

Regular Services & Activities in our Parish

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

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

Daily Readings for the Week

Readings of the day

Monday	Jonah 1: 1—2: 1 & 2:10, Ps 130, Luke 10: 25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3: 1-10, Ps 130, Luke 10: 38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4: 1-11, Ps 86: 8-13, Luke 11: 1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3: 13-20a, Ps 1, Luke 11: 5-13
Friday	Joel 1: 13-15 & 2: 1-2, Ps 9: 1-8, Luke 11: 15-26
Saturday	Joel 3: 12-21, Ps 97: 6-12, Luke 11: 27-28
Sunday	Job 23: 1-9, 16-17, Ps 22:1-15, Hebrews 4: 12-16, Mark 10: 17-31 Next Week's Reader is ... it could be you!

Contact Carl if you would like to read next week, some technology required.



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, 26th September, 2021

18th Sunday After Pentecost



Sentence

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another. **Mark 9: 50**

Prayer of the Day

O God,
your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward:
open our eyes to see those who are in need,
and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards,
so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children,
we may labour for the treasure that endures;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



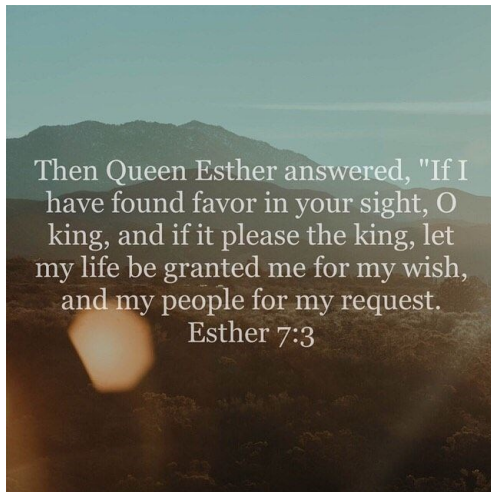
Reader this week is **Helen**

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; & 9: 20-22

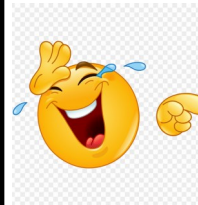
7¹ So the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. ² On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' ³ Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. ⁴ For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' ⁵ Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' ⁶ Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. ⁹ Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' ¹⁰ So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. **9** ²⁰ Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, ²¹ enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, ²² as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



(From Book "Blunders and Blessings)



Q: Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A: Because Noah was standing on the deck!

Q: What kind of car did the disciples drive?

A: A Honda, because the Bible says they were all in one Accord!

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

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In the Australian Church: Diocese of Tasmania

In our own Diocese: Parish of Orange East

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 R, Meredith, Geoffrey H, Stuart J, Phil G, Ron S, Enid A, Shari M, Marian P and Johnny L, Gillian D and Roy.

Prayer of Confession

Creating and rescuing God, your power amazes us. Yet even in our amazement, we take too long to turn to you, forgetting that you are the power that makes and saves and sustains us.

Even when we claim your power, we often do so for our own success and comfort, ignoring your command to use your power on behalf of the weak, the small, and the vulnerable.

In Jesus Christ, you show us that you are on the side of all people, but never at the expense of the weakest among us. Forgive us when we try to hoard you for ourselves and try to control who has access to your love.

Forgive us when our greed, our control, and our scandals keep others from knowing you.

Redeem us and transform us, O God.

Open our hearts, our lives, and our ministries, that we may become a doorway to your realm.

Amen

Psalm 124

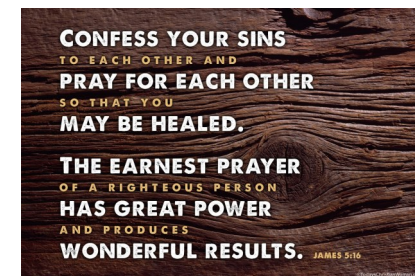
- ¹ If the Lord had not been on our side,
now may Israel say:
**if the Lord had not been on our side,
when our enemies rose against us,**
- ² Then they would have swallowed us alive:
when their anger was kindled against us.
- ³ Then the waters would have overwhelmed us,
and the torrent gone over us:
the raging waters would have gone clean over us.
- ⁴ But praised be the Lord:
who has not given us as a prey to their teeth.
- ⁵ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler:
the snare is broken, and we have gone free.
- ⁶ Our help is in the name of the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.

James 5: 12-20

¹² Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. ¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



Mark 9: 38-50

³⁸ John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' ³⁹ But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴² 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ' ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ 'For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



- Sadly **Sir Robert Woods** passed away this week. Sir Robert was a regular attendee of our church, who always loved to sing! He had an incredibly interesting life, having served as a Judge in the National and Supreme Courts in PNG. Since he retired, he enjoyed being a part of the singing group "Stray Notes" and a member of the local bridge club. In latter years Sir Robert served our Diocese as Chancellor. Please uphold his family in prayer.
- Remember to pray for each other. Many people are struggling with loneliness during this lockdown. Supporting each other with prayer and a phone call can make all the difference to someone.
- **Parish Council is still hoping to have some sort of Mini Fete** with the usual stalls of Plants, Craft, Cakes, Morning Tea and BBQ. **Date to be advised** once we know more about the end of lockdown. If you want to start potting plants or preparing craft items please do! Allison and Jan are looking after the plants and Lynne is looking after craft.
- 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 parishioners 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.

