

The Archbishop of Canterbury writes about his visit to Australia

Archbishop Justin Welby writes...

"The last five days have been a wonderful start to our two-week visit to Australia. On Wednesday in Perth we received a Welcome to Country led by Elders of the Noongar people, the traditional custodians of this land. I was grateful for this beautiful and generous welcome, and for the insights into First Nations history and culture in this region.

In Adelaide we spent the day with Anglicare, the largest provider of social services in South Australia - and a powerful example of the church sharing God's love, care and respect for people at every stage of their lives.

I'm also grateful for three deeply moving services at the Anglican cathedrals in Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne. These included welcomes to country by local Indigenous elders and young people, and worship in many languages including English, Nyoongar, Chinese and Sudanese. Praise God who gathers us together as the body of Christ and sends us out into the world He loves.

I'm looking forward to spending more time with First Nations communities, those affected by climate change, and other communities over the coming ten days. I give thanks to God for the Church of Australia and for this opportunity to strengthen our bonds of love and shared mission."

Welcome Archbishop Justin.



16th October 2022

7.30 AM PARISH EUCHARIST

9.00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

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Because of the redeeming grace of Christ Jesus,
I believe in God who is here for us.

I believe that hope is stronger than despair,
truth will outlive deceit,
kindness is more powerful than apathy,
forgiveness is stronger than hatred,
peace will swallow up suspicion and war,
joy will triumph over misery,
and love will transcend decay and death.

I believe in the grace of Christ Jesus,
I believe in the presence of the Holy Spirit.
I believe in the vindication of God.

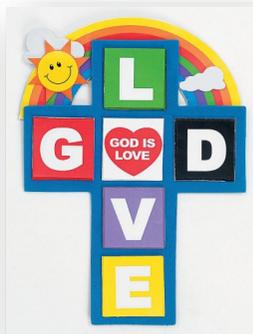
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Children's Church is baaaaack

This Sunday in church we will be
talking about how the stories in the
Bible are meant to inspire us to
great love of God and of other people.

If it's not about love, it's not about God!



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Readings and Prayers for Sunday 16th October

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?
Luke 18.7-8

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31.27-34

TONY RIGBY ROLAND SOWERBY

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt— a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

PSALM 119.97-104

97. Lord, how I love your law: it is my meditation all the day long.

**98. Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies:
for they remain with me for ever.**

99. I have more understanding than all my teachers: for I study your commands.

100. I am wiser than the aged: because I have kept your precepts.

101. I have held back my feet from every evil path: that I might keep your word;

**102. I have not turned aside from your judgements:
for you yourself are my teacher.**

103. How sweet are your words to my tongue: sweeter than honey to my mouth.

**104. Through your precepts I get understanding:
therefore I hate all lying ways.**

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	19th	9.30am	Knitting Circle
FRIDAY	21st	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	23rd	7.30am 9.00am 9.00-noon	Eucharist Eucharist Cake Stall

ROSTERED DUTIES 23/10	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn & Felicity	Roland & Charmaine
MUSIC	Wendy	Wendy
READERS	Margaret S & Linda B	Charmaine & Michael S
INTERCESSOR	Robert	Sarah
MORNING TEA		Caroline D
WELCOMERS	Allan & Sue G	Michael S
FLOWERS	Caroline	
CHURCH CLEANING	Barbara	

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Priest-in-Charge

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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- ◇ The Diocese of Newcastle:

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Nerang: Andrew Schmidt, Joy White, Ross Burnett
- ◇ St Andrew's Care, Caloundra
- ◇ The Glennie School, Toowoomba: Staff, Students and Families

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ Sarah our Parish Administrator and all who care for our property. We give thanks for Roy and his team who have kept our grounds looking inviting and tidy and wish him well as he approaches retirement in the next few months.
- ◇ Fare Share Charity Kitchen, Morningside, Open Door Domestic Violence services, and all community groups and charities that work so hard to build social capital and reach out in loving services in our local area.
- ◇ For seekers, searchers, questioners and all trying to make sense of this complicated world. We give thanks for wellness practitioners and all those who lead workshops and events reflecting on the meaning of life.

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Graham and Pat, Helena, Daniel, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips.

In Memory

October 17th—October 23rd, *Valerie Joan Kerr (2013)*

Sunday 23rd October

No truth to the rumour that Maggie Beer from Great Australian Bakeoff will be providing cakes... actually no truth at all. Just great tasty home baking !!!



SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3.10-4.5

JUNE PARKER RACHEL SWANSON

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

GOSPEL: Luke 18.1-14

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

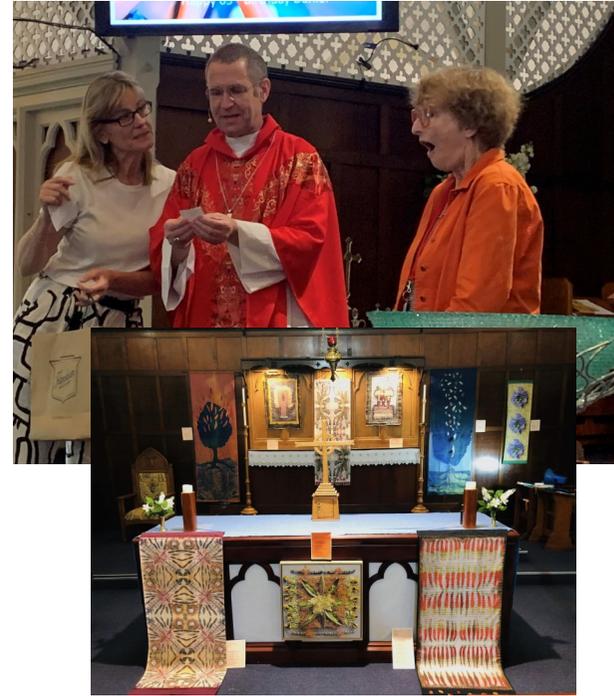


Confirmation and Baptism Memories.
So much to celebrate last weekend.

The visit by Bishop John.
Baptism for Cathy and Confirmation for Dylan, Alexandra and Tony.
65th Birthday for Daniel.
A new team of servers.
A Spirit filled Parish Sunday



Caroline Daunton writes: **The Colours of Creation Exhibition** finally closed its doors. We raised over **\$1160** in the raffle for The Anglican Womens' shelter and met with many wonderful locals who popped into our beautiful church. Many thanks .



INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Saturday 29th October

9am -12pm

A morning of learning and practice drawing on mindfulness techniques from both East and West led by Rev Andrew.

Many people struggle with finding the place of peace and calm in this complicated world. This 3 hour introduction hopes to share some techniques, practices and principles in an open, friendly space. Meditation, mindfulness, contemplation, deep listening, soul talk, spirituality, being present...

To register or find out more

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