



Pentecost 19 Exodus 32.1-14; Psalm 106.1-6, 20-24; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

As with last week's Gospel parable, today's parable was originally aimed at the Jewish religious leaders who rejected Jesus. Going into the thoroughfares reflects Jesus' ministry to the marginal and excluded. The very people who are found unacceptable by the leaders of Jesus' day. The final twist of the guest without a robe points to the need for us to not only turn up as followers of Christ, but to be willing to participate fully in the ways of his Kingdom.

We pray that we may express our discipleship of Jesus by authentically following in his Way.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the *Dachan Seong Gong Hoc*.

*Text: The Very Rev Phillip Saunders,
Dean of Canberra and Goulburn*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The World—

Continue to give thanks and pray for Medical Health professionals and the support they give in dangerous and difficult circumstances during this Pandemic.

The Church

In the Anglican Communion pray for the Diocese of Nevada and Alabama. In Australia for the Diocese of Gippsland. In Bendigo for Bishop Matt, for the Service Relief Team, retired clergy and for the Gannawarra Cluster.

Our Community

Give thanks for support needy families can receive in Kyneton. Pray for the ministries through KCC, Pre-loved Peddler and Cobaw that offer Emergency support. Pray for ways we can continue to support them.

PARISH HEALING LIST: *Please pray for*

June, Rosemary, Jean, Brian, Veronica, Cheryl, Jill, Sandra, Joan, Carmen, Roslyn, Paisley, Shirley, Bev, Diana, Travis, Elizabeth, Saxton, Eliza, Bali, Ron, Keith, Prudence, Kirrili, Glen, Peter, Louise, Maddie & Paul, Allan, Ny, Helen, Gerald, Carmel, Bernard and Claire.

Anniversaries: Erny Hinneberg (snr) (11 October),.

PARISH CONTRIBUTION DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

Thank you to all who are contributing to the life of the parish via EFT (direct deposits into the parish account). The details are as follows:

Kyneton Anglican Parish Council	You can include your name as an identifier
BSB: 083-713	and that it is offering. No one except the
Acc No: 51586 7674	Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer know.

Acknowledgement of Country: This land is God's land and God's Spirit dwells here. We acknowledge the Taungurung and Djar Djar Wurrung peoples; the traditional custodians of this area and honour their Elders—past, present and emerging.



*St Paul's Kyneton
& St John's Malmesbury
11th October 2020*

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 We are also grateful for the assistance of our retired clergy: The Revds Charles & Peta Sherlock, Wendy Hudson & Greg Magee

PEW BULLETIN & LITURGY



A thought about Parish Mission:

What do we aim to be?

Hopefully soon, we can again in our churches offer physical places of welcome and spiritual journey for our community and visitors. To be Christ-centred as we worship joyfully, serve faithfully, care for one another lovingly and outreach enthusiastically with our words and actions.

Have a great week! Stay safe, well and whole. Please remember if you have any news for the pewsheets please do not hesitate to make contact. This is your publication.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Sentence of the Day:

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25:9

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden,
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Introduction to the Confession
(Silence)

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves;
we repent and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
+ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen us in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Families will receive Macedon Ranges Gift Shop Gift Cards, with a set amount for each child. Gift Cards can be redeemed at participating local business partners. We hope to have as many businesses on board as possible, offering as many products and services as possible.

The amount of gift cards and assistance we can provide per child, will depend solely on that amount of financial donations we are able to raise. For 2020 we have a target to raise \$15,000! Donations can be made by direct deposit, Cash, Cheque and on Online. Follow us on Facebook for updates. Our contact details can also be found on our page.

Donations can be made at Bendigo Bank branches via Bank Transfer up until 11th November.

For Direct Deposits the details are:
Macedon Ranges Gift Shop
Bendigo Bank: BSB: 633-000

A/c/ No: 1774 695 75

DISCUSSION & STUDY GROUP—Opportunities for reflecting in different ways.

Discussing and sharing reflection on the Scriptures can be a rewarding and important experience as struggling to understand and apply our faith in everyday life can be enhanced greatly by doing so in a group. Continues this Thursday on Zoom at 3pm.

KYNETON FARMERS MARKET

Another successful market was held yesterday with more of our regular and a couple of new stall-holders coming. New stall holders included Bellarine Smokehouse (smoked fish), Earth Medicine and a lovely stall with Waratah's in flower. Thank you to people who volunteered: Ian Brown, Michael & Gail Bloxsome, Andy Bloxsome, Jenny Hayes, Adele Mapperson, David Waugh, Carolyn Siddel, John & Roni Taubman, Rose Moait, Ruth Murphy, Marlene Diss, Zoe Diss, Allison Howarth and Kellie Cassar. Thanks also to Warren & Judi for the loan of their very large trailer. Made loading easy.

A community of faith thrives when there are people who are able to volunteer their time, energy & gifts. We are also mindful of those who were unable to assist, yet still provide support in spirit and by your prayers.

On the Lighter Side

Farmers markets are a great way to buy veggies with OUTDOOR bugs on 'em instead of the indoor kind.



BIRTHDAYS:

Laclan Perry (15 October)
Ian Brown (16th October)



MISSION FOCUS— Local look kept this week as a reminder of a few things we can do mission wise for our community.

CUTTING EDGE FUNDRAISER—For people in need

Because there is a lot of people at the moment who are out of work and having money trouble because of Coronavirus I am raising money for people in need. I am going to raise money by leaving donation boxes at the Kyneton Library, BJB Hair and Beauty (in High Street), Campaspe Family Medical Practice and also one at my home at Unit 1/25 Yaldwyn Street West, Kyneton.

I will leave donation boxes at these places all through October, November and December. If I can raise \$500 or more, I will get a number one hair cut in December.

All proceeds will be given to St Vincent de Paul and some funds kept local through the Pre-loved Peddlar for local need. - Jenny Bowe

DONATIONS OF GROCERIES NEEDED

Kyneton Caring Community always welcome donations of food and other grocery items to assist local individuals and families who are ‘doing it tough.’ Recently 4 shopping bags of grocery items were delivered from St Paul’s. Thank you to those who even during this year have kept donating.

Currently KCC would welcome tinned food i.e. tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, fish etc, Pasta sauces, pasta and rice. Shampoo and Conditioner are in short supply, dish-washing liquid, soap and hand sanitizer. Even if people buy an item or two to donate can add up to making a difference.

Why not get something next time you shop. Donations can be either left at the Rectory, or delivered to KCC, directly next door to IGA.

MACEDON RANGES GIFT SHOP—Supporting locals need this Christmas

Community organisations and MRSC are once more partnering to support local families in need at Christmas. Serving the needs of families here in Macedon Ranges at Christmas time for 11 years, 2020 will see some exciting changes. Firstly, we have changed our name - we are now known as the Macedon Ranges Gift Shop. And with a new name comes a new brand. 2020 is the year of change, but rest assured, we are still the same behind the scenes. We are still supporting our local vulnerable families.

As a response to the challenges of Covid-19, we’re doing things a little different for the safety of those we serve and our volunteers, but ultimately to increase the impact of our program. We are introducing a Gift Card program and we’re excited at the opportunities this brings! By offering Gift Cards to spend at local businesses right here in the Macedon Ranges we are supporting not only local families in need, but our local economy at the same time. Our new model empowers local businesses to support local families, and we are seeking your financial donations to make this possible.

**Lord God, heavenly King
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders, and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Letter to the Philippians (4:1-9)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 106:1-6,20-24

1 Alleluia.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, ♦

- for his faithfulness endures for ever.**
- 2 Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord ♦
or show forth all his praise?
- 3 Blessed are those who observe what is right ♦
and always do what is just.
- 4 Remember me, O Lord, in the favour you bear for your people; ♦
visit me in the day of your salvation;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen
and rejoice in the gladness of your people, ♦
and exult with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned like our forebears; ♦
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 20 Thus they exchanged their glory ♦
for the image of an ox that feeds on hay.
- 21 They forgot God their saviour, ♦
who had done such great things in Egypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham ♦
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, ♦
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.
- 24 Then they scorned the Promised Land ♦
and would not believe his word.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope such a call holds for us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

+ The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew
(22:1-14) **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here with-

PRIEST’S PONDERINGS:

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Greetings!

