



Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

Pentecost 16
20th September 2020

Hello everyone!

Thus says the LORD:

Stand at the crossroads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way lies; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls." *Jeremiah 6:16*

This is one of those texts that seem to enter my life at different times and for different reasons. It speaks to me of many things - and each line represents a metaphor that can be expressed in so many and varied ways. Jeremiah is normally considered a grumpy old man, and there are many texts within this book of the Bible that would reinforce that view.

For me, it is about making decisions. Life is all about making decisions.

I recall the story of a Zen monk who came home to find his house burnt down. He was heard to say, "Well, at least I now have an unobstructed view of the moon at night."

I've always wanted to embrace this 'attitude' - even if many times I realize that I fall short of that ideal. One of my previous Bishops used to say in relation to 'poverty' - that genuine poverty was having a 'lack of choice.'

It is my firm belief that we are some of the luckiest people in the world - or fortunate might be a better word to use. However, it all comes back to choice (for me anyway) and making decisions that may seem strange or incoherent at first - and then time allows us to recognize or we are blessed with certain people or circumstances in our life that seem to make decisions "fit."

God - is the bravest 'choice maker' of ALL. Choosing to be generous - ALWAYS. Choosing simple human beings to perform 'heavenly tasks' on earth. Choosing to remain in relationship with us - despite our own efforts on the contrary.

CHOOSE LIFE!

Take courage! With every blessing, Rev James

There will be NO Coffee ZOOM for the next two weeks!



Prayer in the Parish

In the Parish & Beyond: +Garry; Fr Michael; for all experiencing ill health; for school holidays – with no-where to go!; all our parish's endeavours; thanks for MDC 'Encounter Days.'

Community: Front-line health care workers; for those feeling trapped and disempowered by COVID restrictions; American Bush Fire victims; others facing natural disasters.

Years Mind: Lesley Mitchell, Barbara Kilpatrick, Albert Clarke, Jack Seater, Joyce Tarrant, Baggy Roberts

Pentecost 16 YouTube from Rev:

Plat du Jour

<https://youtu.be/A5OEhvee4kw>

Bishop Garry's YouTube message:

Overkill

<https://youtu.be/lroCYYo9cjE>

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Sunday Morning ZOOM Church - 10.30am

Once again we will brave the wonders of the world wide web and weave and duck our way through what we now call ZOOM Church.

Join us!

Link for Sunday mornings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84020945540?pwd=YWFoSWYyY2ZJL0I2bXVvaUlFbXZydz09>

Meeting ID: 840 2094 5540

Passcode: 304651

[Even though Rev will be taking some Annual Leave over the next two weeks – ZOOM Church will continue for Sunday 27th September & 4th October. Join in as always for something slightly different. Encourage the newest member of the 'ministry team'.]

I DARE YOU TO ASK REV THAT!

Rev James is asking parishioners and members of the public to submit questions for a video series with the above title. No taboos! No age limit. Any topic. Religious/ Spiritual questions encouraged. Submit your question: with your name and best contact – by 30th September.

E: warrackanglican@gmail.com or M: 0438 233 630 or Aust Post.

KEYS PLEASE!

Parish Council is setting up a key register and we need to know who has keys for: the Vestry; the Parish Centre Front Entrance; the Kitchen Entrance; the Store Room.

If you have any of these keys, would you please ring:

Sandra Taylor 0408 991 235 or Jill Martin 0429 197 847 Thank you for your co-operation.

Rev James Wood: P: 5398 1251 M: 0438 233 630 E: warrackanglican@gmail.com

A Simple Service –for Pentecost 16

Hymn: At the Dawning of Salvation

**At the dawning of salvation;
in the morning of the world,
Christ is raised, a living banner
by the love of God unfurled,
through the daylight,
through the darkness,
Christ leads on his great array:
all the saints and all the sinners
he has gathered on his way.**

**He is risen in the morning,
he is risen from the dead;
he is laughter after sadness,
he is light when night has fled.
He has suffered, he has triumphed,
life is his alone to give:
as he gave it once he gives it
evermore, that we might live.**

**For the glory of salvation
in the dawn of Easter day
we will praise you, loving Father;
we rejoice to sing and pray
with the Son and with the Spirit,
Lead us on, your great array,
saints and sinners celebrating
your triumphant love today.**

Jock Curle

Reflection:

- What made you think differently about the world this week?*
- What virtue or characteristic is God calling us to this week?*

Prayer of Preparation:

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.

