# Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

## Pentecost 24/All Saints

07 November 2021

**Hello Everyone!**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ST MARK'S AREEGRA!

## 101 in 2021

It cannot be denied – 101 'not out' is a fantastic innings – even if you are leaning a little to the north. Why 101? Well, last year we thought it was an ordinary day in November when we were presented with a newspaper article from 50 years previous celebrating this milestone at St Mark's. "Better late than never!"

So Happy Birthday to the faithfulness and steadfastness of all who are associated with St Mark's Areegra - and of course God's faithfulness to us as we celebrate with ALL the saints – dead and living on this occasion.

### This Sunday's Services

**9.30am Morning Prayer** – Christ Church Warracknabeal

**11.00am Holy Communion and BYO Picnic at St Mark's Areegra**

*There will NOT be a service at 5.00pm.*

### Next Sunday

**Soup and Sandwich Luncheon – 14th November** at Parish Centre: our Catering Team have been very patient with COVID distractions and we are very keen to continue our Catering ministry! Soup and sandwiches provided for $10. Limited places. **Bookings are essential**.

**Please contact Sandra Taylor – 0408 991 235.**

I also want to say 'Thank you' to everyone who has adapted to our new & current COVID normal – for your understanding and graciousness.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch for any matters of consequence. *Thanks Rev.*

## Prayer in the Parish

**In the Parish & Beyond:**

- +Garry; the greater Wimmera Deanery!
- For the people of Yemen; at the Poles;
- Project Regenerate – Renew People. Revive Projects. Restore Place;
- For the people and heritage of St Mark's Areegra – 101 in 2021! Congratulations!
- Family of Winston Wood; our families & friends;

**Community:**

- For haymakers, harvesters, hopeful farmers of a fruitful season;
- For all the unseen consequences of COVID;
- For all those feeling unwell, for those grieving, missing loved ones;
- All facing natural disaster and disease;
- All COVID consequences;

**Years Mind:** Nancy Humphreys, Gladys Ison, Margaret Boschen, Heather Schilling, Cathie Holland

Rev James has copies of Claire Jone's Funeral Service conducted in Bendigo last Monday, and the Eulogy delivered by Geoff Wilson, Claire's nephew.

If you would like a copy of either – contact Rev and he will gladly pass it on to you.

# Service Times November

**All Saints – 07 November**

9.30am – Morning Prayer Christ Church
11.00am – Areegra – 101 (years old) in 2021 celebrations

6.00pm SHINE Youth Group

**Pentecost 25 – 14 November**

9.30am & 5.00pm Christ Church

8.30-12.30pm Coffee Van

**Christ the King – 21 November**

9.30am & 5.00pm Christ Church

*Visit of Archdeacon Michael & Kerryn (to be confirmed)*

**Advent 1 – 28 November**

9.30 & 5.00pm Christ Church

8.30am-12.30pm Coffee Van

## 2021 NCLS

At some stage in the immediate future, we will be participating in the 2021 **National Church Life Survey**.

There will be an opportunity to participate in both 'hard-copy' and electronic formats ... there seems to be delays in getting materials to those who have registered – so I will keep you up to date.

The **NCLS** – is designed to help us reflect on our church life and mission and to build strengths for the future. Let's see what it reveals to us!

No blood will be spilt.
No penance will be sought.
No money exchanged hands.

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# USEFUL GIFTS SHOP – Christmas Season 2021
# (Tearfund Australia)

Rev James will once again be running the Useful Gifts Shop this Christmas Season.

In doing so, on behalf of the parish, we will be helping to bring hope, healing and new opportunities to people in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

Our world is facing great challenges at this time, and it is crying out for good news. **Useful Gifts bring good news.** By creating new opportunities for health, education, safe water, food and stronger communities, every Useful Gift purchased helps to spread hope to a world in need.

You are able to purchase your Useful Gifts:

1. Personally through Rev James at anytime during the next two months. He will accept cash, cheque or credit card payments.

2. Through the Christ Church Anglican Fundraiser page: http://useful.gifts/4ahn2

where you can securely purchase you gifts from the Useful Gifts menu.

In this week's pew sheet distribution, you will receive a Useful Gifts Catalogue to enable you to see what gifts are on offer, their price, and the effect they will have on the communities which will be enabled and supported through your generosity.

Please contact Rev James for more information.