I hope your week has gone well and that you can prayerfully reflect today as a new week begins. May you find opportunities in this coming week for some rejoicing, even in the midst of our still COVID restrictions.

Please remember that if the weather is good we are allowed to have ten people in a worship gathering outside now. The important thing to do though is to contact me ahead so that you can be booked in and we don’t over-subscribe.

Following a conversation this week and reviewing what we can and cannot do, I am also going to offer the opportunity of private worship this week. Unfortunately as part of this pandemic hundreds of years of Christian tradition and practice has gone by the board. Health regulations state that individuals, households, or a household bubble can come to churches for the purpose of private prayer, so long as a priest is present, that is the condition. This too has to be arranged and a time booked with me. Covid safe practice must be followed, so face mask, signing in and hand sanitizing. This coming week people are welcome to book a time to come on Tuesday morning from 10am-1pm, or Wednesday from 11am-1pm. I hope this provides opportunity for some to come to the church for quiet prayer.

May you journey well with Christ this week. Fr Ian

Fr Ian

THIS WEEK

Pentecost 19

THIS SUNDAY: 8.45am Holy Eucharist— St John’s Memorial Garden
10.30am Holy Eucharist—St Paul’s Memorial Garden & Online
4.30pm Sunday Sharing—St Paul’s Memorial Garden

Tuesday: 9.00am Morning Prayer—Rectory (Private)
10.00am-1.00pm Open Church for Private Prayer (Bookings only)
5.00pm Evening Prayer -St Paul’s Memorial Garden& Zoom

Wednesday: 9.00am Morning Prayer—Rectory (Private)
10.00am —Holy Eucharist— St Paul’s Memorial Garden & via Zoom
11.00am-1.00pm Open Church for Private Prayer (Bookings only)

Thursday: 9.00am Morning Prayer—Rectory (Private)
3.00pm Discussion & Study Group (via Zoom)
5.00pm Evening Prayer—St Paul’s Memorial Garden & Zoom

Friday: 9.00am Morning Prayer—Rectory (Private)
5.00pm Evening Prayer—St Paul’s Memorial Garden & Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY: 8.45am Holy Eucharist—St John’s Memorial Garden
10.30am Holy Eucharist—St Paul’s Memorial Garden & Online **Pentecost 20**
4.30pm Sunday Sharing—St Paul’s Memorial Garden and via Zoom
(Please note outdoor services are weather permitting)

For outdoor services a maximum of 10 only. Please contact Fr Ian to book a spot.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION:

WE COME TO CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Tune: 'How deep the Father's love for us

1. We come to celebrate God's love,
so rich beyond imagining,
through Christ we realise how much,
by sacrifice such pain did bring.
For on the cross he bore our shame,
through cross and nail such suffering,
our sins are washed away in hope,
to let eternal life come in.

2. For Jesus we raise up our voice,
who brings us pure unfettered joy,
of everlasting love and life,
with darkness gone and light deployed.
The cross of death is overcome,
In Christ is gained the victory,
from death to life we can proclaim,
right now and throughout history.

3. We should not claim to have the right,
to ask of Christ such sacrifice,
but shown to us and all the world,
is mercy reaching heaven's height.
Why do we have such great reward?
so many ways to learn of it,
for God in Christ is here to stay,
in heart and mind, God's Spirit lit.

4. With hearts and hands to raise out wide,
God's love to share around in life,
what e're we do and where we go,
with Christ the Lord there by our side.
There is no way to earn the right,
no act or word alone can save,
but only through the life of Christ
the journey share, the path he gave.

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out a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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Let us together affirm the faith of the Church

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (Conclude with)

Lord, hear our prayers.

Use us by your grace

so that the world is change for good

and you are known and loved as Lord of all. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.....

Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The prayer continues to:)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The prayer continues to:)

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

(The prayer continues to:)

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body.

For we all share in the one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world. Grant us your peace.

The gifts of God for the people of God...

All who repent of their sins, trust in Christ, and celebrate his saving work with grateful hearts, truly eat and drink the body and blood of Christ, even though the bread may not have been eaten, or the wine drunk..

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his body and blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,

and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most loving God,,

You send us into the world you love.

Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage In the power of your Spirit.

NOTICES

Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

+ and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.