

# Anglican Parish of Gisborne



**Saturday November 10th, 2018**

**Church of Saint John  
Riddells Creek  
5.30 pm**

**Sunday November 11th, 2018**

**Church of St Paul  
Gisborne  
9 am**

**Church of the Resurrection  
Macedon  
11.15 am**

**following the Ceremony  
at the Memorial Cairn  
10.50am**

Scripture readings:

Next Weekend: I Samuel 1:4-20  
Daniel 12:1-3  
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8

*At a suitable time of gathering the hymn Eternal God is sung.*

Eternal God, before whose face we stand,  
your earthly children, fashioned by your hand,  
hear and behold us, for to you alone  
all hearts are open, all our longings known:  
so for our world and for ourselves we pray  
the gift of peace, O Lord, in this our day.

We come with grief, with thankfulness and pride,  
to hold in honour those who served and died;  
we bring our hurt, our loneliness and loss,  
to him who hung forsaken on the cross;  
who, for our peace, our pains and sorrows bore,  
and with the Father lives for evermore.

O Prince of Peace, who gave for us your life,  
look down in pity on our sin and strife.  
May this remembrance move our hearts to build  
a peace enduring, and a hope fulfilled,  
when every flag of tyranny is furled  
and wars at last shall cease in all the world.

From earth's long tale of suffering here below  
we pray the fragile flower of peace may grow,  
till cloud and darkness vanish from our skies  
to see the Sun of Righteousness arise.  
When night is past and peace shall banish pain,  
all shall be well, in God's eternal reign.

Sing Praise 149

Invitation to Confession

In life and in death we are with the Lord.  
Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy,  
and ask that he will forgive us our sins,  
and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

Penitential Kyrie

Lord, you promise a place in paradise  
to all who call to you in penitence and faith.  
Kyrie eleison                      Lord, have mercy.  
**Kyrie eleison                      Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn and have suffered loss.

Christe eleison                      Christ, have mercy

**Christe eleison                      Christ, have mercy**

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict  
and calm our fears.

Kyrie eleison                      Lord, have mercy.

**Kyrie eleison                      Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself

✠ and cleanse us from our sins,  
that we may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect

Let us pray.

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Ministry of the Word

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

*Please sit for The Hebrew Scripture reading.*

Wisdom 6: 12—16

*At the end the reader says:*

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62 verses 5-12



Wait in God alone in stillness, O my soul;  
for in him is my hope.  
He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my strength and my glory;  
God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge.  
Put your trust in him always, my people;  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

The peoples are but a breath, the whole human race a deceit;  
on the scales they are altogether lighter than air.  
Put no trust in oppression; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God spoke once, and twice have I heard the same,  
that power belongs to God.  
Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,  
for you repay everyone according to their deeds.

NPCW Psalm 62

*The New Testament Reading*

1 Thessalonian 4: 13—18

*At the end the reader says:*

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

*Please stand.*

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord:  
Praise in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

**Alleluia.**

*Remain standing and turn towards the reader who says:*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Matthew 15: 1—13

*At the conclusion of the Gospel the reader says:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

A Short Reflection

An Act of Affirmation

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

cf Ephesians 3

A Litany of Peace

We pray for all those who mourn,  
**Lord, give unto them your comfort.**

We pray for the establishing of a just peace and stability in the world,  
**Inspire all people to live together in harmony.**

We pray for victims of terror, those maimed and injured in war,  
**May we bring healing and wholeness to all who are suffering.**

We acknowledge the lost and forgotten, and those whose names are not remembered,  
**Into your hands, O Lord, we commend their spirit.**

Bring healing to those haunted by dark memories and the depressed,  
**Give to them, Lord comfort and strength.**

We pray for the homeless and the broken-hearted;  
**Give to them refuge and security.**

We pray for those who died violently and those who died as a result of injury,  
**Let our grief give way to joy.**

We pray for those who went to the grave unable to tell their stories.  
**At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
let us remember them.**

We name in our hearts those who are close to us  
and place on the altar the names for whom our prayers have been asked.

Let us pray:

**Gracious God,  
you gather a people as your own,  
not to remove them from the world  
but to make them shine as this world's light.  
Fill your Church with the gifts of the Spirit,  
and make us effective witnesses to Jesus,  
that all the earth may echo  
the unceasing song of your praise.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*All may share a sign of God's peace.*

The Offertory Hymn

<p>Together in Song 138 Eternal Father</p>
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The Offertory

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.

