

# The Anglican Parish of Benalla

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
2 September 2018



**Welcome to our parish today!**

## **GRACE**

**Grow** our congregation to be a stronger presence in the community.

**Reach** out through active pastoral care.

**Actively engage** the giftedness of our congregation in relation to their time, talents and treasures.

**Create** opportunities for mission and evangelism.

**Encourage** collaborative ways of ministry.

Our aim is to be agents of God's GRACE in our Church and Community.

# Gathering in God's Name

## *Introit Hymn*

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking and give us we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Joyce Placzek (Jan Struther)  
1901-53

In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.**

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

The Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

*A short time of silence is kept.*

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you  
in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

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

*silence is kept.*

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord,  
and enlighten our hearts  
through the presence of your Son Jesus Christ,  
that when he comes in glory to be our judge  
we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight;  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Children's Talk

A reading from the Song of Solomon.            2.8-13

For the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

From Psalm 45

**R        The peoples shall praise you for ever.**

- 1        My heart is astir with gracious words;  
          as I make my song for the king,  
          my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- 2        You are the fairest of men; full of grace are your lips,  
          for God has blest you for ever.  
          Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one;  
          gird on your majesty and glory.
- 3        Your throne is God's throne, for ever;  
          the sceptre of your kingdom is the sceptre of righteousness.  
          You love righteousness and hate iniquity;  
          therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
          with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
- 4        All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes and cassia;  
          from ivory palaces the music of strings makes you glad.  
          Kings' daughters are among your honourable women;  
          at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

A reading from the Letter of James. 1.17-27

For the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Jesus said: 'It is from the human heart that evil intentions comes:  
and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the Gospel according to St Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

At the end of the Gospel

For the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon:

**The Creed**

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

**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.**

## Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and the Church.

At the end of the prayers:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;  
**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith  
we may by your grace receive,  
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.**

Let us then share with one another the sign of God's peace.

Offertory Hymn

- 1 O breath of life, come sweeping through us,  
revive your church with life and power;  
O breath of life, come cleanse renew us,  
and fit your church to meet this hour.
- 2 O wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
till humbly we confess our need;  
then in your tenderness remake us,  
revive, restore: for this we plead.
- 3 O breath of love, come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart;  
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your church in every part.
- 4 Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating  
while harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,  
equip your church to spread the light.

Elizabeth Ann Porter Head  
1850-1936



## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

We have sought you, Lord Jesus,  
in our prayer;  
may we recognise you in the breaking of the bread,  
and find in you all who come our way this day,  
you whom we shall one day know fully,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**



# The Eucharistic Prayer

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 always and everywhere,  
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 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.'

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 Communion Rite

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.**

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 sins of the world.

Happy 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.**

Post Communion Hymn

1        Make me a channel of your peace,  
          Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
          Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
          And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul. (Verses 1 and 2 only)*

2 Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Master, grant that I may never seek*

3 Make me channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Based on an anonymous prayer (?French) c. 1900

This version by Johann Sebastian Templehoff

('Sebastian Temple') 1928-

## The Dismissal

Let us pray.

God of mercy,  
complete within us your healing work,  
and so transform and strengthen us  
that our lives and actions may give you joy.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Father,  
**we offer ourselves to you  
as a living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Notices:

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

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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn

- 1 Lord, your word abiding,  
and our footsteps guiding,  
gives us joy for ever,  
binds us all together.
- 2 Who can tell the pleasure,  
who recount the treasure,  
by your word imparted  
to the simple-hearted?
- 3 Word of mercy, giving  
nourishment for living:  
word of life, supplying  
comfort for the dying.
- 4 O that we, discerning  
its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear you,  
evermore be near you.

Henry Williams Baker  
1826-1905

## **Prayer List**

Leanne, Sharon Sleeth, Melinda, Verna Pestell, Laurel Burch, Bev Green, Peter, Mark, Len Levy, Richard, Timmy, Matthew, Roma, Fr Stuart Eiseman, Liz, Denise, Andy Banks, June, Chris.

## **Years Minds.**

- 2 Roy Maxwell Symons, William Andrew Leith, Doreen Robertson, Emily Rosaline Mary Meares.
- 3 Cyril Robert Pinder, Edna May Bertalli, Donald Albert Wellington, Donald Attwood Tranter, Francis Deane Runge.
- 4 Lillian Heaney, Grant Dwayne Dodd, Mildred Sanger Armstrong, Stanley William O'Donnell, Patricia Constance Bennett, Warren Arthur Norman, William Lewis Webb.
- 5 Richard Gavin Shanks, Clive Bathfield Miller, Iris Catherine Hooper.
- 6 Brian Rogash, Jillian Lesley Piffard, Yvonne Valerie Taubert, Paula Alice Lee.
- 7 Isabell Kathleen Baker, Edna May Cooke.
- 8 Melba Rhodes, Arthur Toussaint Dewez.

