

SERVICE SHEET

Parish Vision Statement:

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

31st July 2022

Eighth 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 24th August 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. **BLESSED TODAY**

Next blessing: **28th August 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: 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

Service: APBA page 119

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Gloria: p121.

Collect: Living God, Judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own: through your Spirit give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

A reading from the Prophet Hosea 11:1-11

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²But the more they were called, the more they went away from me. They sacrificed to the Baals and they burned incense to images. ³It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realise it was I who healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them. ⁵'Will they not return to Egypt and will not Assyria rule over them because they refuse to repent? ⁶A sword will flash in their cities; it will devour their false prophets and put an end to their plans. ⁷My people are determined to turn from me. Even though they call me God Most High, I will by no means exalt them. ⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I treat you like Admah? How can I make you like Zeboyim? My heart is changed within me; all my compassion is aroused. ⁹I will not carry out my fierce anger, nor will I devastate Ephraim again. For I am God, and not a man – the Holy One among you. I will not come against their cities. ¹⁰They will follow the Lord ; he will roar like a lion. When he roars, his children will come trembling from the west. ¹¹ They will come from Egypt, trembling like sparrows, from Assyria, fluttering like doves. I will settle them in their homes,' declares the Lord.

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

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:1-11

¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 12 beginning at the 13th verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' ¹⁴Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' ¹⁵Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, "What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops." ¹⁸Then he said, "This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" ²¹This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise To You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon Notes

We move from prayer to understanding how we live in a relationship with God.

Jesus is approached to be judge in an inheritance situation. Strangely Jesus doesn't appear to want the responsibility and yet uses it to talk about wealth and life.

The parable talks about a man who, having a good harvest, looks to structure his life so he may live off the abundance. Sadly the man is unaware of God's intent and that all his efforts will be to someone else's gain.

From a linear view I see nothing wrong with the man's plan. I think we are all doing that, preparing for the long life and to be able to live a comfortable retirement and Jesus is not saying this is wrong. It is wrong when it becomes the focus of our lives to the detriment of relationships.

In the same way, I think many of us would know someone who has worked hard and created a life style only to be struck down by some tragic event. It seems so unfair and I think Jesus would agree.

Jesus is using this understanding to talk about how we see our relationship with God. Putting our focus on making sure of this worldly life rather than on the Life God offers us.

To understand how this looks go to Paul's letter to the Colossians. We see Paul refer to the things that were worldly options for the Colossians.

What are the worldly things of today that draw us away from our relationship with God? They may not look or seem inappropriate in our culture, but they may still stop us from living in the fullness of our relationship with God.

Creed: p24 Apostles' Creed.

INTERCESSIONS

Intercession Response: Generous God, in your mercy,
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 John Mackenzie-Smith, Michael, Stacey Manicaros, Lynette DeVries, Jorge, 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: Daisy MacDougall, Evelyn Fisher, Rupert Gazzard, Malcom Hudson Jeannie Sluce, Irene Robertson, Douglas Aland, Eva Parker, Adrian Fernando

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...

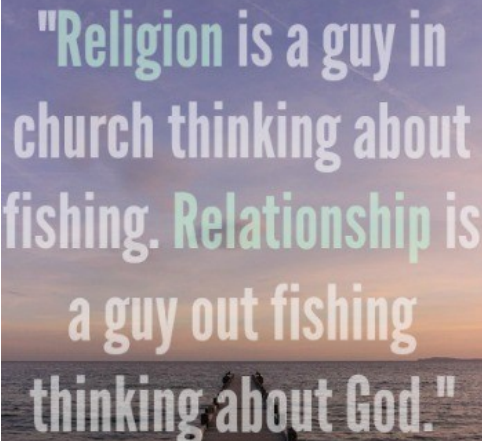
NEXT WEEK: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Ps 50:1-8, 23-24; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16;

Luke 12:32-40

Hymns: 268 (lower) Have faith in God my heart
757 (lower) Ye servants on the Lord
486 Of the Father's love begotten
262 (new) Happy are they, they that love God

Services	
Wed 3rd August	10am Eucharist Clayfield
Thurs 4th August	10am Eucharist Hendra
Sat 6th August	6pm Eucharist Hendra
Sun 7th August	7am Eucharist Clayfield 9am Eucharist Hendra ZOOM ID: 822 1216 6243 Password: 530925 Facebook Hendra Clayfield Anglican Facebook



"Religion is a guy in church thinking about fishing. Relationship is a guy out fishing thinking about God."

Religion Vs Relationship

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**People say
nothing is
impossible,
but I do nothing
every day.**

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- A. A. Milne -