## THE PROPERS

**Sentence:** Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be out into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

**Collect:** O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**All Saints:**
**Collect:** Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

# Today's Readings
# Pentecost 24

**First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17**

***A reading from the Book of Ruth***

One day Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, 'My daughter, I must find a home for you, where you will be well provided for. Now Boaz, with whose women you have worked, is a relative of ours. Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing-floor. Wash, put on perfume, and get dressed in your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing-floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do.' 'I will do whatever you say,' Ruth answered. So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. The women said to Naomi: 'Praise be to the Lord , who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.' Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. The women living there said, 'Naomi has a son!' And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:**

**Response:** ***Praise the Lord, my soul!***

1. The LORD keeps faith forever,
   secures justice for the oppressed,
   gives food to the hungry.
   The LORD sets captives free. **(R)**
2. The LORD gives sight to the blind.
   The LORD raises up those who
   were bowed down;
   the LORD loves the just.
   The LORD protects strangers. **(R)**
3. The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **(R)**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:23-28**

***A reading from a letter to the Hebrews***

It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
**Alleluia**!

## Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark***

As he taught, Jesus said, 'Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the market-places, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.' Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few pence. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.
This is the gospel of the Lord
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## Gospel for All Saints: John 11:32-44

***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John***

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

***Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life***

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."
This is the gospel of the Lord
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

# The Widow's Mite

But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Mark 12:42

Based on Mark 12:38-44

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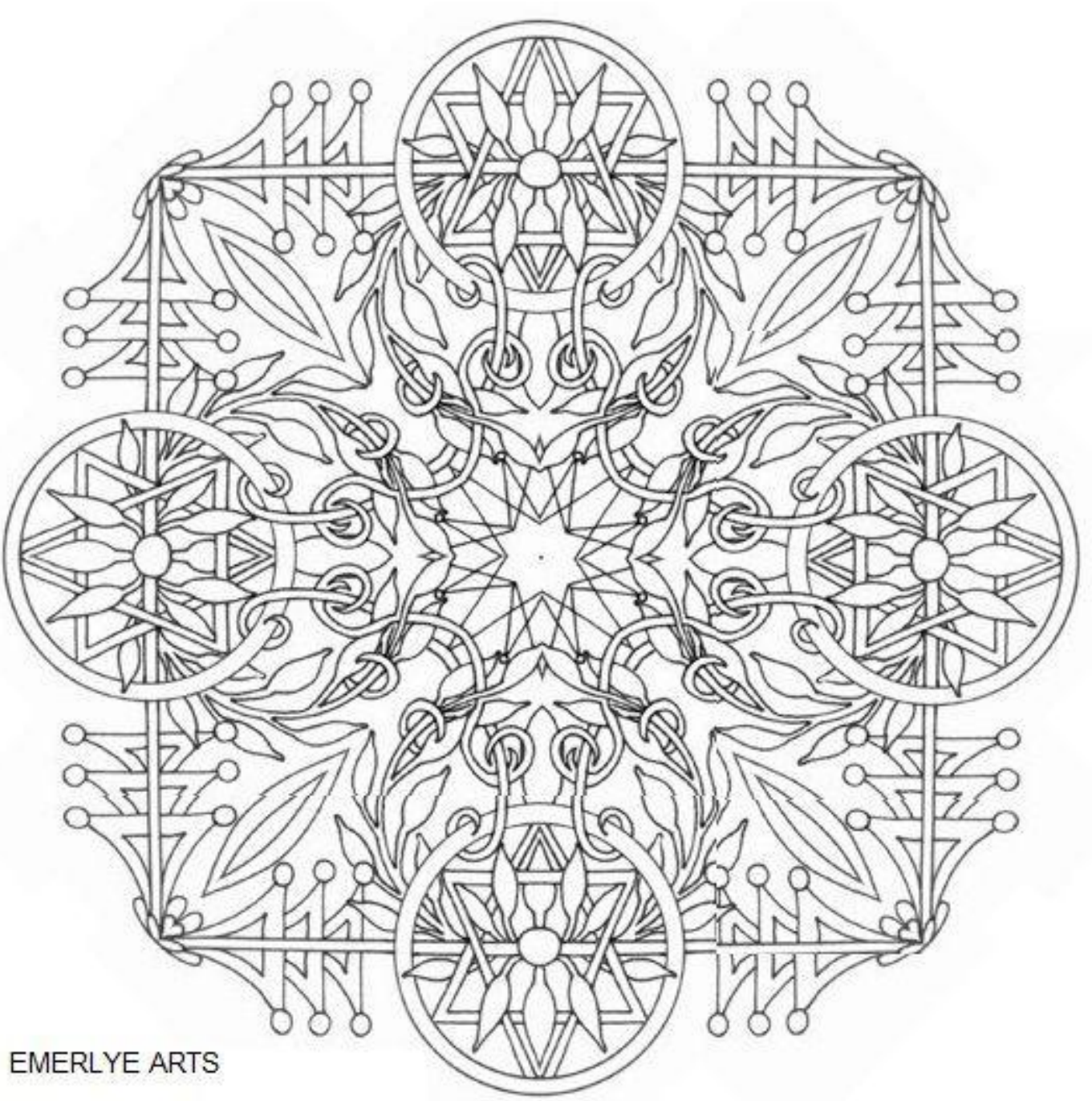
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