

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
CHRISTCHURCH



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The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
28 July 2024

From the Vicar...

Dear friends,

There is a lot going on in New Zealand and around the world at the moment. Here at home, we have had the release of the **The Royal Commission on Abuse's** final report which was made public yesterday at 4pm. It is a comprehensive report that details the horrific abuse many suffered at the hands of those who were meant to care and protect them. This Sunday we will have a statement read at both services from our Archbishops about the report and the church's response. As a church community we continue to pray for all those affected by abuse and neglect, historical and present.

Overseas we continue to see war and political instability grace our news feeds. We particularly think and pray for the United States of America at this time with the recent assassination attempt on President Donald Trump and the stepping down of President Joe Biden in the election race.

It is however not all bad news, for we have a God who takes care of his people – that is the message coming across loud and clear in this Sunday's readings. He feeds them not only with material food ("One does not live by bread alone...") but with everything they need for a fully human life lived in close union with God, the Source and Goal of all life. But how do we know this? We get some pointers in our Second Reading. Paul writes as a prisoner and, like thousands of Christian prisoners since, is denied the Eucharist. He asks us:

...to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called... Two signs of such a life are: a mutually supporting and outreaching love expressed through selflessness, gentleness and tolerant patience. Each one doing their utmost to preserve a unity that comes through the Spirit by the bond of peace.

We are not a collection of individuals separately trying to please God and therefore win a heavenly reward in the future. We form one Body, the Body of Christ, one community which people should be able to see is bound by love and caring. The Eucharist is the sign of that Body.

God Bless,
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 Geoff Paterson	Organ:	Paul Ellis
Celebrant 10.00 am:	Fr Jordan Greatbatch	Piano:	Colin Eason
Mass Setting:	Mass of St Cedd		Peter Nardone
Piano:	Sonata No. 8 (The Pathétique)		Beethoven
Introit Hymn:	484		

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

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 for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

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

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.
Christe, eleison. Christe, 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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; enfold us in your gracious care and mercy, that with you to govern and to guide us we may so use your gifts in this fleeting world that we do not lose the good that is eternal; through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: *(sit)* 2 Kings 4:42-44

Jennifer Murray

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

Responsorial Psalm: 145

R. You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

All your creation shall praise you, O Lord, and your servants will bless your name. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and their talk shall be of your power. **R.**

The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand, and give what they desire to all things living. **R.**

You, Lord, are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your deeds. You, Lord, are near to all who call to you, who call to you in singleness of heart. **R.**

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Gospel Acclamation: *(stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

The Lord bless you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John ✠ **Praise and Glory to God**

Gospel: John 6:1-21

Fr Peter Williams

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

Sermon: Fr Simon Green

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: Fr Peter Williams

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: Sue Shannons, 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: 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 child,
Once far away,
But by love reconciled.

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.

I need no riches,
nor earth'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.

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.**

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.
Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

God's Spirit is with us.

We lift them to the Lord.

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: Jenny and 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.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

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.

St Michael's Choir and Young Voices

Communion Anthem:

Panis Angelicus

Caesar Franck

Let us pray.

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and the resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Notices

Blessing:

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord 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: 391

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
And that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enrol thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol thee.

Organ Voluntary: Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob

7.00 pm Taizé Service

NOTICES

The notices are now being sent out with the weekly email. If a hard copy is required they are available at the back of the church. If you have any notices to go into the Diary please notify the Parish Administrator by email before 10.00 am Wednesday.

THIS WEEK**NOTICES**

EFM Group— Contact: Margaret Maclagan 0275599216 or Fr Peter Williams 0272303105.

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.

Prayers for Peace— Friday 12.00 noon.

Parish Lunch—Sunday 4th August 12.00 noon. RSVP by 31 July Ros Calvert 0272428282.

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

NEXT WEEK**The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time****4 August 2024****8:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch **Server:** Robert Calvert**10:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Simon Green**Preacher:** Fr Jordan Greatbatch**Servers:****SD:** Carol Fraser**MC:** Hugh Munro**Th:** Joshua Wilson Black **Cr:** Robert Calvert**Ac:** Sung Bae, Lawrence Watson**First Reading:**

Rachel Watson

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Second Reading:

Gloria Moyle

Ephesians 4: 1-16

Gospel:

Fr Peter Beck

John 6:35, 41-51

Eucharist Ministers: Carol Fraser, Jane Evans**Sides people:**

Tim Cranston, Michael Graveston

Intercessions:

Marla Hughes

Offertory:

Joy Coulter, Gloria Moyle

Morning Tea:

Toni Stewart, Pat Pilkington

Sacristan:

Lawrence Watson

Sacristy:

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Livestream:

Kathleen Campbell

Flowers:

Toni Stewart

Evensong Server:

Joshua Wilson Black

Please pray for...**The Sick:**

Jamie McDermott, 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.

Departed: Victor Pidgeon, Marie Catanach (Marie Peters)**Anniversaries:**

(Sun) Robert Graham (Mon) George McNabb, Geoffrey Taylor

(Wed) Graham Holmes, Lindsay Jenkins, John Gent -Priest, Reg Williams-Priest

(Sat) Leonard Withell

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Gloria Moyle:—Coordinator 0274355347

The Anglican Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Christchurch

This Sunday	The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time—28 July 2024
8.00 am	Low Mass
10.00 am	Solemn Mass
7.00 pm	Taizé Service
Monday	William Wilberforce
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	The Saints and Martyrs of Europe
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
12.35 pm	Mass
5.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	Joseph of Arimathea
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	Chad, Bishop of Lichfield
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	St Stephen
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8.00 am	Low Mass
10.00 am	Solemn Mass
7.00 pm	Evensong and Benediction

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Sunday	10.00 am Solemn Mass