

Notices

The Medical Mission Australia is raising money for a scholarship fund in memory of 13 medical graduates killed in the plane crash at Kathmandu airport. They were returning home after 5 yrs of study. At the Parish Council meeting on Thursday night, it agreed to forward \$200 toward this appeal. The Women's Fellowship is also giving \$200. Gifts can be forwarded to Eileen Comber or Joy Mitchelmore.

Don't forget to purchase tickets to **the annual church dinner** on 14th July.

Donations for defibrillator will be greatly appreciated. It could be your life! It has been ordered by Eileen.

Advance notice: Rob will be giving a slide show and commentary on their walk through the north western part of Spain over 10 days. The date will be Thursday 19th July at 2 pm. Afternoon tea will also be provided.

Prayer requests –Please let Beth Gibbs or Liz Helmond know.

Prayers of the people

- Katrina's sister who has been in the Box Hill hospital having tests for vertigo.

For those who are struggling with infirmity: for Des Andrews and also Dorothy Miller who is in respite care in Stawell. Frank Dawe has been in hospital again but is back at home.

- For Peter, the brother of Liz, who has had scans for kidney stones.
- For Peta Foote following the loss of her daughter Lorna.

Please pray for the work of Michael, Melanie & Aaron Viljoen – Wycliffe Bible Translators in Cameroon.

Welcome to St Edward's

1 Samuel 17 relates the encounter between David and Goliath and is perhaps the best known of all our Old Testament stories. Little guy beats big guy. It is often referenced that way in popular culture. But what does it mean for us today? What is the lesson to be gleaned for our own lives?

In Chapter 15 we read that Saul, the king, has disobeyed God's commands and is out of favour with God. In Chapter 16 God tells the prophet Samuel to anoint David, the youngest son of Jesse and still a stripling, as the future king.

Now the Philistine army is on the war path and they face the army of Israel, across a valley. But they are at a stalemate. 9 foot tall Goliath steps out as the champion of the Philistines and waits for the Israelites to respond. Saul doesn't know what to do. David, who is still too young to be a warrior and only came to bring food for his brothers, *does* know what to do.

With God on his side and in his heart, David appreciates the situation perfectly, and understands precisely what he can do about it. He stands up and plays his part, and sees it through to the end: a victory for those who have placed themselves in God's hands.

Do we always see accurately what is happening around us? Do we see the contribution we might make? Do we stand up when we can, and strike a blow for the kingdom of God? Can we face the fear and unpleasantness that we might have to go through? By putting all of his skills and experience in God's service, David grows in stature, and proves himself a worthy future king of Israel.

St Edward's Anglican Church

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5th Sunday after
Pentecost

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Verse of the Day

“Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.”

(Psalm 20:7)

Prayer of the Day

**Our God and our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid:
rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament	1 Samuel 17:1-11, 16-51	(p. 288)
Psalm	9:9-20	(APBA, 230)
Gospel	Mark 4:35 - 41	(p. 1006)

Hymns

15 (Tune: 457) “God is my strong salvation”
570 “Soldiers of Christ arise”
555 (Tune: 234) “Put all your trust in God”

10 AM (Holy Communion, 2nd Order, APBA, p.119)

Gathering in God’s name

Verse of the Day

Hymn 140 (Tune: 272) “Firmly I believe and truly”

Prayer of Preparation

(APBA, p. 119)

Prayer of the Day

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Old Testament	1 Samuel 17:1-11, 16-51	(p. 288)
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The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 123)

Hymn 28 “God is our strength”

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Prayers of the people & the Lord’s Prayer

(p. 124)

Confession and Absolution

(pp. 125-127)

Hymn 15 “God is my strong salvation”

Holy Communion – Common Worship Prayer ‘D’

Prayer after communion: p. 143 (c)

Hymn 555 (Tune: 234) “Put all your trust in God”

Sending out of God’s people