

# Anglican Parish of Gisborne



Second Sunday after Pentecost

St John's, Riddells Creek Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5.30 pm

St Paul's, Gisborne June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 am

Church of the Resurrection June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10.30 am

*The Parish of Gisborne acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land,  
the peoples of the Kulin Nations,  
and we pay our respects to their elders, living, past and emerging.*

## 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 sidespersons.*

### Today's worship:

Justice: Today we join Jesus in the country of the Gerasenes, opposite Galilee. We meet a man 'who had demons' – perhaps what we might describe as suffering from some kind of mental illness. Jesus heals him of his affliction and restores him to his rightful place in his community. Though the swine-herds and townspeople are scared by Jesus' restorative act, the cured man wants to spend time with Jesus. But Jesus has another priority for him: to go out and give others hope by declaring the good news of God's healing. Spending time with Jesus is good, but not at the expense of proclaiming God's kingdom.

- May we all spend time with Jesus this week, and then proclaim God's kingdom of love, hope and justice through words and action.
- Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

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This Sunday: Pentecost 2C

Isaiah 65.1-9

Psalm 42

Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29

Luke 8.26-39

Presiding Clergy and Preachers:

St John's

Fr Jeff Berger

At Church of the Resurrection and St Paul's

Fr David McMillan, Dr Alan Smith

Next Sunday: St Peter and St Paul 10 am at St Paul's, Gisborne

Acts 12.1-11

Ps 87

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

John 21.15-22

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## Gathering of the People

Introit Hymn  
Together in Song III  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

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.**

Confession and Absolution

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You have poured upon us the Spirit of truth.  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You are the Shepherd of eternal life:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*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.**

## The Gloria

**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.**

## The Collect

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

## The Ministry of the Word

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

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 65.1-9

*At the end of the reading:*

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



Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul,  
and why are you so disquieted within me?  
O put your trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks,  
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

**Put your trust in God, for he is our help and indeed our God.**

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A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29

*At the end of the reading:*

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

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening,

You have the words of eternal life.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Luke 8.26-39

Breaking open the Word

At St John's: Fr Jeff Berger

At St Paul's and Church of the Resurrection: Dr Alan Smith

*After a period of reflection, we all stand:*

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and the world.

*The response to the bidding is hear our prayer*

As the intercession folder is placed on the altar, we pray together:

**Today, O God,  
you call us together to be your Church.  
We thank you for the word,  
the seed that you have sown in us,  
and we pray that you will hear our prayer  
made in faith and trust  
for us and for all people,  
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 triune God be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*We offer one another a sign of peace and reconciliation.*

The Offertory

*During the singing of the hymn, the collection is received;  
and bread and wine are prepared for the communion of all people.*

Hymn

TiS 477 Jesus calls us here to meet him

The Offertory Prayers

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 from God to his table we bring.

**Accept, O God,  
the sacrifice of praise,  
and as you welcome us to your table  
make us an offering pleasing to you,  
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.**

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross

and rising to new life,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin

and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Merciful God, we thank you

for these gifts of your creation,

this bread and wine,

and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,

we who eat and drink them

may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

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.'

After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving 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.'

Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit  
unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father,  
in songs of never-ending praise:

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

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

As our Saviour Christ has taught us so we 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  
As this broken bread was once many grains,  
which have been gathered together and made one bread:  
**so may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

**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.**

*The invitation to communion is given in these words.*

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 at the Church of the Resurrection

TiS 26

Just as a lost and thirsty deer (John L. Bell)

## The Sending out of God's People

Living God,  
in this holy meal you fill us with new hope.  
May the power of your love,  
which we have known in word and sacrament,  
continue your saving work among us,  
give us courage for our pilgrimage,  
and bring us to the joys you promise.

**Most loving God,  
you send us into the world you love.  
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage  
in the power of your Spirit.**

Post Communion Hymn  
TiS 665 Jesus Christ is waiting.

*Notices are given.*

The Blessing and 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.**

This week in the Parish

**Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> Pentecost 2C**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Gisborne
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Church of the Resurrection, Macedon
4.00 pm	EfM Interlude	Church of the Resurrection, Macedon

**Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am	Play Group	Parish Hall, Gisborne
1.30 pm	Card Group	Parish Centre

**Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am	Play Group	Parish Hall, Gisborne
1.30 pm	Bible Study	Parish Centre, Gisborne
7.30 pm	Parish Council	St John's, Riddells Creek

**Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
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**Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am	DEADLINE PEW BULLETIN	
6.00 pm	Meeting AA	Parish Centre, Gisborne

**Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**7.30 pm**                      **Annual Trivia Night**  
   **Jubilee Hall, Macedon**

**Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> Feast of St Peter and St Paul**

**10.00 am**                      **Sung Eucharist**  
   **St Paul's, Gisborne**

4.00 pm                      EfM Interlude                      Church of the Resurrection

Please note that Fr Dennis is on leave June 17<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are pleased to be under the care of the Rev'ds Andrew Covington,  
Jeff Berger and David McMillan.

Please contact the office or a Warden  
in the first instance  
of assistance being required.

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### **MAAW Blanket Appeal**

Pre-loved blankets, towels, sheets, large dog coats in good condition are much needed to keep God's creatures warm this winter while they await adoption at the Mount Alexander Animal Welfare Shelter in Castlemaine. Collection baskets will be at each centre throughout the month of June. Many thanks, Janine Mc Dougall & Rosemary Homewood, Co-convenors, Parish Animal Welfare Network.

### **Playgroup Chocolate Drive**

A huge thank you to all parishioners who supported the playgroup chocolate drive - we raised \$1000. We are very grateful for your support - *Lorna Howard*

### **Gisborne Caring Community Foodbank Inc.**

We have received notice that the Gisborne Caring Community Foodbank is now officially Incorporated. This is a great result and a wonderful moment in history. Well done to all concerned!

The Foodbank will open next week for the first afternoon.



WE **ACTUALLY**  
WEAR JESUS...  
IT'S A **METAPHOR**  
ABOUT YOUR  
**IDENTITY** BECAUSE  
OF YOUR **BAPTISM.**



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BUT IT ALSO REMINDS ME  
OF THE CLOTHING GOD  
MADE TO **COVER** ADAM  
AND EVE'S **SHAME.**



BECAUSE A **CLASSIC**  
NEVER GOES OUT OF  
**STYLE!**



GALATIANS 3:23-29

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