



Hendra Clayfield

SERVICE SHEET

Parish Vision Statement:

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

28th August 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



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Notices

Mothers Union Branch Meeting: Is an international Christian membership movement, actively supporting families and communities in need of support in the UK and worldwide since 1876. Location: St Colomb's Clayfield.

Next date: **Wednesday 28th September 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: **25th September 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 10th September 2022.**

Parish Council Meeting: St John's Office,

Next Meeting: **7.30pm 8th September, 7:30pm.**

Iain's Commissioning date: Iain will be Commissioned at 3pm at St Matthew's Sherwood on the 16th October.

FOLLOW THE SERVICE

Hymns: 382 Let all the world in every corner sing
447 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
519i O my Saviour lifted from the earth
332 I the Lord of sea and Sky - Here I am Lord

Service: APBA page 119

Sentence: All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 14:11*

Gloria: p121.

Collect: O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 Jeremiah 2:4-13

⁴Hear the word of the Lord, you descendants of Jacob, all you clans of Israel. ⁵This is what the Lord says: 'What fault did your ancestors find in me, that they strayed so far from me? They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves. ⁶They did not ask, "Where is the Lord, who brought us up out of Egypt and led us through the barren wilderness, through a land of deserts and ravines, a land of drought and utter darkness, a land where no one travels and no one lives?" ⁷I brought you into a fertile land to eat its fruit and rich produce. But you came and defiled my land and made my inheritance detestable. ⁸The priests did not ask, "Where is the Lord?" Those who deal with the law did not know me; the leaders rebelled against me. The prophets prophesied by Baal, following worthless idols. ⁹'Therefore I bring charges against you again,' declares the Lord. 'And I will bring charges against your children's children. ¹⁰Cross over to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and observe closely; see if there has ever been anything like this: ¹¹has a nation ever changed its gods? (Yet they are not gods at all.) But my people have exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols. ¹²Be appalled at this, you heavens, and shudder with great horror,' declares the Lord. ¹³My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Hear the word of the Lord....Thanks Be To God

***** Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (page 308) *****

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ²Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering. ⁴Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.' ⁶So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?' ⁷Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ... ¹⁵Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hear the word of the Lord....Thanks Be To God

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, Chapter 14 beginning at the 1st verse.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ... ⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹²Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise To You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes

We continue to look at how we live out the life God has offered us through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel talks about humility and hospitality. When you are invited take the lower spot. When you invite people, invite those in need who cannot repay rather than those who do not need and can repay.

The writer to the Hebrews says the same thing. Be hospitable to others and be humble by putting yourself in the position of those who are less fortunate. It also looks at marriage and money.

The writer does not leave them without help though. We do not live the faith on our own, we live through the example of those who have reflected these characteristics and we live them through a relationship with a God who is with us in Christ and in the Spirit.

These examples and assistance are meant to be the fruit of our praise and living them is our sacrifice.

This leads to a number of questions:

How do we remain humble in ourselves?

How do we show hospitality to those less fortunate?

How often do we look at our perspective of money?

If we are married, how do we check our relationship?

Our lives are meant to be full of praises for what God has provided materially and spiritually and by living our life as a grateful sacrifice. How can we do this if we cannot see it?

Creed: p24 Apostles' Creed.

INTERCESSIONS

Intercession Response: God of grace,
Hear the prayers we offer.

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: David McCosker, Arthur Dass, Violet Vine, Clifford Wallis, Ronald Ford, William (Bill) Graham, Anthony Muir, Phoebe Caldwell, Raymond Smith, James Keyes.

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: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Ps 139:1-5, 12-18; Philemon 1-25;
Luke 14:25-35.

Hymns: 375i King of glory, King of peace
440 March on my soul with strength
671 (t310) Thine arm o Lord in days of old
188 Forth in thy name o Lord I go

Services	
Wed 31st August	10am NO Eucharist Clayfield
Thurs 1st September	10am NO Eucharist Hendra
Sat 3rd September	6pm Eucharist Hendra
Sun 4th September	7am Eucharist Clayfield 9am Eucharist Hendra ZOOM ID: 822 1216 6243 Password: 530925 Facebook Hendra Clayfield Anglican Facebook

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH

