

Notices

Ladies Fellowship are meeting this Tuesday 10th July at 1:30 pm.

Thanks to all those who have given to the Medical Mission Australia fund to raise money for a scholarship fund in memory of 13 medical graduates killed in the plane crash at Kathmandu airport. \$580 has been sent, comprised of \$200 from the Parish Council and \$380 from the parishioners.

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

A card has been received from Sylvia Clarke thanking many within the parish for their prayers, cards and calls. She is hoping her shoulder will be healed enough to permit her to travel to Brisbane for the baptism of two great-grand daughters.

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 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 been diagnosed with kidney stones and is having surgery with follow up ultrasonic treatment to break them up.
- 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

The Australian composer of modern music, Peter Sculthorpe, always wanted to do one thing in life: it was to compose music. Not all agreed. At the age of seven, following his first piano lesson, he composed a little composition which he took to his second music lesson to show his teacher. His music teacher was not impressed and canned him. Peter persisted, but in secret. Another obstacle was his father. He didn't understand the strange compositions his son was making and considered music unlikely to provide him with a living. He preferred he join his brother Roger in the family business which was a sports store in Launceston. Following his graduation from Melbourne University, Peter was broke and had to join his brother in the family store. On his 25th birthday, he sat on his parents' bed, burst into tears, and announced "I'm a quarter of a century old, and I've done nothing!" (It is never wise to compare oneself with Mozart who produced wonderful music at the age of 7.) At this point, his father gave up his expectation that he should continue to work in the family business.

This story illustrates what obstacles Jesus faced in order to follow his own calling to do the will of his Father, our God. Jesus had made a name as a healer and a prophet; a rabbi of some note. But when visiting his hometown, his family and the townsfolk he was met with disbelief. They could not recognise him for who he was and his calling due to their lack of faith (Mark 6:1-6). Recognising God's call in our own life will often be met with obstacles, but we must persist in order to respond to what we know deep down, is our calling: to accept his commission and to follow him.

St Edward's Anglican Church

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7th Sunday after
Pentecost

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Verse of the Day

“Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one takes refuge in him.
Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.”

(Psalm 34:8-9)

Prayer of the Day

**O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us
than we are to seek them;
and more willing to give than we desire or deserve:
in our every need,
grant us the first and best of all your gifts,
the Spirit who makes us your children.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
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 5:1-13	(p. 308)
Psalm	48	(APBA, 270)
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13	(p. 1008)

Hymns

275 “Hail to the Lord’s anointed”
420 “Holy Spirit go before us”
245 “We have a gospel to proclaim”

Praise and Thanksgiving to God

Welcome, Verse of the Day and verses of scripture (Sitting)

Thanksgiving prayer (OHP) (APBA, 36)

Song: 717 “Give thanks”

477 “Jesus calls us here to meet him”

Ministry of the Word

Psalm	48	(APBA, 270)
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13	(p. 1008)
Affirmation of faith		(APBA, p. 37)
The Sermon		

Song: 158 “God has spoken by his prophets”

Confession of sin

Confession and Absolution (OHP)	(APBA p. 38)
Declaration of God’s forgiveness	(APBA p. 39)
Assurance of God’s forgiveness	(APBA, p. 39)

Ministry of prayer + Lord’s Prayer

(APBA p. 40)

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Sending out of God’s people (OHP)

(APBA p. 40)

Song: 420 “Holy Spirit go before us”

Benediction

(APBA, p. 40)