

Anglican Parish of Gisborne

**Who is wise and understanding
among you? Show by your good
life that your works are done with
gentleness born of wisdom**

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James 3:13

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 20)

Saturday September 22nd

St John's, Riddells Creek 5.30 pm

Sunday, September 23rd

St Paul's, Gisborne 9.00 am

(separate edition)

Church of the Resurrection, Macedon 10.30 am

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our welcomers.

Today's worship:

Word Search Puzzle

from www.geocities.com/lectionarypuzzles/
free to distribute for free with this notice
words in a straight line in all directions

T N E S U C H Y
N R S V K R A M
S E M O C L E W
D L I H C T U B
R E V E O H W I
E M A N D E N O

(Mark 9:37) "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." (NRSV)

Word List

WELCOMES WHOEVER CHILD SUCH SENT
NRSV NAME MARK THE ONE NOT BUT
AND MY IN

Scripture readings:

This Sunday: Proverbs 31.10-31 Psalm 1
James 3.1-12 Mark 9.30-37
Baptisms at St Paul's, Gisborne

Wednesday *Wednesday of Pentecost 20*

Next Sunday: Michaelmas
Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, Psalm 138
Revelation 12.7-12a, John 1.45-51

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Gathering of God's People

Introit Hymn:	Together in Song 448 Blest are the pure in heart
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Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

You have revealed yourself as the way to the Father.

Lord, have mercy. or Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison

You have poured upon us the Spirit of truth.

Christ, have mercy. Christe Eleison

Christ, have mercy. Christe Eleison

You are the Shepherd of eternal life:

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison

The Absolution. Standing, the priest says

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen****

Collect

God and Father,
who gave your Son, the Saviour of all,
that he might become the servant of all;
grant that through Christ's cross,
the world may aspire
to a new justice,
a welcome for the outcast,
compassion for little ones
and a communion of love for all people.
So will your peace be cultivated
and the harvest of your justice shared,
through Christ, who is our reconciliation,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Word through the scriptures,
open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

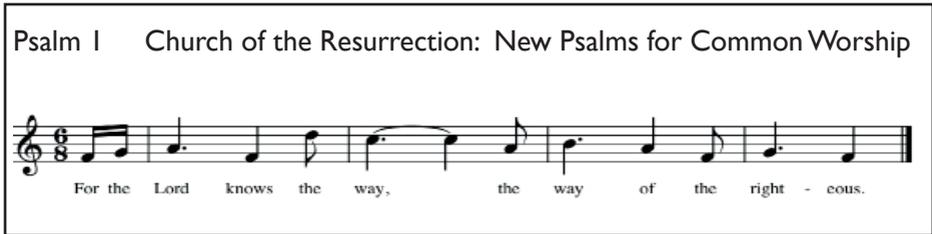
First Reading

Proverbs 31.10-31

At the end of the reading, the reader may say

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm 1 Church of the Resurrection: New Psalms for Common Worship



For the Lord knows the way, the way of the right - eous.

St John's

Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not be able
to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Second Reading

James 3.1-12

At the end of the reading, the reader may say

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Gospel Acclamation

All sing after the cantor.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Speak Lord, for your servant is listening
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 9,
beginning at verse 30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 9.30-37

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Breaking Open the Word

After a period of short reflection, we stand to affirm our faith.

Let us stand to affirm our faith.

We believe in God
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of male and female.

We believe in God besides us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth
to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven

**to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.**

From the Iona Community

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

At the conclusion of the prayers the intercessor says:

As we place our prayers on the altar, we pray:

**Father,
your love never fails.
Hear our call,
keep us from every danger
and provide for all our needs.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Offertory

Together in Song: 207 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

With this bread that we bring,
We shall remember Jesus.
With this wine that we bring,
We shall remember Jesus.
Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts of God to his table we bring.

**Receive us, O God,
as we prepare your table,
and as you have called us to assemble here,
so gather us into the mystery
which we profess in thanksgiving and praise.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

All thanks and praise, glory and honour,
be yours at all time, in every place,
holy and loving Father, true and living God.

We praise you that through your eternal Word
you brought the universe into being
and made us in your own image.

You have given us this earth to care for and delight in,
and with its bounty you preserve our life.

