



Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

Pentecost 11
08 August 2021

Hello Everyone! I hope that I find you well.

Thank you everyone for a very positive and efficient AGM on Sunday. I really appreciate the effort people made to attend and the respectful way that we get along together.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly elected Parish Council members for 2021-2022. You make a considerable contribution to the welfare, well-being and good governance of our parish. I am looking forward to working together for another year in realizing our Project Regenerate vision and supporting our mission and ministry within the Warracknabeal region.

I am pleased to say that nearly all members of our Parish Council were nominated and endorsed from the 'floor' of our meeting - which gives clear authority, responsibility and trust to your role within the parish. In no particular order of importance - your Parish Councillors for the following year:

Prue McCreddin, Sandra Taylor, Fiona Holland, Adrienne Kreagher, Jill Bibby, Sarah-Jayne Holland, Jill Martin, Andrew Golder, Curl Taylor, Brian Clarke, Russell Dart (Rev's Appointment). I am delighted that Jill Martin has accepted my invitation to serve as Rector's Warden.

Our Safe Church Officer: Sarah-Jayne Holland

Our Co-COVID Safe Wardens: Adrienne Kreagher & Sarah-Jayne Holland

At the next Parish Council meeting (24th August), two people's wardens and office bearers will be nominated. Exciting times ahead. Bring it ON!

If there are any questions you would like to ask regarding the governance or 'matters of consequence' within the parish - please do not hesitate to do so.

Further: A Planning Application for Phase 1 - The Boys' Shed, was submitted to Yarriambiack Shire Council on Monday 02 August, as tabled at AGM.

Wishing you a fruitful and fulfilling week. *Every blessing, Rev James.*



Prayer in the Parish

In the Parish & Beyond:

- +Garry; Our Prison Chaplains and those who support them; our pioneers of faith in the Diocese, Bishop Stretch's legacy;
- For the people of Burkino Faso, Timore Leste, Philippines, Fiji, New Zealand;
- Peter & Dianne;
- Project Regenerate; Coffee Van this weekend;
- Newly elected Parish Councillors;
- Daily outreach to friend, family and neighbour;

Community:

- For small business; those seeking work;
- For those at home and feeling isolated;
- For all those feeling discombobulated, confused, frustrated, lonely;
- All COVID consequences;

Years Mind: Dot Powell, Valerie Hewitt, Stanley Peters, Ellen Saunders, Jean Hobson

Service Times August

Pentecost 11 – 08 August

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal
8.30-12.30pm Coffee Van

Pentecost 12 – 15 August

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal
2.00pm Dunmunkle Lodge, Minyip
6.00pm SHINE

Pentecost 13 – 22 August

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal
8.30-12.30pm Coffee Van

Pentecost 14 – 29 August

10.30am Warracknabeal
One Service Only



COMPLETED!

Kilometres travelled

5,025

Pledged & Donated

\$19,785

Donations are still being accepted. Contact Rev

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to Rev's Revolution!

Coffee Van Project

This Sunday - 08 August

Outside the Visitor's Centre Warracknabeal -
8.30am-12.30pm

Good Coffee! Good vibe! Giving young people an opportunity to gain skills and serve their community. Catch up with friends!



TODAY'S READINGS

PENTECOST 11

First Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 14, 31-33

A reading from the second book of Samuel

The king commanded Joab, Abishai and Ittai, 'Be gentle with the young man Absalom for my sake.' And all the troops heard the king giving orders concerning Absalom to each of the commanders. David's army marched out of the city to fight Israel, and the battle took place in the forest of Ephraim. There Israel's troops were routed by David's men, and the casualties that day were great – twenty thousand men. The battle spread out over the whole countryside, and the forest swallowed up more men that day than the sword. Now Absalom happened to meet David's men. He was riding his mule, and as the mule went under the thick branches of a large oak, Absalom's hair got caught in the tree. He was left hanging in mid-air, while the mule he was riding kept on going. Joab said, 'I am not going to wait like this for you.' So he took three javelins in his hand and plunged them into Absalom's heart while Absalom was still alive in the oak tree. Then the Cushite arrived and said, 'My lord the king, hear the good news! The Lord has vindicated you today by delivering you from the hand of all who rose up against you.' The king asked the Cushite, 'Is the young man Absalom safe?' The Cushite replied, 'May the enemies of my lord the king and all who rise up to harm you be like that young man.' The king was shaken. He went up to the room over the gateway and wept. As he went, he said: 'O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you – O Absalom, my son, my son!'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm: 34:2-9

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. **(R)**
2. Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me And delivered me from all my fears. **(R)**
3. Look to him that you may be radiant with joy. And your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, And from all his distress he saved him. **(R)**
4. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him. **(R)**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. 'In your anger do not sin': do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 6:35, 41-51

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

***No Rev's youTube message
this week - I'm sorry***

Bishop Garry's youTube message
Pentecost 10 – 'Proving the Loaf'
<https://youtu.be/R9ma4d1L33s>

Rev's 'FEELGOOD' video of the week:

Uyghur folk song – Mitiz Meshrep

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Hef5OXHr5I>

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They said, 'Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I came down from heaven"?' 'Stop grumbling among yourselves,' Jesus answered. 'No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: "They will all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE PROPERS

Sentence: Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Collect: Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfillment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**