**Gracious God,  
whose word is the true food,  
give us words to thank you for your gifts,  
and lives that will be a blessing for others.  
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.**

*To whom we pray and why:*

Blessed are you, Lord of life,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
For through his death on the cross,  
your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
has opened for us the gate of life eternal.

*What has been done for us:*

In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives  
have been shattered and torn apart.  
In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself,  
enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love.

*We join the heavenly song:*

And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ  
may come to the peace of heaven,  
there, with angels and archangels,  
to sing your praise for ever:

**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.**

*With this bread:*

On the night before he died,  
Jesus gathered with his friends  
to share a meal and wash their feet,

teaching one more lesson of love.  
He took bread  
and blessed them and broke it.  
He gave it to them and said: "Take this and eat it.  
This is my body."

*With this cup:*

He took a cup of wine  
and blessed them  
and gave it to them.  
He said: "Take this and drink it.  
This is my blood,  
sealing God's promise to forgive your sins.  
Whenever you do this,  
do it in memory of me."

*We remember Jesus*

As we share these holy gifts,  
we remember the Lord Jesus.  
For the love you taught us,  
the sacrifice you made for us  
and the hope you give us,  
we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Make us holy and one in mission*

And now, faithful God,  
send us your Spirit  
to feed us with the body and the blood  
of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Make us one body in Christ.  
Send us as your messengers in the world  
and fill us with energy, courage and love.

*We offer our Divine Praise*

Now to you, most holy God,  
through Christ your Son and in the Spirit's power,  
we bring our worship and our songs of 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

Jesus said: Gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost.

**Lord, feed us with the bread of heaven.**

**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.

At the Church of the Resurrection,  
an anthem may be sung.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared,  
you have spoken your word of life  
and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood;  
bring us with all who have died in combat  
or through the injuries of war,  
to know the joys of heaven.

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.  
And weeping o'er the grave we make our song:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

(from the Russian Kontakion of the Dead)

Thanksgiving hymn  
TiS 47 O God our help

Blessing and Dismissal

May the God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
comfort and assure you of his love  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love your neighbour.  
Go in power to work for reconciliation.  
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Notices

### **Anglicare Broadmeadows Women's Community House Appeal**

On Sunday November 18, there will be a special Parish appeal for the items most needed by BWCH asylum seeker & refugee clients, namely, tea, honey, rice, sugar, environmentally friendly cleaning products, nappies, baby care goods & clothes for young children two years of age & upwards. Donation baskets will be at the back of St. Johns church. Many thanks to all those who have donated groceries, childrens clothes and toiletries in the past. Your generous support has been most appreciated. The Refugee Support Group has decided to focus all future appeals solely on the above mentioned most sought after items. Janine Mc Dougall, Co-convenor, Parish Refugee Support Group.

## #KIDSOFFNAURU Campaign Lobby Letters

The Australian Medical Association has declared the situation for refugee and asylum seeker children on Nauru “a humanitarian emergency”. Other health professionals have cited Nauru as an unsuitable environment due to inadequate health care and lack of resources for these childrens’ normal development.

Consequently, some Anglican churches are participating in the #Kidsoffnauru campaign (see October TMA) which calls upon the government to free every remaining child and their family trapped on Nauru by Universal Childrens’ Day (Nov.20th) and to ensure their resettlement in Australia or another country which welcomes them.

With this in mind, the Parish Refugee Support Group has made available letters to the Prime Minister and Opposition Leader at each centre for Parishioners who wish to sign (group mode, similar to a petition.) Once completed, photocopies of the letters will also be sent to the House of Representatives cross-benchers.

Other possible options for Parishioners include an individual email or hard copy letter to your MP. Further information available at [commongrace.org.au](http://commongrace.org.au) or [www.kidsoffnauru.com/](http://www.kidsoffnauru.com/) Janine Mc Dougall, co-convenor, Parish Refugee Support Group.

### Shortbreads

These are now available from our two Op Shops, priced at \$4.00 per box, with all proceeds to the Gisborne Secondary College Chaplaincy Fund.

### THIS WEEK

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Card Group, Parish Centre
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30pm	Bible Study, Parish Centre
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Eucharist, Church of St Paul, Gisborne
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	AA in Parish Centre
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Wedding, Church of St John
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Eucharist at Church of St John, Riddells Creek
	11.30 am	Annual Meeting of Parishioners, Church of St John, Riddells Creek
	4.30pm	Messy Church, Parish Hall

**Annual Meeting of Parishioners  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 2018  
11.30am at St John’s Riddells Creek,  
After a Combined Service at 10.00am**