

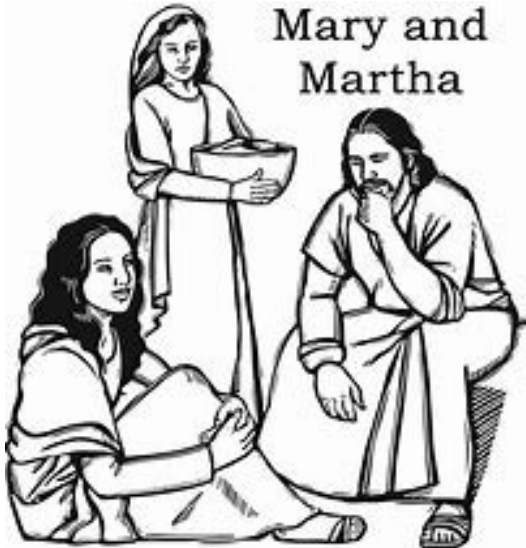
SERVICE SHEET

Parish Vision Statement:

"To be a welcoming Christian family, filled by the Holy Spirit and caring for the community."

17th July 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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Notices

Mothers Union Branch Meeting: The Parish is invited to the MU next meeting on Deanery Day. The speaker The Reverend Jan Crombie is coming to talk about **the revisioning of the Sisters of the Sacred Advent (SSA)**. Sister Sandra and Sister Gillian. will be in attendance. All are welcome. Location: St Colomb's Clayfield.

Next date: **Wednesday 27th July 2022.**

Parish Pantry: Giving of non perishable food to those in need. Blessing of donations on the last Sunday of the month at 7am and 9am services.

Next blessing: **31st July 2022.**

Morning Teas St Colomb's: Please stay for a coffee or tea and a chat.

Morning Tea St John's: TBA

Men's Breakfast: Fellowship time for men of all ages to eat and talk. Location: St Colomb's Centre at Clayfield.

Next date: **7am Saturday 13th August 2022.**

Parish Council Meeting: St John's Office,
Next Meeting: **7.30pm 21st July, 7:30pm.**

Trivia Night: If you are getting a table of 8 or you would like to donate prizes contact Kate Hardy at kbbourne@hotmail.com
doors open 6:00pm Friday 22 July. With the recent increase of COVID cases we encourage people to consider wearing masks.

FOLLOW THE SERVICE

Hymns: 420 Lord thy word abideth
411 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
691 (new) Thy kingdom come, O God
225 (t224) God of grace, God of glory

Service: APBA page 119

Sentence: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.
Isaiah 30:16

Prayer of Preparation: p119 no4.

Gloria: p121.

Collect: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Prophet Amos 8:1-12

¹This is what the Sovereign Lord showed me: a basket of ripe fruit. ²‘What do you see, Amos?’ he asked. ‘A basket of ripe fruit,’ I answered. Then the Lord said to me, ‘The time is ripe for my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. ³‘In that day,’ declares the Sovereign Lord, ‘the songs in the temple will turn to wailing. Many, many bodies – flung everywhere! Silence!’ ⁴Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land, ⁵saying, ‘When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?’ – skimping on the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest scales, ⁶buying the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, selling even the sweepings with the wheat. ⁷The Lord has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: ‘I will never forget anything they have done. ⁸‘Will not the land tremble for this, and all who live in it mourn? The whole land will rise like the Nile; it will be stirred up and then sink like the river of Egypt. ⁹‘In that day,’ declares the Sovereign Lord, ‘I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰I will turn your religious festivals into mourning and all your singing into weeping. I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads. I will make that time like mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. ¹¹‘The days are coming,’ declares the Sovereign Lord, ‘when I will send a famine through the land – not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord. ¹²People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the Lord, but they will not find it.

*Hear the word of the Lord....***THANKS BE TO GOD**

***** **Psalm 52** (page 275) *****

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians 1:15-29

¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. ²¹Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. ²²But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation – ²³if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. ²⁴Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness – ²⁶the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. ²⁷To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 10 beginning at the 38th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁸As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' ⁴¹'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise To You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes

The issue of Martha and Mary - working and listening. What was the 'better' thing' Mary chose?

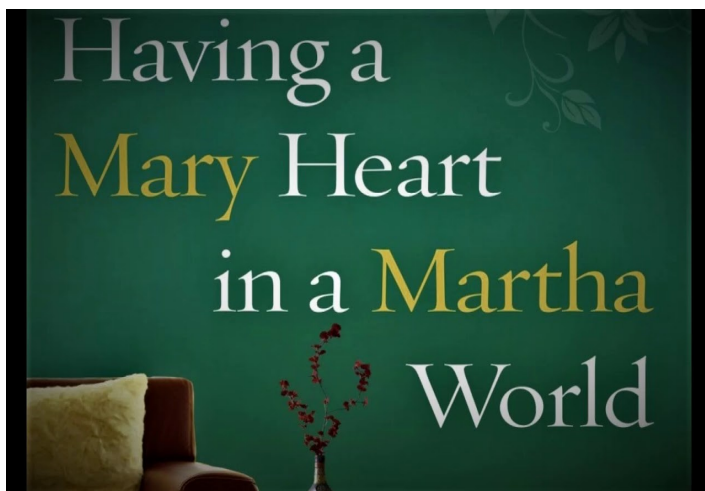
Many see the reading as being about the choice between sitting and listening and work, I believe the reading is about where their heart was. I think we need to focus on the statement, 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but few things are needed ...'