We thank you that you bound yourself to the human race
with the promises of a gracious covenant
and called us to serve you in love and peace.

Above all, we give you thanks for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ:
born as one of us, he lived our common life
and offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust.

By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life,
and reconciled us to you and to one another.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
with apostles, and prophets,
with holy men and women of every age,
we proclaim your great and glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
✠Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Praying for the presence of the Holy Spirit:

Holy God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine,
and we pray that we who eat and drink them
in obedience to our Saviour Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
may be partakers of his body and blood,
and be made one with him and with each other
in peace and love.

With this bread that we bring:

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

With this wine that we bring:

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

We remember Jesus:

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Great is the Mystery of our Faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Make us one in Jesus:

As we eat and drink this holy sacrament,
renew us by your Spirit
that we may be united in the body of your Son
and serve you as a royal priesthood
in the joy of your eternal kingdom.

and receive our prayers:

Receive our praises, Father,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom and in whom,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
We who are many are one body
for we all share in the one bread.

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Come, this is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. All are welcome at his supper.

Anthem during Communion at Church of the Resurrection
Incline Thine Ear

Post Communion Prayer

God of our unfailing help,
support those you nourish with this sacrament,
that we may experience
the power of your redeeming love
both in this Communion
and in the conduct of our lives.

**Write your law into our hearts,
keep us mindful of you at all times,
speak kindly through our lips,
and guide our hands in all we do,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Hymn *all centres* Together in Song 531
Sent forth by God's blessing

The Dismissal

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Notices

Raffle

There will be a raffle for the next 4 weeks. All proceeds to **ABM Typhoon Appeal**. 3 tickets for \$5. Tickets from Rosemary Homewood and Popsy Colquhoun.

Bus program amendment

The day trip to Bendigo scheduled for Thursday, 27th September has been replaced by a day trip to Williamstown with lunch on the beach. Departure and pick up times remain unchanged.

THIS WEEK

Monday 24 th	10.00am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Card Group, Parish Centre
Tuesday 25 th	10.00am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30pm	Bible Study, Parish Centre
	6.00pm	Parish Council Meeting, CoR
Wednesday 26 th	10.00 am	Eucharist, St Paul's, Gisborne
Thursday 27 th	6.30 pm	AA in Parish Centre
	7.30pm	Food Bank, Church of the Rock
Friday 28 th		Both OP SHOPS CLOSED
Saturday 29 th	5.30pm	Eucharist, St John's, Riddells Creek
Sunday 30 th	9.00 am	Eucharist at St Paul's, Gisborne
	10.30 am	Eucharist at Church of the Resurrection

For your diaries:

Lower Macedon Ranges Food Centre: A meeting to set up the steering group of the local Churches working together on the Food Centre will be held on September 27th, 7.30 p.m. at The Rock Church, New Gisborne.

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Choral Evensong

The Parish has been invited to attend the Cathedral Choral Evensong on Thursday October 25th, commencing at 5.10 p.m. More details to come! Let Fr Dennis or Jim and Wendy Lindsay know if you would like to be present.

Confirmation, First Communion and Spiritual Walk Blessing

November 4th 10 a.m. at Church of the Resurrection.

This will be Bishop Kate's first visit to the Parish.

Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) change of date: November 18th, 2018:

Please note the change of date for the Parish AGM from November 11th to November 18th, 2018, commencing with the Eucharist at 10 a.m. at St John's, Melvins Road, Riddells Creek. This will enable the Parish to fully participate in the commemoration of the centenary observance of the 1918 Armistice at the end of the Great War.

Samaritan's Purse Boxes: The ready-made boxes are now available free of charge from our three Centres and the two Parish Op Shops. Your filled boxes for overseas needy children are to be returned to Elaine Millar by 14 October. If you require further details about filling a box, please contact Elaine on 5428 2522. To eliminate shopping for goods to fill the boxes, a great option is to purchase ready-made items for \$25.00 from Margaret Wells at the Church of the Resurrection.

Book Sale: This will be held over the weekend Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th October 10am – 3pm at the Gisborne Masonic Lodge Hall. The books are surplus books from our Op Shops and some have been donated. All proceeds will assist the Farmers Drought Relief Appeal. Anyone who would like to assist on a roster basis for between 1 – 2 hours are asked to contact Graeme Millar on 0413 781 501.