ephesians 1: 15-23, Mark 16:- 15-20
- Friday** Acts 18: 9-18, Ps 47. John 16: 20-23
- Saturday** Acts 18: 23-28, Ps 47, John 16: 23-28
- Sunday** Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26, Ps 1, 1 John 5: 9-13, John 17: 6-19
Next Week’s Reader is **Geoff**



The Journal



Weekly Newsletter of the Anglican Parish of Wellington

(including the surrounding areas of Curra Creek, Geurie, Mumbil,
Spicer’s Creek, Stuart Town & Wellington)

Sunday, 9th May, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter



Sentence

Jesus said, ‘You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.’
John 15: 16

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reader this week is **Judy**

Acts 10: 44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

¹ O sing to the Lord a new song:

for he has done marvellous things;

² His right hand and his holy arm:

they have got him the victory.

³ The Lord has made known his salvation:

he has revealed his just deliverance

in the sight of the nations.

⁴ He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness

towards the house of Israel:

and all the ends of the earth

have seen the salvation of our God.

⁵ Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth:

break into singing and make melody.

⁶ Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:

upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.

⁷ With trumpets and with horns:

cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.



WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH

Minister in Charge

The Revd Carl Palmer

Church Wardens

Lynne Beggs, Danny Hawke, Paul Wilson

Synod Representatives

Linda Lyons (Secretary) Jennie Palmer (Treasurer)

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Friendship Dinners

Lynne Beggs

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In the Australian Church: Diocese of Melbourne

In our own Diocese: Parish of Coolah-Dunedoo

Within our Community: Riverside

Pray for:

The Family's of Pauline Sleeman and Jill Harris as they come to terms with the loss of their loved ones.

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, Ken Bain, Meredith, Stuart J, Malcolm C, Phil G and Ron S.

Those **suffering from Leprosy** and all the people involved in their care.

Father God, **thank you for our mothers.** Thank you for the wonderful instructions they have bestowed upon us. Thank you for Proverbs 31 which are words of advice from a mother to her son. It has become the essence of what a godly woman should be. We thank you today also for the single fathers who have stepped into the roles of being mothers in the absence of a mother. Bring them a godly wife, Oh God to help them with this work. We also thank you for the single mothers that need to fill the role of both father and mother. We ask that you would send them a godly husband. Thank you for being the husband they need while they wait for you to bless them in this. We are grateful for their contributions and ask that you would bless all of them abundantly with strength, finances, resources and wisdom to continue raising children, grand children and great grand children according to your word. We pray that you would bless their labor by making those within their care, the children, become all that you have purposed them to be, in Jesus Name,

Amen

⁸ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:

the good earth and those who live upon it.

⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands:

and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;

¹⁰ For he comes to judge the earth:

**he shall judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

1 John 5: 1-12

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ There are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. ⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

John 15: 9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

I DON'T THINK
I CAN LOVE
LIKE THIS.



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IT'S HARD WORK BUT
YOUR CALLING IS TO LOVE
LIKE JESUS LOVED.



WHAT IF I JUST 
THE WAY JESUS LOVES?



JOHN 15:9-15

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Love one
ANOTHER
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12



- A Celebration of Life for **Jill Harris** is to be held at St Michael's Stuart Town on Wednesday 12th May at 11am. Following the interment, Jill's family will be pleased if you could join them for refreshments at the Stuart Town Hall.
- Thanks to Joy for organizing Afternoon Tea following the Thanksgiving Service for **Philippa Poole**, last Friday. Thanks also to Helen and Lorraine who helped in the kitchen.
- A Graveside Service was held for **Pauline Sleeman** on Monday 3rd May, please remember her family in prayer.
- Continue to pray for those attending the **Alpha Course**, currently running at Wellington Baptist Church.
- Progress is being made on the purchase of a **new Rectory!** There will be more information soon. Watch this Space!!
- Thanks to those of you who already offered to help in various ways. Please consider volunteering to go on a roster. Would you prayerfully consider helping with: Morning Tea set up and clean up, set up the church before services, clearing up after services, Covid clean after services, cleaning of the Church/big hall/small hall, gardening, maintenance, Bible reading roster, prayers in church, counting the offering etc, etc....
- **Advance notice** of two exciting events. In the October school holidays, a team of students from Trinity Christian School in Canberra will be running a week long **Holiday Club at St John's** followed a few weeks later by another team from Trinity coming to run another **Family Fun Day!**
- **Friendship Dinner** will be held next Friday **14th May**, 6pm for 6:30pm. All welcome, why don't you bring a friend along!

