

# Anglican Parish of Gisborne



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

St John's, Riddells Creek Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm

St Paul's, Gisborne July 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 am

Church of the Resurrection July 7<sup>th</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:

A recent documentary look into the medical services available in Australia showed there are, in some suburban settings, major differences in funding and availability to specialist services. Certainly building medical facilities in centralised locations does add to the sustainability of institutions. In regional centres, the building of large scale facilities for a smaller population is certainly challenged by cost-benefit. Every government since the introduction of Medibank, then Medicare has faced this situation. Regional facilities are challenged by the economy of scale.

Those of us living in areas outside the main population centres do have to travel to where the main facilities are, even though to do so may impact more on our financial well-being as expenses of accommodation and transport are factored in.

Today, in the Hebrew Scriptures, we follow a great man of privilege in the time of Elisha who required urgent healthcare and was prepared to spend whatever was necessary to obtain healing. His search led him, on the advice of a young girl, to a regional centre with an eccentric specialist who never even bothered to examine him, but gave him a prescription none-the-less! Surely, with all the money he had, to be told to bathe seven times in a muddy river in a backward country was worth at least a 15 minute fully refunded consultation? (!)

Sometimes, all the money in the world and being in a place where there are lots of 'machines going ping' is not always what is required for healing and wholeness. Sometimes it is a question of doing the right thing and as we are told.

If we are told by the experts to have faith, and to be prepared to journey a bit, following instructions, then why not follow the simple advice? It is often in the simple that the greatest gifts of all can be given. Money can't buy you that!

This Sunday: Pentecost 4C                      2 Kings 5.1-14                      Psalm 30  
Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16                      Luke 10.1-11,16-20

Next Sunday: Pentecost 5C                      Amos 7.7-17                      Psalm 82  
Colossians 1.1-14                      Luke 10.25-37

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## Gathering of the People

Introit Hymn  
409 O breath of life

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 our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 second book of Kings.

2 Kings 5.1-14

*At the end of the reading:*

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

### Psalm 30



**I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. [Response]

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour all through life.  
at night there are tears, but joy comes with the dawn. *[Response]*

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. *[Response]*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Galatians 6.[1-6]7-16

*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!**

We do not live by bread alone,  
But by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Luke 10.1-11,16-20

*At the end of the Gospel, the reader says:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Breaking open the Word

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

The Nicene Creed

**W**e 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:*

**O God, you bring us to new birth through your word of life.  
Grant that by accepting that word  
your Church may live by your truth  
and show forth in our life together  
the fruits of Christian love.  
Through 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

405 O Spirit of the living God

### 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.

**In bread and wine, O God,  
you provide us with the food that sustains us  
and the sacrament that gives us life.  
Grant, we pray, that our minds and bodies  
may always draw strength from your holy gift.  
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.**

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 401  
O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

## The Sending out of God's People

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.”

Gracious God,  
in the communion we have received  
you foreshadow the union of all believers in you.  
Grant that this sacrament  
may bring unity and peace to your Church.

**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  
537 Let us talents and tongues employ

### 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. Alleluia, alleluia!

**In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!**

### A RIGHT ROYAL NIGHT OUT!

An excellent night of 130 people gathered raised \$6458! Thank you to all who attended, donated and helped in the setting up.

Please see the flyer with full details, or log onto the Parish website  
[www.anglicanparishgisborne.org.au](http://www.anglicanparishgisborne.org.au)

Prayer Requests: if you would like to subscribe, please let Fr Dennis or  
Audrey Williams know.

This week in the Parish

**Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 4C**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Gisborne
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Church of the Resurrection, Macedon
12.30 pm	Baptism Lenny-Jay Furlong,	Church of the Resurrection, Macedon
4.00 pm	EfM Interlude	Church of the Resurrection, Macedon

**Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>**

1.30 pm	Card Group	Parish Centre
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**Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>**

1.30 pm	Bible Study	Parish Centre, Gisborne
7.30 pm	Parish Council Executive	Church of the Resurrection

**Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
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**Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am	DEADLINE PEW BULLETIN	
6.00 pm	Meeting AA	Parish Centre, Gisborne
7.30 pm	Grow your Church Committee	Church of the Resurrection

**Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am	Working Bee	Church of the Resurrection
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**Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> Pentecost 5C**

9.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Church of the Resurrection
3.00 pm	FOMAR	Church of the Resurrection

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 Vicar: Fr Dennis Webster (03) 9012 3365 (will relay to a mobile service)  
 Wardens: Alison Kitching, Tony Woodgate, Mary Duggan

**FOMAR *Friends of Music at Resurrection***

*Concert July 14th.* July 14th is Bastille Day, and what better way to commemorate this historical event but to enjoy an afternoon of French Baroque music! Lucinda Moon and Peter Hagan. Bookings at [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) and search for Peter Hagan Macedon. \$45/40.

TMA *The Melbourne Anglican* is available today!