

The Anglican Parish of Benalla

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
30 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 Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.
- 2 We who endanger,
who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
who would foster
clouds of disaster,
God of our planet, forestall and forgive.
- 3 Let there be greening,
birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.
- 4 God of all living,
God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,
teach us, deflect us,
Christ re-connect us,
using us gently and making us one.

Shirley Erena Murray
1931 -

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.

O God,
your Son has taught us
that those who give a cup of water in his name
will not lose their reward:
open our eyes to see those who are in need,
and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards,
so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you
in your children,
we may labour for the treasure that endures;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Children's Talk

A reading from the Book of Esther. 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22

For the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

From Psalm 124

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

- 1 If the Lord had not been on our side,
let Israel now say;
if the Lord had not been on our side,
when the enemies rose up against us;
Then they would have swallowed us up alive
in their fierce anger towards us;
- 2 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us;
Then would the raging waters
have gone right over us.
Blessed be the Lord!
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

3 We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

A reading from the Letter of James. 5.13-20

For the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said to John:

‘Whoever is not against us is for us.’

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Gospel according to St Mark 9.38-50

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 Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

- 2 All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
singing bird and flowing fountain
call to praise you joyfully.

- 3 You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-siring of the joy of living,
ocean-dearth of happy rest.
You are our Father, Christ our brother,
all are yours who live in love;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to your joy above.

Henry Van Dyke
1852-1933 *alt.*

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.

Open our lips, O God,
in praise and thanksgiving,
and as we gather at your table,
open also for us the living streams of your blessing.
We ask this through 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 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
 that holy things gave taken,
 let ears that now have heard your songs
 to clamour never waken.

2 Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang
 keep free from all deceiving,
 the eyes which saw your love be bright,
 your blessed hope perceiving.

3 The feet that tread your holy courts
from your light do not banish,
the bodies by your body fed
with your new life replenish.

Attrib. Ephraim the Syrian c.306-73
tr. Charles William Humphreys 1840-1921 and Percy Dearmer
1867-1936 *alt.*

The Dismissal

Let us pray.

Gracious God,
through this holy sacrament
restore us in mind and body,
so that we who by proclaiming the death of Christ
are united with him in his passion,
may become co-heirs with him in glory,
who lives for ever and ever. **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

My Jesus,
my saviour,
Lord there is none like You.
all of my days
I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort,
my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath,
all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth,
let us sing power and majesty,
praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
forever I'll love you,
forever I'll stand.
Nothing compare to the promise
I have in you.*

Sing right through twice.

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, June, Chris, Isobel

Years Minds.

- 30 Raymond Clifford Weston, Judith Ann Clarke.
- 1 Arthur Jordan, Myra Harker, John Gifford Blundell-Maple, Michael Shane Clark, Geoffrey John Evans.
- 2 Victor Lorn Richardson, Jessie Edith Gillies, Avis Myrtle Baird.
- 3 John Barwick Marshall.
- 4 Alysha Jane Lindsay, Albert Richard Lewin.
- 5 Patricia May Reid, Joyce Margaret Lawther, Caroline Haird Symes, Peter Francis Macey, Elwyn Mary Bullock, Margaret Shirley Douglas, Coral Margaret Cooper.
- 6 Marjorie Florence Clarke, Joan Margaret Westworth.

Coming Events

30 September

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

13 October

11.00 am

Induction and Licensing of Rev'd Dr Michelle Wood as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Euroa.



14 October

Blessing of Pets and Animals at 3.00 pm

16 November



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.

Christmas Mission Once again we are proud to be putting together hampers for families in need at our local schools. You may either donate money to which members of the Mission team will purchase gifts or you can choose gifts for primary aged children. Simple gifts like, pencils, colouring books, balls, card games that are available at the Reject or Alec's store are great. Food baskets will also be giving to each family on the list, so food might be your choice of giving. Food that we are looking for include chips, zooper doopers and other items that would be quick and convenient for the families in the busy Christmas period.

Holy Trinity Study Group will meet next on Monday 8th October.

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 30

9.30 am

11.15 am

Pentecost 19

Eucharist

Parish Eucharist, St Aidan's, Swanpool.

Monday 1 October

10.00 am

Cooinda Eucharist

11.00 am

Morrie Evans Eucharist

Thursday 4

9.30 am

Healing Eucharist

Friday 5

Father David's Day Off

Sunday 7

8.00 am

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sung Eucharist

11.15 am

Parish Eucharist, St Aidan's, Swanpool.

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	Pentecost 19 30 September	Pentecost 20 October 7	Pentecost 21 October 14	Pentecost 22 October 21
Reader 1		Molly Craig	Judy Cowan	Gay Morton
Reader 2		Jean Evans	Ann Hansen	Molly Craig
Ushers		Robyn Marshall and Annette Wapling	Janice Halsall and Helen Davies	Jill Swankie and Dorothy Meagher
Welcomer		Helen Davies	Christine Challman	Mary Hill
Intercessor		Heather Lloyd	Molly Craig	Fr David
Morning Tea		Margaret Saker	Jean Evans	Lyn Bentley
Counters		Molly Craig and Christine Challman	David Beer and Dawne Tonks	Molly Craig and Christine Challman
Eucharistic Assistant		Christine Challman	Ann Hansen	Chris Challman
First Reading	Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22	Job 1.1, 2.1-10	Job 23.1-9, 16— 17	Job 38.1-7
Second Reading	James 5.13-20	Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12	Hebrews 4.12-16	Hebrews 5.1-10
Gospel Reading	Mark 9.38-50	Mark 10.2-16	Mark 10.17-31	Mark 10.35-45

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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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