

Anglican Parish of Gisborne



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

St John's, Riddells Creek Saturday August 3rd, 5.30 pm

St Paul's, Gisborne August 4th, 9 am

Church of the Resurrection August 4th, 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 word to the wise...

History is full of folly, and today's gospel is certainly one that hits a note of two of panic for some people. A good look at the writing of Paul in his letter to the people of Colossae may not necessarily bring any sense of joy either. The farmer, in effect operating possibly his own form of superannuation is prepared to rest on his laurels and not bother about the future other than for his own enjoyment. I wonder if franking credits were a matter of discussion at the time of Jesus?

No, the focus is not on our earthly delight, but rather, on the fullness of life that includes the life of the world to come. St Paul writes, "seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Col 3.1-2).

Now, does this mean we should not prepare or take part in our life of earth? Far from it! Paul goes on (which is his usual thing...!) to talk about putting an end onto the things that are not necessarily life affirming. Like the list in Galatians 5, the advice is similar.

Despite what a lot of publicity has suggested recently, you will not find in any reputable translation of the Bible using the term *homosexual*. The *licentious* expression of sexuality is implied, and coupled with the brutally blunt term *fornication* that requires the Christian, whether 'straight' or LGBTIQ+ to be responsible in their relationships with one another. There is no distinction, as Paul continues to point out, in both scriptural passages.

So, what are we to do? We are to set our minds on things that are above. Part of the distortion of Galatians 5 has overshadowed the wonderful list of things that lead to life. It would seem that the agenda is being totally overwhelmed with negativity and earthly pursuit rather than the love, life and acceptance that is given unconditionally by the grace of God and leading to life eternal.

This Sunday: Pentecost 8C

Hosea 11.1-11

Psalms 107.1-5, 23-26,
28-31

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21

Next Sunday: Pentecost 9C

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20

Psalms 50.1-8, 23, 24

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12.32-40

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Gathering of the People

Introit Hymn

TiS 597 Master, speak, thy servant heareth.

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.**

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

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Hosea

Hosea 11.1-1

At the end of the reading:

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

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:

**Reveal in us, loving God,
through your Son, Jesus our Lord,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit
that which is just and sufficient
for our salvation,
and the peace of all humanity. 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 611 God of grace and God of glory
alt tune 142

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.

**From our abundance we bring to you
our hearts, souls and minds
that you may find within them
the treasures we need for eternal life in you. 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
The Lord is my Shepherd
(Crimond)

Sung as a tribute to the late Christopher "Mitch" Mitchell
May he rest in peace.

The Sending out of God's People

Jesus said, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."

Prosperous and generous God,
may we be mindful of what is required of us
that we may build up your kingdom.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice.
Send us out by the power of your spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Post Communion Hymn
TiS 599 (ii) Take my life and let it be

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!

Notices

The Samaritan Bags will be available at CoR for the next few weeks. They remain at \$25 ea. complete. This is early, I know, however I will be away in early August, and I would like them sold before the fair. Orders can be taken on 54221863. Thanks, Marg Wells

Samaritan Boxes are also available to collect from all centres.



The poster features a historical map of Terra Australis in the background. The text is as follows:

Australian Chamber Choir
directed by Douglas Lawrence

Terra Australis – Land of the Imagination
Journeys and discoveries: 1619-2019 in story and song

Saturday 10 August @ 3 pm
Church of the Resurrection
Cnr Honour Ave and Mt Macedon Rd
Macedon

Adults	\$65
Seniors	\$60
Pensioners	\$40
Students	\$20

Bookings: www.auschoir.org
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This week in the Parish

Sunday August 4th Pentecost 8C

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

Monday August 5th

9.30 am	Play Group	Parish Hall, Gisborne
12.30 pm	Play Group	
2.00 pm	St Paul's Guild	Parish Centre (Note change of time)

Tuesday August 6th Feast of the Transfiguration; Bombing of Hiroshima 1945

10.00 am	Play Group	Parish Hall, Gisborne
1.30 pm	Ladies' Guild	Church of the Resurrection, Macedon

Wednesday August 7th 10.00 am Eucharist St Paul's, Gisborne

Thursday August 8th DW away

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

Friday August 9th

Saturday August 10th

3.00 pm	FOMAR	Australian Chamber Choir Church of the Resurrection, Gisborne
5.30 pm	Eucharist	St John's, Riddells Creek

Sunday August 11th Pentecost 9C

9.00 am	Eucharist	St Paul's, Gisborne
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Church of the Resurrection
11.30 am	Worship	Grevillea Unit, The Oaks
4.00 pm	EfM	Church of the Resurrection

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