

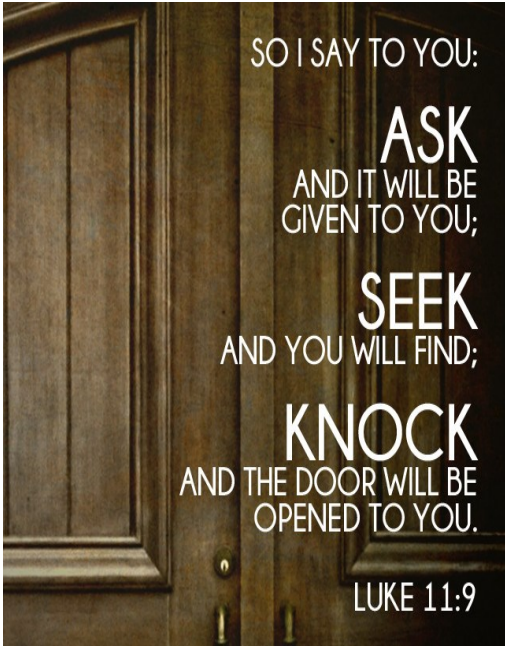
SERVICE SHEET

Parish Vision Statement:

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

24th July 2022

Seventh 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 8th September, 7:30pm.**

FOLLOW THE SERVICE

Hymns: 450 Morning has broken
437 Make me a channel of your peace
82 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
718 We love the place, O God

Service: APBA page 119

Sentence: Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you..
Luke 11:9

Prayer of Preparation: p119 no4.

Gloria: p121.

Collect: Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the Prophet Hosea 1:2-10

²When the Lord began to speak through Hosea, the Lord said to him, 'Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the Lord.' ³So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. ⁴Then the Lord said to Hosea, 'Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. ⁵In that day I will break Israel's bow in the Valley of Jezreel.' ⁶Gomer conceived again and gave birth to a daughter. Then the Lord said to Hosea, 'Call her Lo-Ruhamah (which means "not loved"), for I will no longer show love to Israel, that I should at all forgive them. ⁷Yet I will show love to Judah; and I will save them – not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but I, the Lord their God, will save them.' ⁸After she had weaned Lo-Ruhamah, Gomer had another son. ⁹Then the Lord said, 'Call him Lo-Ammi (which means "not my people"), for you are not my people, and I am not your God. ¹⁰Yet the Israelites will be like the sand on the seashore, which cannot be measured or counted. In the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people", they will be called "children of the living God".

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

***** **Psalm 85** (page 311) *****

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians 2:6-15

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. ⁸See to it that no one takes you

captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. ⁹For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. ¹¹In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 11 beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' ²He said to them, 'When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'" ⁵Then Jesus said to them, 'Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him."⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, "Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything."⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. ⁹So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise To You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes

Today's gospel focuses on prayer. He gives a prayer and talks about the asker, the listener and the fulfiller. At a deeper level though what is the focus? For me it is all about Spiritual life.

After Jesus gives the prayer he moves to talk about the neighbours and asking for bread. Some may see this as, when you pray, if you annoy God he will give you what you want. And this is how some pray. He also talks about prayer from the perspective of a father. I believe these are not two different ways of seeing prayer, but understanding the heart of those involved

The words define the prayer, but the heart defines the importance. The first part of Jesus' explanation says the person praying should want what they pray for. The second part says that God cares and will hear and give what is needed.

Interestingly, the last part would suggest that what has been asked for is the Holy Spirit. This leads to Paul's letter and the place of the Holy Spirit.

Paul talks about the understanding of the movement from a earthly based life to a spirit lead life. We are part of the body of Christ and guided by the Lord's way not the traditions of our culture and fulfilling the desires of the flesh.

As we look at the Lord's prayer the focus is on the dependence and fulfilment of life through God.

Creed: p24 Apostles' Creed.

INTERCESSIONS

Intercession Response: Your kingdom come,
O God, your will be done.

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 John Mackenzie-Smith, Michael, Stacey Manicaros, Lynette DeVries, Jorge, Sam, Niroshan, Kamala, Kerri and Joe Rolfe, Michelle Aldridge, Marcelle Haidley, Kelly's Aunt, Claire Juler, Daniel and Ursula Poyser. Ann Howe, 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: Adele Donald, Frederick Baker, Deborah Taplin, Stan Hammond, Alma Maloney, Alan (A.K.) Foreman, Clara Makin, Sidney Olding, John Boreham, Irene Cathcart, Reginald Kadel, Iris Grout, Brian 'Snow' Grady.

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: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Hosea 11:1-11; Ps 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11;
Luke 12:13-21

Hymns: 572ii Praise to the Holiest in the height
625ii Take my life and let it be
619 Strengthen for service, Lord the hands
626 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

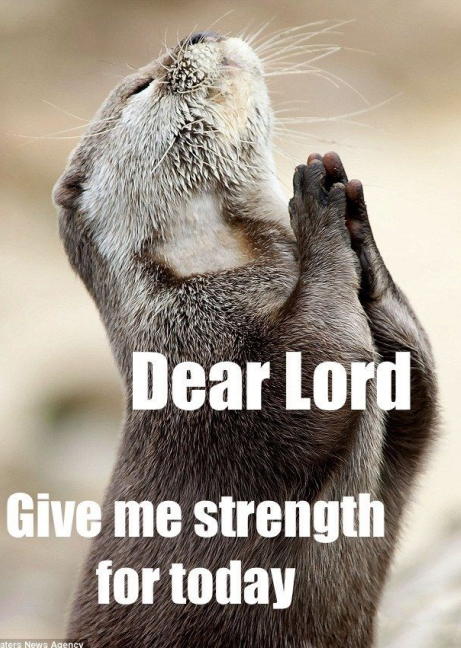
Services	
Wed 27th July	10am Eucharist Clayfield
Thurs 28th July	10am Eucharist Hendra
Sat 30th July	6pm Eucharist Hendra
Sun 31st July	7am Eucharist Clayfield 9am Eucharist Hendra ZOOM ID: 822 1216 6243 Password: 530925 Facebook Hendra Clayfield Anglican Facebook

True prayer is measured
by weight, not by length.
A single groan before God
may have more fullness of
prayer in it than a fine
oration of great length.

- C. H. Spurgeon



Dear God,
My prayer for 2013 is for
A fat bank account & a thin body.
Please don't mix these up like you did last year.
AMEN!



Dear Lord

**Give me strength
for today**