



# Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

**Pentecost 6**  
**17 July 2022**

**This Sunday: 9.30am & 5.00pm - Christ Church**



**Hello Everyone!**

*"The Lord is my pace setter - I shall not want.  
He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals.  
He provides me with images of stillness which restore my serenity.  
He leads me in ways of efficiency, through calmness of mind.  
And his guidance is peace.  
Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day:  
I will not fret - for His presence is here:  
His timelessness, His all importance will keep me in balance.  
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity,  
By anointing my mind - with His oils of tranquility.  
My cup of joyous energy overflows,  
Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours:  
And I shall walk in the pace of my Lord,  
And dwell in His house forever.*

*[Anon: Mother's Union Membership Book]*



**"Fear does not prevent us from dying, but it does prevent us from living."**

*[Unknown - but I think paraphrased from a couple of sources]*

**Vivir con miedo es como vivir a medius.**

*A life lived in fear is a life half lived.*

*[Spanish proverb]*



## **Prayer in the Parish**

### **In the Parish & Beyond:**

- +Garry;
- For all our First Nations Peoples – for all who have Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island heritage;
- For all the people of Ukraine;
- For the people of Sri Lanka;
- For the people of West Papua;
- For all seeking asylum around the world; for all displaced;
- For Christian Emergency Food Centre;
- For all those in hospital; for all facing surgery and recovery;
- For all grieving loved ones;
- For seasonal weather;
- For our AGM preparations;
- For our friends, families, and our neighbours;
- For Phase 1 construction – hopefully the concrete slab poured this week;
- For Benjamin Holland – who is off to Alpine School for whole of Term 3;

**Years Mind:** Peter Boyle, Robert Oulton, Stephen Lewis, Clarence Edmonds, Terry Schulz, Edward Fish

## **Services – July**

### **Pentecost 6 – 17 July**

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal  
SHINE - cancelled

### **Pentecost 7 – 24 July**

9.30am Warracknabeal  
5.00pm Café Church  
8.30am COFFEE Van returns – YAY!

### **Pentecost 8– 31 July**

10.30am Warracknabeal  
**11.30 Soup & Sandwich AGM**

## **Christian Emergency Food Centre- Horsham**

A gentle reminder to everyone, that we continue to gather non-perishable foods and goods every week for the Christian Emergency Food Centre in Horsham. We are lucky to have members in our congregation who drop these items in every week on our behalf.

These donations are gratefully received and are in high demand in these winter months. Items of food, toiletries, nappies, Long-life Milk, tea & coffee – and other items you can think of are always going to be used for those less fortunate and/or doing it tough in the current financial and emotional times post-COVID.

Our generosity in small and larger ways go a long way to addressing our local and regional community needs. THANK YOU!

## **Coffee Van Returns!**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 8.30am-12.30pm**

## **Parish AGM – 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**11.30am in Parish Centre: Soup & sandwich lunch**

# TODAY'S READINGS

## PENTECOST 6

First Reading:

Amos 8:1-12

### ***A reading from the prophet Amos***

This is what the Sovereign Lord showed me: a basket of ripe fruit. 'What do you see, Amos?' he asked. 'A basket of ripe fruit,' I answered. Then the Lord said to me, 'The time is ripe for my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. 'In that day,' declares the Sovereign Lord , 'the songs in the temple will turn to wailing. Many, many bodies – flung everywhere! Silence!' Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?' – skimping on the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest scales, buying the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, selling even the sweepings with the wheat. The Lord has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: 'I will never forget anything they have done. 'Will not the land tremble for this, and all who live in it mourn? The whole land will rise like the Nile; it will be stirred up and then sink like the river of Egypt. 'In that day,' declares the Sovereign Lord , 'I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your religious festivals into mourning and all your singing into weeping. I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads. I will make that time like mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. 'The days are coming,' declares the Sovereign Lord , 'when I will send a famine through the land – not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the Lord . People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to

east, searching for the word of the Lord , but they will not find it.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm:

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**Response: *I trust in the kindness of God for ever.***

1. But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.  
I trust in the steadfast love of God for ever and ever. **(R)**
2. I will thank thee forever, because thou hast done it.  
I will proclaim they name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly. **(R)**

Second Reading:

Colossians 1:15-29

### ***A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians***

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fulness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight,

without blemish and free from accusation – if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fulness – the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me. This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### The Propers

**Sentence:** In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.

**Collect:** Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel:

Luke 10:38-42

#### *A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke*

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

