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Second Sunday after Pentecost **Sunday, 2nd June, 2024**

St Paul's, Gisborne 9 am
Church of the Resurrection, Macedon 10.30 am
St John's, Riddells Creek 4 pm

The Anglican Parish of Gisborne acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the peoples of the Kulin Nations, and we pay our respects to their elders, living, past and emerging.

The Parish of Gisborne is committed to being a Child Safe organisation.

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our welcomers.

The Pharisees were not impressed by Jesus and his disciples plucking and eating grain on the Sabbath. Nor were they impressed by his curing a man with a withered hand on the same day. In response to their first objection, Jesus reminds them of the story of hungry David and his companions eating the shewbread, reserved solely in the Temple for its priests.

The second story sees Jesus trying to get the Pharisees to admit that doing good on the Sabbath is not a bad thing – but rather than agreeing with him, the obvious and right thing to do, they plot to get rid of him instead.

- Help us to see, Lord, that rules that do not bring relief and goodness when they are needed are rules that may need at least to be bent, if not broken.
- Give thanks for the Church of South India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



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This Week in Our Parish

Sunday 2nd June

Second Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 Sung Eucharist – St Paul's

10:30 Sung Eucharist – CoR

4:00 Sunday Arvo @ 4 – St John's

Tuesday 4th June

10:00 – 1:00 St Paul's Op Shop

Wednesday 5th June

10:00 Eucharist – St Paul's

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul's Op Shop

2.00 Parish Exec Meeting

7.00 Choir Practice - CoR

Thursday 6th June

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul's Op Shop

10:00 – 4:00 Charity's Secret

10.00 Warrina

6:00 AA – Parish Centre

Friday 7th June

10:00 – 4:00 St Paul's Op Shop

10:00 – 4:00 Charity's Secret

Saturday 8th June

9.00 Working Bee CoR

10:00 – 1:00 St Paul's Op Shop

10:00 – 1:00 Charity's Secret

Sunday 9th June

Third Sunday of Pentecost

9:00 Sung Eucharist – St Paul's

10:30 Sung Eucharist – CoR

4:00 Sunday Arvo @ 4 – St John's

Today's Readings:

Second Sunday

1 Samuel 3.1-10(11-20)

Psalms 139.1-6, 13-18

after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 4.5-12

Mark 2.23-3.6

Next Week's Readings:

Third Sunday

1 Samuel 8.4-11; 16-20; 11.14-15

Psalms 138

after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Mark 3.20-35

Gathering Hymn

189 Glory to our boundless God

(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We meet on land that was taken, not ceded – the Sovereign Country of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We give thanks for their ancestors, acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of elders to care for this Country, and pay our respects to all First Peoples here today.

Let us pray.

**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.**

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ Jesus said: ‘This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.’

Confession and Absolution

Silence may be kept.

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

**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 neighbours 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 you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

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

Let us pray.

Lord God of the nations,
you have revealed your will to all people
and promised us your saving help:
help us to hear and do what you command,
that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bountiful God,
give to this parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Word through the scriptures,
open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

The Ministry of the Word

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

1 Samuel 3:1-10

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm 139

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Response: **How wonderful are your words, O Lord.**

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
 You mark out my journeys and my resting place
 and are acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue,
 but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
 You encompass me behind and before
 and lay your hand upon me.
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
 so high that I cannot attain it. *R*

Where can I go then from your spirit?
 Or where can I flee from your presence?
 If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
 if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

My frame was not hidden from you,
 when I was made in secret
 and woven in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished;
 already in your book were all my members written,
 As day by day they were fashioned
 when as yet there was none of them. *R*

How deep are your counsels to me, O God!
 How great is the sum of them!
 If I count them, they are more in number than
 the sand,
 and at the end, I am still in your presence. *R*

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, chapter 4,
 beginning at the fifth verse.

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

At the conclusion the reader may say:

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Please stand to greet the Gospel:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
 You have the words of eternal life"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 2,
beginning at verse 23

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 2.23-3:6

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Breaking Open the Word

After a time of reflection, we stand and affirm our faith.

Affirmation of Faith

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.**

The Ministry of Prayer

Please sit or kneel as a member of the Parish leads us in prayer.

The response to “*in your mercy*” is **hear our prayer**

*At the conclusion of the prayers, as the intercessor places the prayer requests on the Altar,
we pray together:*

**God, our light,
strengthen in our hearts
the faith kindled by your Spirit
and illuminate our minds by your word,
so that we may grow daily in faithfulness to you
and love of one another.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please stand.

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.

All may share a sign of peace with those around them.

The Offertory

627 Praise and Thanksgiving

(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

Our gifts of bread, wine and money are collected and then offered at the Altar.

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.

**God, whose name we praise,
let our hearts be set on Christ,
and our lives be lived in thanksgiving
for all your blessings to us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.

Why we give thanks and praise

It is indeed right,
it is our duty, our joy and our salvation,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks to you, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord.

For he is the true high priest,
who has freed us from our sins
and made us a royal priesthood
to serve you, our God and Father.

We join the everlasting song:

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.

Holy and gracious God,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
whom you sent to share our human nature,

to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

Setting aside the Bread and Wine

Hear us, merciful Lord;
through Christ accept our sacrifice of praise;
and, by the power of your Word and Holy Spirit,
sanctify this bread and wine,
that we who share in this holy sacrament
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

Why do we share this Bread and Wine?

