

The Anglican Parish of Benalla

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
23 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 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey
And companions on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.
- 6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard
1951 -

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.

God and Father of all,
you have taught us through your Son
that the last shall be first
and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom:
give us the wisdom from above,
so that we may understand that in your sight
the one who serves is the greatest of all.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Children's Talk

A reading from the Book of Proverbs. 31.10-31

For the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

From Psalm 1

R Happy are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

1 Happy indeed is the one
 who follows not the counsel of the wicked
 nor lingers in the way of sinners
 nor sits in the company of scorners,
 but whose delight is the law of the lord
 and who ponders his law day and night

2 He is like a tree that is planted
 beside the flowing waters,
 that yields its fruit in due season
 and whose leaves never fade;
 and all that he does shall prosper.
 Not so are the wicked, not so!

3 For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

R Happy are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

A reading from the Letter of James. 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

For the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said to the Twelve: 'Whoever wants to be first;
must be last of all and servant of all.'

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Gospel according to St Mark 9.30-37

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

You are holy, you are whole.

You are always ever more
than we ever understand.

You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near;
blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness,
you are present, let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah, our Lord!

Sing three times.

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.

Receive us, O God
as we prepare your table,
and as you have called us to assemble here,
so gather us into the mystery
which we profess in thanksgiving and praise.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
O who am I
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?

2 He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow,
but all made strange, and
none
the longed-for Christ would
know.
But O my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need,
his life did spend.

- 3 Sometimes they strew his way,
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.
- 4 Why, what has my Lord done?
What makes this rage and
spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.
- 5 They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.
- 6 Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine:
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman
1624 – 84 *alt*

The Dismissal

Let us pray.

God of unfailing help,
support those who you nourish with this sacrament,
that we may may experience
the power of your redeeming love
both in this Communion
and in the conduct of our lives.
This we ask 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 You servants of God,
 your Master proclaim,
 and publish abroad
 his wonderful name;
 the name all-victorious
 of Jesus extol;
 his kingdom is glorious,
 and rules over all.

- 2 Our God rules on high,
 almighty to save;
 and still he is nigh,
 his presence we have;
 the great congregation
 his triumph shall sing,
 ascribing salvation
 to Jesus our king.

- 3 Salvation to God,
 who sits on the throne!
 let all cry aloud,
 and honour the Son:
 the praises of Jesus
 the angels proclaim,
 fall down on their faces,
 and worship the Lamb.

- 4 Then let us adore,

and give him his right,
all glory and power,
all wisdom and might,
all honour and blessing,
with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing,
and infinite love.

Charles Wesley
1707-88 *alt.*

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, Isobel

Years Minds.

- 23 Hilda Ruby Howard, Herbert Clive Wilson, Ellen Mavis Briggs, Percival Herbert Dawes
- 24 Florence Adelaide Balmer, Jack Wylde, Catherine Annie Old, Donald Norman Gillies.
- 25 Terrence Gordon Randell.
- 26 William Henry Knight, Patricia Brennan.
- 27 Ida Marshall Corry.
- 28 Gregory Stewart Sheridan, Indulis Verner Paeglis, Alexander Maxwell Webster, Edna Dangerfield, Bert Bambridge, James William Vance, John Michael Burston, Benjamin Sheridan.
- 29 Ewen Campbell Gibson.

The Lamp Burns This Week for
James Nicholson.

Coming Events

30 September

Whole Parish Service at St Aidan's, Swanpool at 11.15 am followed by a bring your own lunch.

14 October

Blessing of Pets 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.

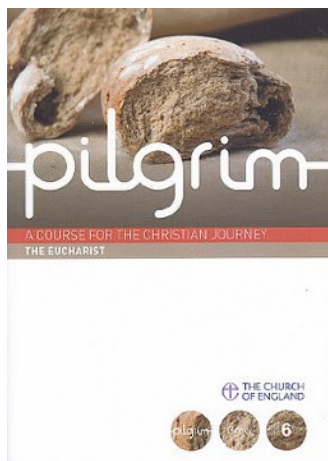
Confirmation Classes

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.

Please put your names down for the activities in the parish that you will be able to help our with in the coming year.

We will be having the Reverse Advent again this year. please start thinking in what ways you may be able to assist with this important part of the mission of the parish.



Holy Trinity Study Group will recommence on Monday, 24 September.

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

This Week

Sunday 23

8.00 am

9.30 am

11.15 am

Pentecost 18

Eucharist

Sung Eucharist

St Aidan's, Swanpool.

Monday 24

10.00 am

Cooinda Eucharist

Thursday 27

9.30 am

Eucharist

Friday 28

Father David's Day Off

Sunday 30

9.30 am

11.15 am

Pentecost 19

Eucharist

Parish Eucharist, St Aidan's, Swanpool.

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	Pentecost 18 23 September	Pentecost 19 30 September	Pentecost 20 October 7	Pentecost 21 October 14
Reader 1	Susan Mann		Molly Craig	Judy Cowan
Reader 2	Molly Craig		Jean Evans	Ann Hansen
Ushers	Stan and Margaret Clarke		Robyn Marshall and Annette Wapling	Janice Halsall and Helen Davies
Welcomer	Dorothy Meagher		Helen Davies	Christine Challman
Intercessor	Father Bill		Heather Lloyd	Molly Craig
Morning Tea	Nola McDonald		Margaret Saker	Jean Evans
Counters	David Beer and Dawne Tonks		Molly Craig and Christine Challman	David Beer and Dawne Tonks
Eucharistic Assistant	Ann Hansen or Dorothy Meagher		Christine Challman	Ann Hansen
First Reading	Proverbs 31.10-31	Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22	Job 1.1, 2.1-10	Job 23.1-9, 16— 17
Second Reading	James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a	James 5.13-20	Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12	Hebrews 4.12-16
Gospel Reading	Mark 9.30-37	Mark 9.38-50	Mark 10.2-16	Mark 10.17-31

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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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