

Notices

NEXT SUNDAY will be a combined service at 9:30am.

Update on the deliberator We received \$1,750 in donations and the unit cost \$2,565. Thanks to all for their generosity for such an important piece of equipment.

Bible studies have resumed on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning following the 10 am service. This term's theme: 'What happens to us when we die?'

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the box which contained the book on the history of Bishops Court. Please let Beth know.

Rueben Abrahams died last weekend and his funeral was held on Friday at St Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Fitzroy.

Corrections to the parish telephone directory:

The Nettleship's phone number is 9893 3535 (not 9893 3525).
Katrina Foulds' number is 9078 2082 (not 9878 2082).

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

Prayers of the people

- Liz Helmond who has broken her wrist. She is having a plate put in on Tuesday.
- Katrina's sister who has returned home but needs support.
- Sylvia Clark who has torn ligaments in her shoulder.
- Beryl Pakes recovering from a broken foot.
- For those who are struggling with infirmity: for Des Andrews and also Dorothy Miller who is in respite care in Stawell. Frank Dawe is at home now.
- For Peter, the brother of Liz, who has had surgery for kidney stones and is now recovering.
- 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

David was an inspiring and capable leader and his list of achievements are impressive. But he was also an ambitious ruler. He had, for example, built himself a palace to complement his status as the ruler of Israel. Then he had consolidated the twin symbols of statehood by bringing the tabernacle in which God's people worshipped, into Jerusalem. But when he looked out from his palace to the new centre of religious worship, the Holy of Holies remained housed in a tent. Compared with the other nations, the absence of a building made the worship of God seem cheapened. So David asked God if he could build a temple to house Israel's worship. Initially, Nathan, the prophet agreed (2 Sam 7:1-5), but in a dream that night, Nathan was told that David could not proceed. The reason? David is a warrior and is tainted with the history of past battles. His feet have blood spilt on them (1 Ki 5:3; 1 Chron 22:8; 28:2-3).

The story exposes David's mixed motives when he prays (a common aspect of our own prayers as well.). David wants the twin symbols of national power: a palace and a temple in his new capital. God will answer his prayer, but differently from his expectations. Despite his mixed motives, God will honour him (in fulfilment of Deut 12). God will build a house (a lineage) for David and appoint his son (who will be Solomon) to build the house of God. But there is more; God promises that this son and his successors will never be rejected; God's love for him will be unconditional and enduring for ever. David didn't receive what he wanted, but he was given something far better, and his lineage becomes the basis for Christ's status as the 'Son of David'.

St Edward's Anglican Church

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9th Sunday after
Pentecost

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Verse of the Day

“As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”

(Mark 6:34)

Prayer of the Day

**Eternal God,
author of our life and end of our pilgrimage:
guide us by your word and Spirit
amid all perils and temptations,
that we may not wander from your way,
but may run our course in safety
until we come to our eternal rest in you;
through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament	2 Samuel 7:1-17	(p. 310)
Psalm	89:19-38	(APBA, 316)
Gospel	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	(p. 1009)

Hymns

52 “Let us sing to the God of salvation”
517 “Sing to Jesus”
OHP “My hope is built on nothing less”

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

Gathering in God’s name

Verse of the Day

Hymn OHP “Meekness and majesty”

Prayer of Preparation

(APBA, p. 119)

Prayer of the Day

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Old Testament	2 Samuel 7:1-17	(p. 310)
Psalm	89:19-38	(APBA, 316)
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The Nicene Creed		(APBA, p. 123)

Hymn OHP “Love incarnate, love divine”

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Prayers of the people & the Lord’s Prayer

(p. 124)

Confession and Absolution

(pp. 125-127)

Hymn OHP “My hope is built on nothing less”

Holy Communion – Prayer Book: Thanksgiving 5, p. 139.

Prayer after communion: p. 143 (d)

Hymn 517 “Sing to Jesus”

Sending out of God’s people