Who, when his hour had come,
on the night before he went up to the cross
to make full atonement for the sins of the whole world,
offering once for all his one sacrifice of himself,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave to his disciples saying,
'Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying,
'Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

How do we follow Christ?

Therefore, in obedience to his command,
we commemorate and celebrate
his saving passion and death,

his mighty resurrection and ascension into heaven
and we eagerly await his coming in glory.

We thank you that by your grace alone
you have accepted us in Christ;
and here we offer you a spiritual sacrifice,
holy and acceptable in your sight.

Through Christ, receive this our duty and service,
and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts
may, by your Holy Spirit,
be one body in Christ,
and serve you in unity and peace.

In your grace and mercy,
bring us to the joy of your eternal kingdom
with all the company of the redeemed.
May we praise you in union with them,
and give you glory through your Son, Jesus, Christ.

We join with the whole company of heaven in our prayers

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father eternal,
in songs of never-ending praise:

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

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:
**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Agnus Dei at St Paul's

**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.**

Agnus Dei at Church of the Resurrection

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.**

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Anthem (CoR)

We come in faith to meet the Lord,
Trad. American, arr. Stanley Vann. SASC 1, p. 65.

The Sending out of God's People

Almighty and eternal God,
may we who have received this sacrament
of your Son's body and blood
worship you in all we do,
proclaim your word to all the world,
and live in the power of your Spirit.

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Post Communion Hymn

571 Forth in your name, O Lord I go
(found in the red hymn book Together in Song)

Blessing and Dismissal

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 almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen

Postlude (CoR)

Prelude

BWV 539, J S Bach



WORKING BEE

There is a working bee at Macedon on Saturday
8 June from 9am to 12 pm with morning tea provided.



Love warm evenings in
front of the fire ?

We have wood FOR SALE!

Suitable for an open fire.

Make an offer to Brett or Marilyn.

CMS and BCA Mission Boxes.

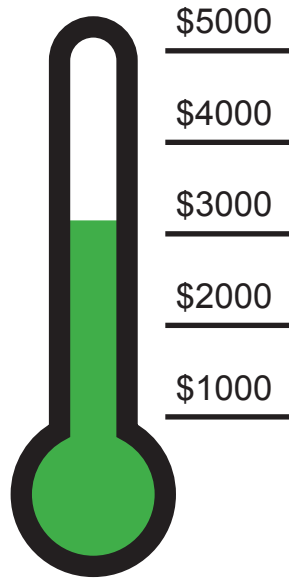
If you have a mission box, it would be appreciated if you could deliver it to the Parish Office for opening as soon as possible. The office is open Tuesday or Thursday from 9.30am – 3.30pm. If you need your box to be collected, please notify Alison via the parish office. Many thanks for your ongoing gifts to Missions. *Alison*

Appeal to Preserve the Parish Bus

TARGET \$5000 Funds received so far \$3020 – Required \$1980

Many thanks to all those who have given so generously.

Donations to the **Bus Appeal** can be made electronically to the **Parish Special Bus Account (Bendigo Account BSB 633000 A/c No 198264707)** or by handing to a Church Warden **cash in a marked envelope – Bus Appeal.**



BOY, JESUS REALLY GIVES IT TO THOSE SABBATH GUYS!



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THEY'D FORGOTTEN THAT THE SABBATH IS FOR LIFE-GIVING, NOT RULE-KEEPING.



I WONDER IF WE HAVE A DIFFERENT PROBLEM. WE'RE SO TASK-ORIENTED THAT EVEN OUR VACATIONS HAVE TO-DO LISTS.



OH, I NEVER WORRY ABOUT BEING TASK-ORIENTED.



MARK 2:23-3:6



60'S TRIVIA NIGHT

& Silent Auction

Save the Date it's going to be *groovy!*

Invitation

You are all invited to attend our fundraising **Flower Power 60s Trivia Night**. Saturday 6th July at 7.00pm, Jubilee Hall, Smith Street Macedon.

Bring a party of 8 or more or less – we will find a table for you to enjoy all the fun, the more the merrier! Further details on the flyer.

To book a table or seats, please contact Alison, Brett or the Parish Office on 03 5428 3048 or via email – office@anglicanparishgisborne.org.au

Silent Auction

Our Auction will also be run on the night with a variety of items and produce available on which to bid.

We are seeking **donations** for the auction and would be most grateful to receive them no later than close of business **Wednesday 3rd of July** to enable bidding sheets to be completed.

All items will be displayed at the Trivia Night with bidding sheets for each item.

Trivia Night Set Up

All Parish Councillors and generous parishioners are asked to help set up Jubilee Hall on the afternoon of **July 6th** in preparation for our Flower Power 60s Trivia Night from 12.00noon. Looking forward to your assistance. Please mark this date in your diaries!

Brett, Amanda, Sonia & Alison



Thanks to our Op Shop Volunteers

Last Sunday afternoon, we celebrated the generosity and skills of our Op Shop Volunteers with a service of thanksgiving lead by Fr Alan and a beautiful afternoon tea at Dromkeen.

It was a privilege to present Chris Clark, retiring coordinator at Charity's Secret after more than 40 years service, with a token of our appreciation for her to enjoy.

Chris has coordinated the shop since its inception to the present time, caring for fellow volunteers and community over that time.

The parish is indebted to her for her wonderful skills and care.



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