



Whitfords Anglican Community Church

Pew Sheet

CHRIST THE KING

24 NOVEMBER 2019

We Are A Community Where Love Works

From Another Angle

A dialogue between a recent convert and an unbelieving friend:

"So, you have been converted to Christ?"

"Yes."

"Then you must know a great deal about him. Tell me; What country was he born in?"

"I don't know."

"How many sermons did he preach?"

"I don't know."

"You certainly know very little for a man who claims to be converted to Christ!"

"You are right. I am ashamed at how little I know about him. But this much I do know; Three years ago I was a drunkard. I was in debt. My family was falling to pieces. My wife and children would dread my return home each evening. But now I have given up drink; we are out of debt; ours is now a happy home. All this Chris has done for me. This much I know of him!"

To **really** know. That is, to be transformed by what one knows.

Love in my Master's Name;

Fr Des Smit

Collect

Eternal God,
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
and to minister to all in need,
then at the last bring us to your eternal realm
where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy
and may worship and adore you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Readings for 1st DECEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 2:1-5 – Psalm 122 – Romans 13:9-14 – Matthew 24:36-44

Saints for the Week

Monday 25 th	James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon (d.1941)
Saturday 30 th	ANDREW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

Family Crosses for the Week

The family crosses are in the homes of **Guy and Deborah Soanes & family; Leslie and June Thomas**. Please pray for our brothers and sisters this week.

Special Prayers

- Pray the Lord's Prayer at noon every day
- Please pray for our parish, leaders and clergy, every day at 6:00pm. (Past, present and future)

Celebrations

Anne Clarke (25)

Notices

- Parish Picnic, Mullaloo Beach Park, 24th November
- Peter Hotchkin Priesting – 30th November at 10:00 at St George's Cathedral
- Guided Parish Retreat at New Norcia 15/07/2020 – 18/07/2020

DO YOU NEED PASTORAL CARE?

Please contact any of the following so that we may care for you in the best possible way:

- Fr Des Smit (0451) 920 0258 or des.smit@yahoo.com
- Marion Blackwell (0409) 401 788 or marion@lostrealm.com
- Gail Mosdell (041 602 5259) or gailmosdell@bigpond.com

Roster for the Following Week (25th November to 1st December 2019)

L.A.	Jason
Acolyte	Angus
Reader	Andrew
Prayers	Marion
Usher	Fiona D
PowerPoint	Delien(?)
Counters	Fiona D & Delien (?)
Sunday School	Anne Clarke & Delien
Morning Tea	Doreen
Parish Centre	Lun & Hugh

Diary for the Week

Sunday 24th November 2019 – CHRIST THE KING

- 09:00 – Holy Eucharist– Chapel of St Mark & St Luke
- 12:00 – Sudanese Service (Dinka) – Chapel of St Mark & St Luke
- 17:00 – PARISH PICNIC – Pirate Park, Mullaloo

Wednesday 27th November 2019

- 19:00 – Bible Book Club – Meeting Room

Thursday 28th November 2019

- 10:00 – Bible Book Club – Meeting Room
- 13:30 – Meditation – Anne Marie Marks' home

Sunday 1st December 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 09:00 – Holy Eucharist – Chapel of St Mark & St Luke
- 12:00 – Sudanese Service (Dinka) – Chapel of St Mark & St Luke
- 18:00 – Prayer & Teaching – Chapel of St Mark & St Luke

Contacts

Des Smit (*Rector*) – 0451 920 258 – des.smit@yahoo.com
Martha Kongor (*Assistant Priest*,) – 0422 754 275 – m.kongor@yahoo.com.au
Marion Blackwell (*Churchwarden*) – 0409 401 788 – marion@lostrealm.com
Gail Mosdell (*Churchwarden*) – 0416 025 259 – gailmosdell@bigpond.com
Teresa Gastevisch (*Secretary*) – 0413 013 797 – tagastev@iinet.net.au
Anne Marie Marks (*Treasurer*) – 0410 641 816 – am@marks.com.au
Bev Richards (*Prayer Chain*) – 0422 814 313 – bev.richards@outlook.com
Diane Price (*Taize Service*) – 9307 5591 – No email address
Anne Barlow (*Casserole Care*) – 0414 734 170 – barlowcomet@iprimus.com.au
Parish office – 9307 1112 – office@whitfords.perth.anglican.org

Social Media & Websites

For newsletters, pew sheets, parish blog and more –
<http://www.whitfords.perth.anglican.org>



Like us on Facebook at Whitfords Anglican Community Church



Follow us on Twitter at Whitfords Anglican Community Church

Mission plan website – www.missionplan.com.au

Bible Readings

All our Bible readings are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, unless otherwise noted.

Direct Debit Information

The parish account number for direct debits or electronic transfer is

BSB: **706 001**

Account Number: **30003114**

The Last Word

Eve never had to listen to Adam talk about how well his mother cooked.

The Bible tells us that we should love our neighbours and our enemies...probably because they are usually the same people

The Old Testament Lesson is written in the book of the Prophet Jeremiah, Chapter 23 beginning to read from verse 1 (-6)

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Hear the word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

SONG OF ZECHARIA

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel:
you have come to your people and set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of your servant David.

Through your holy prophets, you promised of old:
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember your holy covenant.

This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship you without fear:
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,

To give God's people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

**The New Testament Reading is written in the St Paul's Second
Epistle to the Colossians chapter 1 beginning to read from verse 11
(-20)**

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Hear the word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord;
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.