In Paul's letter he writes ²¹'Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour.' Evil. what is evil? I have said it numerous times that I believe many think evil is the really bad stuff, killing, adultery, theft, etc. For me evil is anything that separates us from God. What Martha did was evil. To put the worry and thoughts before God was evil.

We are separated from God and doing evil when the world and people's expectations become more important than God. In everything we do God is the centre. This is not about a mission statement, or doctrine, but internal life. The ends do not justify the means. If we are doing something that is against God's want for us, then it is evil. Not because we are bad, but because we are not living in the freedom God wants for us.

I really want us to see evil differently. Evil is not about being bad, but about choosing human life over divine life. It is not about God punishing us, but about us punishing ourselves.

Martha's choice was evil because she gave away her peace, love and freedom. What are our evils?



Creed: p24 Apostles' Creed.

INTERCESSIONS

Intercession Response: God, grace,
Hear our prayer.

PARISH PRAYER FOR HENDRA/CLAYFIELD

Renew in us, O God, the zeal for your love. Let our Parish come alive with the power of your Spirit. Where we have failed, forgive us. Where we have persevered, encourage us. Where we are in doubt, direct us. Help us to see new opportunities for witness and service for the sake of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Intercessions: We pray for God's healing of our family and friends who are sick at this time, especially Michael, Stacey Manicaros, Lynette DeVries, Jorge, Sam, Niroshan, Kamala, John Muirhead, Kerri and Joe Rolfe, Michelle Aldridge, Marcelle Haidley, Kelly's Aunt, Claire Juler, Daniel and Ursula Poyser. Ann Howe, Odin, Brett, Bill Henderson, Kenneth and Peter Taudevin, Oliver, and also those on our Parish Notes Intercessions list and those with Respiratory/Infectious Diseases or Cancer.

*(Permission must be obtained from the person concerned **FIRST** before someone's name can be added to our intercession list.)*

Year's Mind: Rex McCulloch, Joy Berends, Walter Costelloe, Isabella "Belle" Buckley, Keith Hirschfeld, Vera Klavikoski, Alan Faragher, Rose Stockdale, Amy Payne.

Lord's Prayer: p124.

Prayer of Approach: p125 no21.

Intro to Confession: p158.

Confession: p126 no22.

Greeting of Peace: p127 no24.

Communion: Gifts of the People p127.

Thanksgiving: 1 p128.

Breaking of the Bread: As this broken bread ...

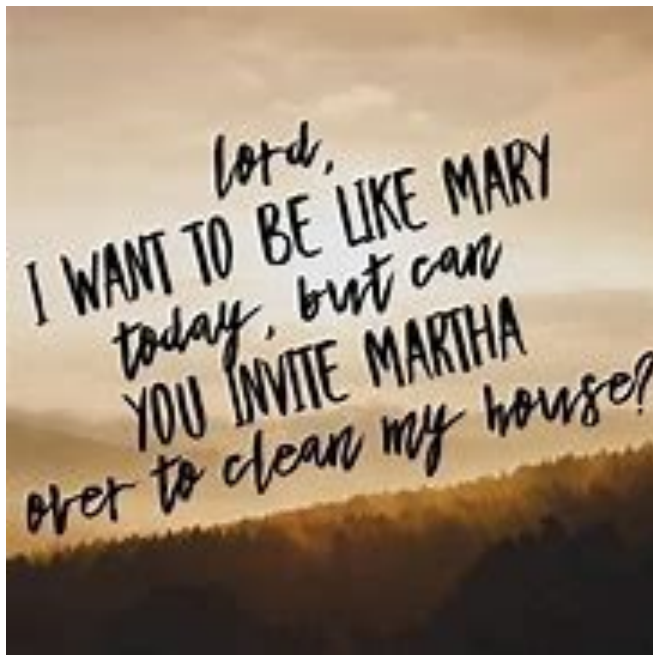
Post communion Prayer: p158

Responsorial prayer: p149 no31 - Most loving God...

NEXT WEEK: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Hosea 1:2-10; Ps 85; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

Hymns: 450 Morning has broken
437 Make me a channel of your peace
82 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed



Services	
Wed 20th July	10am Eucharist Clayfield
Thurs 21st July	10am Eucharist Hendra
Sat 23th July	6pm Eucharist Hendra
Sun 24th July	7am Eucharist Clayfield 9am Eucharist Hendra ZOOM ID: 822 1216 6243 Password: 530925 Facebook Hendra Clayfield Anglican Facebook

Hendra Clayfield Anglican Church
presents their annual night of...



**FRIDAY
22 July**

St Colomb's Church Hall
23 Victoria Street, Clayfield
Doors open 6:00pm
Trivia starts 7:30pm
\$12 per person

Great
prizes and
supper
provided

Teams
of 8

BYO dinner, drinks and nibbles

RSVP & payment by Friday, July 15

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