# Coming Events

## Bible Film Series

Mary Magdalen 16th September

Paul the Apostle 28th October

17 September

Annual Ladies Group Luncheon

To be held in

Our Parish Centre on

Monday, 17th September, at 12.00 Noon.

Entry \$12.

The Guest Speaker will be Sally Mathieson,  
Manager of Education Benalla Program,  
at Tomorrow/Today Foundation.

Gluten Free Food Available.

14 October

Blessing of Pet and Animals at 3.00 pm



# Notices and Coming Events

## **Annual Meetings**

7 October: Holy Trinity Benalla and St Paul's Goorambat  
14 October St Aidan's, Swanpool.  
21 October Parish Annual General Meeting.

## **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation Classes will begin early in the fourth school term and run weekly until the week of the confirmation. The Confirmation will take place on Sunday, 9th December at the 9.30 service at Holy Trinity. Please contact Father David for more information or if you know of someone who is interested.

**Pastoral Care.** Pastoral Care is an important part of our Parish life, and we are looking for those who would like to volunteer to become Pastoral Carers in and across the Parish. This was talked about at the end of July and we are now asking that people put their names forward to become a part of the Pastoral Care Team. Please put your name on the list on the notice board.

**Safe Church Matters:** As a part of the Parishes' conforming to the requirements of the Diocese for Safe Church, we are placing sign in books in various places in the parish buildings for those who are doing some work or tasks that take place outside of service times. This will cover such things such as gardening, or catering, lawn mowing. This is being done so that we are all protected at the very least for insurance purposes. These have been placed in the Church, Hall and Parish Centre.

**Holy Trinity Study Group is having a short break.**

**Direct Deposits** for the offertory: If you wish to pay your offering directly into the parish bank account through internet banking, you are to do so by paying into this account number. National Australia Bank, Anglican Parish of Benalla 083 541 51 568 8430

If you have a notice for the Pew Sheet phone or email Chris Pollard on 5762 8397 or [idadamay3@me.com](mailto:idadamay3@me.com)

# This Week

## Sunday 2

8.00 am

9.30 am

5.00 pm

## Pentecost 15

Eucharist

Sung Eucharist

Eucharist, St Paul's Goorambat.

## Monday 3

10.00 am

11.00 am

Cooinda Eucharist

Morrie Evans Eucharist

## Tuesday 4

8.30 am

7.00 pm

Breakfast Program

Parish Council Meeting

## Wednesday 5

4.00 pm

Steps of Faith

## Thursday 6

8.30 am

9.30 am

Breakfast Program

Healing Eucharist

## Friday 7

8.30 am

Father David's day off.

Breakfast Program, Avon Street

## Sunday 9

8.00 am

9.30 am

11.15 am

## Pentecost 16

Eucharist

Sung Eucharist

Eucharist, St Aidan's, Swanpool.

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	Pentecost 15 2 September	Pentecost 16 9 September	Pentecost 17 16 September	Pentecost 18 16 September
Reader 1	Molly Craig	Judy Cowan	Ann Hansen	Judy Cowan
Reader 2	Jean Evans	Gay Morton	Susan Mann	Gay Morton
Ushers	Robyn Marshall and Janice Halsall	Annette Wapling and Jill Swankie	Helen Davies and Dorothy Meagher	Annette Wapling and Jill Swankie
Welcomer	Helen Davies	Dorothy Meagher	Christine Challman	Dorothy Meagher
Intercessor	Heather Lloyd	Dawne Tonks	Fr David	Dawne Tonks
Morning Tea	Beryl Mollison	Mola McDonald	Robyn Marshall	Nola McDonald
Counters	Molly Craig and Christine Challman	David Beer and Dawne Tonks	Molly Craig and Christine Challman	David Beer and Dawne Tonks
Eucharistic Assistant	Christine Challman	Paul Davies	Ann Hansen	Paul Davies
First Reading	Song of Solomon 2.8-13	Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9	Proverbs 1.20-33	Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Second Reading	James 1.17-27	James 2.1-10, 14-17	James 3.1-12	James 2.1-10, 14-17
Gospel Reading	Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Mark 7.24-37	Mark 8.27-38	Mark 7.24-37

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All are welcome to be on the Parish Roll. Please contact the Parish Office or a Warden to get a form to fill in and return to the office.

The Parish Office is open Thursday from 10.30am until 12 noon

Please contact Fr. David Still, or our Pastoral Care team, through Dawne Tonks, Dorothy Meagher or Grace Beer if you would like to enquire about Baptism, Confirmation, Weddings or wish to request a visit in Hospital or at Home, or are in need of Home Communion.

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