

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
CHRISTCHURCH



The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
16 June 2024

From the Vicar...

Dear friends,

It was a real joy to be able to celebrate our Founders Day service last Sunday with a church full of students, parents and parishioners. Thank you to those who came along to support the founding of our church and school and to celebrate our life together.

Father Simon and I were planning to be at the annual Diocesan Clergy Conference this week. Whilst Father Simon was able to attend, I unfortunately fell ill on Sunday evening and have since been recovering. Thankfully it was not Covid, but it has been unpleasant nonetheless. Next week I am planning to be away on annual leave from Tuesday to Friday, spending some time with my brother who is visiting from the United States. I will be returning on the Friday to attend with Father Simon and our Synod reps, Hugh and Jane, a special Synod meeting that is taking place on Saturday 22 June. This Synod is being held to make decisions regarding the Cathedral Reinstatement project. Please hold that Synod and us in your prayers as we gather for this important meeting.

This Sunday Father Peter Beck will be preaching. Our Gospel for this 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time is Mark 4:26-34. The Gospel consists of two parables which are quite different in meaning but which have a common theme in being connected with the growth of plants. In the first parable Jesus tells us what the Kingdom of God is like. To begin with, perhaps a few words about the 'Kingdom' are in order because it is a term which frequently appears in the Gospel. What is this 'Kingdom'? First of all, it is not a place. The Greek word used in the Gospel is *basileia*, and is an abstract word which means 'kingship' or 'reign' rather than 'kingdom', which in English suggests a territory or place. 'Kingship' or 'reign', on the contrary, suggest 'power'. In today's Gospel, Jesus is giving an image of that kingship or power of God at work. Join us this Sunday as we gather for Eucharist and seek to live in the power of God through Word and Sacrament.

Blessings,



Father Jordan

Copies of the music for the mass setting and hymns are available from the Sides People.

Parish Practices

- Mask wearing is optional. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use, and you are encouraged to use it - especially as you come to Communion.
- In greeting one another nearby at The Peace, please be conscious that some people may not wish to touch other people (even with a handshake).
- You may receive Communion in one kind only (Consecrated Bread). You may come up for a Blessing (hold your hands crossed across your chest, rather than held out to receive the Bread). You may receive in both kinds (Consecrated Bread and Wine, by drinking or intinction).

Health & Safety Regulations: In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

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Celebrant 8.00 am: Fr Peter Beck
Celebrant 10.00 am: Fr Simon Green **Organ:** Paul Ellis & Eric Apperley
Mass Setting: A Festive Eucharist Noel Rawsthorne
Organ Voluntary: Adagio from Symphony No. 2 C M Widor

Introit Hymn: The Church's one foundation

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation,
by water and the word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.

The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against the foe or traitor
she ever shall prevail.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Though with a scornful wonder,
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song!

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

Greeting:

Ki te ingoa o te ✠ Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. **Āmine.**
(In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

Merciful God,
we have sinned in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done,
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.**

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Let us pray.

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without your mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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**

First Reading: *(sit)* Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Rachel Watson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 92

R. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O Most High.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O Most High, to tell of your love in the morning, and of your faithfulness during the night. **R.**

For you, Lord, have made me glad by your deeds, I shout for joy at the works of your hands; O Lord, what great things you have done, your thoughts are very deep. **R.**

The just shall flourish like a palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God. **R.**

Still bearing fruit in their old age, they are still green and full of sap, to show that the Lord is just, the Lord my rock, in whom is no unrighteousness. **R.**

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Gospel Acclamation: *(stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

The Lord bless you

Praise and Glory to God

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Fr Peter Williams

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon: Fr Peter Beck

Affirmation of Faith:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, *(all genuflect or bow)*
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions: Barbara Moreton

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**
At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.
By one spirit we were baptised into one body.
Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:
Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory: Brenda Withell, Mary Stevenson

The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Offertory Hymn: 408

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Pray, sisters and brothers,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us. When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature.

