

## Regular Services & Activities in our Parish

*Currently all Parish Activities are on hold due to Lockdown Restrictions.*

<b>Wellington</b>	Sunday's @ 9am —followed by Morning Tea Sunday's @ 5pm—"The Gathering" large hall with pies and sausage rolls.
<b>Stuart Town</b>	1st Saturday in the month @ 5:30pm
<b>Maranatha</b>	2nd & 4th Fridays @ 11am
<b>Parish Prayer Meeting:</b>	Thursday's @ 10am— large hall
<b>"Pray for Wello"</b>	Wednesday's @ 5pm—large hall <b>NOTE:</b> New "winter time" of 5pm
<b>Parish Council Meetings:</b>	3rd Monday each month at 6pm
<b>Friendship Dinner:</b>	3rd Friday each month 6 for 6:30pm

## Daily Readings for the Week

### Readings of the day

<b>Monday</b>	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Ps 149: 1-5, Matthew 23: 13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8, Ps 139: 1-5, Matthew 23: 23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13, Ps 139: 6-11, Matthew 23: 27-32
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13, Ps 90: 11-17, Matthew 24: 42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8, Ps 97: 6-12, Matthew 25: 1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thessalonians 4: 9-12, Ps 98, Matthew 25: 14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	Song of Songs 2: 8-13, Ps 45: 1-2,6-9, James 1:17-27, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-23 Next Week's Reader is <b>Paul</b>

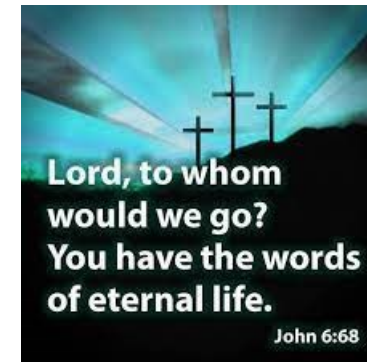


# The Journal



## Weekly Newsletter of the Anglican Parish of Wellington

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



## **Sunday, 22nd August, 2021** **13th Sunday After Pentecost**

### Sentence

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

**John 6: 63**

### Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in the ministry to which you have called them  
each may serve you in holiness and truth;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Reader this week is **Jennie**

**1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43**

<sup>22</sup> Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. <sup>23</sup> He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, <sup>24</sup> the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." <sup>26</sup> Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. <sup>27</sup> 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! <sup>28</sup> Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; <sup>29</sup> that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. <sup>30</sup> Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. <sup>41</sup> 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name <sup>42</sup> <<—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, <sup>43</sup> then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Hear the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 84**

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling-place:

**O Lord God of hosts!**

<sup>2</sup> My soul has a desire and longing  
to enter the courts of the Lord:

**my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

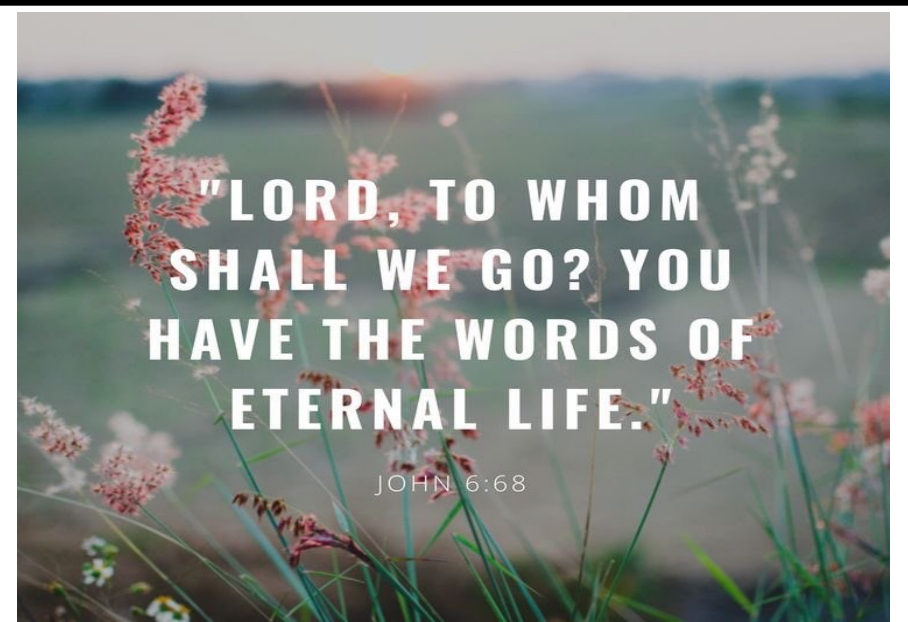
<sup>3</sup> The sparrow has found her a home,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:

**even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house:

**they will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you:



**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)

**Members of Parish Appointment Board**

Danny Hawke, Lisa Lee, Veronica Lay

Linda Lyons, Paul Wilson, Joy Gough

**Friendship Dinners**

Lynne Beggs

**Pew Sheet**

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**In the Australian Church:** Diocese of North Queensland

**In our own Diocese:** Parish of Kelso

**Within our Community:** The Uniting Church

**Pray for:**

**Those who have asked for prayer:** Dorothy Smith, Neveah Roberts, Gavin & Lola Dickson, Di Thatcher, Daniel Palmer, Ingrid Jeffery, Ned Giddings, Patrick Norris, **Danny Keogh**, Audrey Keogh, Malcolm Crockett, Denise Kelly, Alison Rose, Meredith, Geoffrey Harkness, Stuart J, Phil G, Ron S, Enid A, Shari M and Johnny L.

#### **A Prayer for Afghanistan**

All-loving God, Your hands have fashioned every lovely corner of this treasured planet, and the beautiful land of Afghanistan is as precious as every other place Your children call 'home'. By its rivers and mountains, its fields and gardens, its busy towns and ancient villages, it is the heart's desire of its people and the place where their lives and loves are nurtured.

We grieve today with those who grieve over Afghanistan, the people who call it home indeed, the people exiled or suddenly having to leave, and the men and women from other countries who have made sacrifices in recent years in the cause of that country's future.

We remember with renewed sadness the loss of lives of military personnel during the years of this country's involvement in Afghanistan, conscious of the questions that must today be troubling the minds of those in our community who were bereaved, those who were wounded on operations, and those who were forever changed by experiences suffered there.

We pray for peace, dignity, freedom and confidence for the men, women and children of Afghanistan; for courage, vision and generosity within the international community responding to such need; and for tranquillity of mind amongst our own Service community and its wider family.

In the name of Jesus Christ, the peace-giver, we pray, **AMEN.**

*From the Church of Scotland 16 08 2021*

**in whose heart are the highways to Zion;**

<sup>6</sup> Who, going through the valley of dryness,  
find there a spring from which to drink:  
**till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.**

<sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength:  
**they appear, every one of them,  
before the God of gods in Zion.**

<sup>8</sup> O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:  
**give ear, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>9</sup> Behold, O God, him who reigns over us:  
**and look upon the face of your anointed.**

<sup>10</sup> One day in your courts is better than a thousand:  
**I would rather stand at the threshold  
of the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**

<sup>11</sup> For the Lord God is a light and a shield,  
the Lord gives favour and honour:  
**and no good thing will he withhold  
from those who walk in innocence.**

<sup>12</sup> O Lord God of hosts:  
**blest are those who put their trust in you.**

#### **Ephesians 6: 10-20**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Hear the word of the Lord,

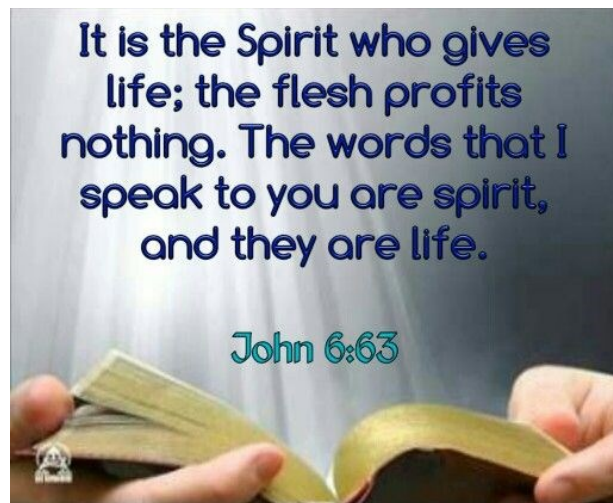
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### John 6: 56-69

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you?' <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' <sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



- If you need any sort of help or support during this lockdown, please feel free to contact Carl 0408 968 202 or Jennie 0409 467 530. We are delighted to hear how many of you are taking the time to make encouraging phone calls. If we all make even one phone call a day, we hopefully can keep in touch with everyone in our church family.
- A **Celebration of Life Service** will be held on for **Susan Medcalf** at Wellington Cemetery on Wednesday 25 August. Only 10 attendees permitted.
- **Sadly all Church activities are on hold due to Covid Lockdown.** We pray that the Delta outbreak can be contained and we can return to our normal activities soon. The 9am St Johns Service will be live streamed for you every week, as has been the case since March last year. The church is not open for anyone to attend. Carl, Jennie and Eric will be the only ones present as they all have jobs to do to facilitate the streaming.
- **The "Ministry is for Everyone" Conference** has been changed to an **online event**. All sessions will be offered at both 4pm and 7pm beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The online conference will run for **7 weeks** at the 2 times on Mondays. For our **Week 4 session (Monday 23/8)** and subsequent sessions, contact Carl for details. **You can join any week for just one session if you would like to.**
- The 1st session of the **50th Synod** of the Bathurst Diocese **has been rescheduled due to Covid Lockdown to an online Second Session on Saturday 18 September**, followed by a hopefully in person session in February, date yet to be fixed.. Linda and Jennie are your Synod Reps.
- **The Family Fun Day due to be held on 23 October has sadly been cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.** We are hoping that we will still be able to have a Mini Fete on this day with BBQ stall, Morning Tea stall, Plant Stall. Craft Stall and Cake Stall. . **Jan Payne and Allison Olsen are looking after the Plant Stall** and would love help with potting things to sell or donations of plant pots.