

Parish Press

Sunday August 3rd, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Colossians 3.1

Prayer of the Day

Living God,
Judge of us all,
you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own:
through your Spirit give us wisdom,
that our possessions may not be a curse,
but a means of blessing in our lives.
Grant this 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

Hosea 11.1-11	Page (OT) 653
Psalms 107.1-9, 43	Page (OT) 434
Colossians 3.1-11	Page 156
John 10.11-18	Page 79

Today's services are

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Communion Service followed by morning tea

5pm Choral Evensong followed by wine and cheese

This week we pray for all who live in Leopold Crescent, Mont Albert

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
(John 16.33)

Mark's Reflection

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." — John 10:11

In this simple but profound verse, Jesus tells us who He is—not just a shepherd, but the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd doesn't just look after the flock when it's convenient. He knows each sheep individually. He leads, protects, and stays near. Most of all, He is willing to lay down His life for them.

This is not just poetry. It's a promise.

Jesus is telling us that He sees us—truly sees us—with all our wandering hearts, fears, sins, and confusion. And still, He chooses to stay. He chooses to lead. He chooses to love. While others may run away when things get hard, Jesus remains. He fights off our enemies, calms our storms, and brings us back when we stray.

Sometimes life feels chaotic, and the path ahead feels unclear. But the Good Shepherd doesn't need us to have all the answers. He simply asks us to listen for His voice and follow Him. His voice speaks peace, not fear; truth, not confusion; love, not condemnation.

Today, we are invited to ask ourselves 'are you listening for the Shepherd's voice, or are you trying to navigate life on your own?'

God bless

Mark

And a very special welcome to Fr Jim and Fr Derek who are leading today's services.



Vale

Please join us in praying for the Dewar family after the passing of Pam this week. May Pam rest in peace and take her place in Paradise. Pam's funeral will be held at Holy Trinity on Wednesday at 12.30pm

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK

Youth Group is back on the 17th of August (an extra special day as might be someone's birthday). We will meet at the church before walking down to Paul Daley's garage with the families for a tour of some classic cars and pizza.

Taste and Treasures Market

Just a reminder that our next Trinity Market is on the 16th of August. We are looking forward to another fantastic market!

Parish Prayer List

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Robyn Foskett, Thelma Fiddymment, Rachel Hayman, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Pam Dewar, Edith Jenkins, Sue Hand, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Hayden Daley, Joy Hayman, Mark.

We remember

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom. Edward Tanswell, Colin Simpson, Arthur Austin.

The Lords Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,
now and forever. Amen.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday

9.30-12.30pm Office Hours

Wednesday

10am Service of Holy
Communion followed by
morning tea

Thursday

10am Parish Prayer Service
9.30-12.30pm Office Hours
7-10pm Choir Practice

Sunday

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Holy
Communion followed by
morning tea

Readings this week

Monday Matthew 14.13-21

Tuesday Matthew 14.22-36

Wednesday Matthew 15.21-28

Thursday Matthew 16.13-23

Friday Matthew 16.24-28

Saturday Matthew 17.14-20

Sunday

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20

Psalms 50.1-8, 23-24

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-28

Luke 12.32-40

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