By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory.

In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing.....

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await.
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Peter our Bishop and all who minister in your name.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your presence.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka ĭnoi tatou:
E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āianeī
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine

Eucharistic Ministers: Rachel Watson, Peter Daniels

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.

Anthem: I will sing with the spirit David Goodenough

Communion Hymn: When in our music God is glorified

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
In faith and love,
through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth
in every tongue: Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing,
for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

Let us pray.

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Blessing:

Christ who has nourished us with himself, the living bread, make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Final Hymn: 339

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me,
save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day
and the night,
Both waking and sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me,
and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father,
and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling,
and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armor,
be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter,
be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward,
great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Organ Voluntary: Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters

7.00 pm

Evensong and Benediction

RSCM Music Sunday Celebration

2.00 pm Today

Christchurch Transitional Cathedral

Christchurch Cathedral Choristers, Christ's College, St Michael's Church School,
St Mark's School, Medbury School, St Peter's School.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

The acclaimed Christ's College Chapel Choir from Cambridge is visiting us in July this year. We are hosting them and are asking for billets for the nights of 20, 21, 22 July. They will be presenting a concert in St Michael's on Sunday 21 July in the afternoon. Contact Paul Ellis (contact details on back of pew sheet) if you can help, indicating numbers you can take and whether twin or double accommodation is available.

THIS WEEK**NOTICES****Women's Group**—Tuesday 10.30am at The Thrive Café, City Mission.**Meditation Group**—Wednesday 12.00 noon in the church. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.**Bible Study**— Thursday 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.**Pray the Rosary**—Thursday 12.00 noon.**Pastoral Care Meeting**—Friday 10.00am.**Prayers for Peace**— Friday 12.00 noon.**Inasmuch Basket**—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.**NEXT WEEK****The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time****23 June 2024****8:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Geoff Paterson **Server:** Hugh Munro**10:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Peter Beck**Preacher:** Fr Simon Green**Servers:****SD:** Margaret Maclagan **MC:** Hugh Munro**Th:** Michael Graveston **Cr:** Sung Bae**Ac:** Robbie Moore, Robert Calvert**First Reading:**

Joshua Wilson Black Job 38:1-11

Second Reading:

Rachel Watson 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Gospel:

Margaret Maclagan Mark 4: 35-41

Eucharist Ministers: Margaret Maclagan, Jane Evans**Sides people:**

Robert Maclagan, Gail Chiswell

Intercessions:

Marla Hughes

Offertory:

Jenny and Peter Daniels

Morning Tea:

Joy Coulter, Toni Stewart

Sacristan:

Eyob Habte

Sacristy:

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Livestream:

Andrew Moorhouse

Flowers:

Marla Hughes, Toni Stewart—In memoriam John De la Bere

Evensong Server:

Taizé

Evensong Readers: Taizé**Please pray for...****The Sick:**

Victor Pidgeon, Jamie McDermott, Alastair Scott, Terry & Betsy McKay.

Rita Libeau, Claire & John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, John Bertken, Peter Easterbrook, Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Kay Burgess, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson, Anthony & Chrissie Coulter.

Anniversaries: (Sun) Stan Jenkins (Mon) Lois Daniels, Jo Binnie, Bishop John Osmer
(Tues) Albert Souter (Sat) Frank Price, Pauline Good, Peter Taylor.**Pastoral Care Team**

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8.00 am	Low Mass
10.00 am	Solemn Mass
7.00 pm	Evensong and Benediction
Monday	Feria
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	Feria
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.35 pm	Mass
Wednesday	Sadhu Sundar Singh
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.00 pm	Meditation Group
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	Feria
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	Bible Studies
12.00 noon	Rosary Group
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Friday	Hēnare Wiremu Taratoa of Te Ranga
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.00 noon	Prayers for Peace
12.35 pm	Mass
2.00 pm	School Service
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday	Alban, First Martyr of Britain
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Sunday	10.00 am	Solemn Mass
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