Readings:

Videos: +Garry and/or Rev

Reflection:

What words or phrases give evidence to;
Loving nature of God; Tricky nature of God;
Extravagant nature of God; Creative nature
of God; Challenging nature of God?

Prayer:

Praise. Petition. Intercession. Thanksgiving.
(or follow your own discipline.)
The Lord's Prayer.
Collect for the Day.

Blessing:

“The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon
you, And give you peace;
this day and always” Amen.
[Numbers 6:24-26]

Song: Behold

**Behold, behold I make all things new,
beginning with you
and starting from today.
Behold, behold I make all things new,
my promise is true,
for I am Christ the way.**

John L. Bell

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TODAY'S READINGS

PENTECOST 16

First Reading :

Exodus 16:2-15

A reading from the Book of Exodus

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, ‘If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat round pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.’ Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.’ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, ‘In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?’ Moses also said, ‘You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord.’ Then Moses told Aaron, ‘Say to the entire Israelite community, “Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.”’ While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked towards the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud. The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, “At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the

Lord your God.”’ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm:

105:1-6,37-45

Response: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

1. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable. (R)
2. The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all and
compassionate toward all his works. (R)
3. The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon
him, to all who call upon him in truth. (R)

Second Reading:

Philippians 1:21-30

A reading from the letter to the Philippians

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue

with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me. Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved – and that by God. For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Matthew 20:1-16

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

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. 'About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the market-place doing nothing. He told them, "You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. 'He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, "Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?" "Because no one has hired us," they answered. 'He said to them,

"You also go and work in my vineyard." 'When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first." 'The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. "These who were hired last worked only one hour," they said, "and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day." 'But he answered one of them, "I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?" 'So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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Sentence: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Collect: Loving and righteous God, your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first; liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

APPS FOR TROUBLED TIMES	HELPING YOU THROUGH THE CRISIS	BED TIME DELUXE
QUACK PRO DUCK TRANSLATOR  Ever wondered what your ducks are talking about? Find out with Quack Pro Duck Translator.	TEA BREAK  Click on this app and your device shuts down for fifteen minutes, and will not restart.	BED TIME DELUXE  Sick of clever commentary going nowhere? Of course you are. Listen to four old reliable bedtime stories and go to sleep: Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Bean Stalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Tortoise and the Hare.
PINKY-PURPLES  Gaze in silence at a host of pleasant pinkish purple shades and be well pleased.	PORRIDGE MUSIC  Fifty rousing tunes to go with your morning porridge featuring the Big Breakfast Brass Band.	EARTH WORM  One hundred famous poems in praise of our friend, the humble earthworm. Leunig

The Sustainable Development Goals – (for your information)

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Inclusive and sustainable industrialization, together with innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate employment and income. They play a key role in introducing and promoting new technologies, facilitating international trade and enabling the efficient use of resources. However, the world still has a long way to go to fully tap this potential. Least developed countries, in particular, need to accelerate the development of their manufacturing sector if they are to meet the 2030 target, and scale up investment in scientific research and innovation.

Global manufacturing growth has been steadily declining, even before the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic is hitting manufacturing industries hard and causing disruptions in global value chains and the supply of products. Innovation and technological progress are key to finding lasting solutions to both economic and environmental challenges, such as increased resource and energy-efficiency. Globally, investment in research and development (R&D) as a proportion of GDP increased from 1.5 per cent in 2000 to 1.7 per cent in 2015 and remained almost unchanged in 2017, but was only less than 1 per cent in developing regions. In terms of communications infrastructure, more than half of the world's population is now online and almost the entire world population lives in an area covered by a mobile network. It is estimated that in 2019, 96.5 per cent were covered by at least a 2G network.

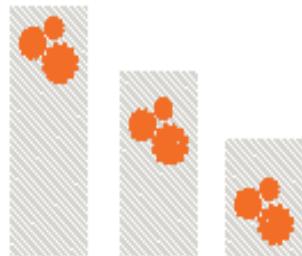
The coronavirus pandemic has revealed the urgent need for resilient infrastructure. The Asian Development Bank notes that critical infrastructure in the region remains far from adequate in many countries, despite the rapid economic growth and development the region has experienced over the past decade. The Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific highlights that making infrastructure resilient to disasters and climate change will require an additional investment of \$434 billion per year. This sum may need to be even greater in some subregions, such as the Pacific small island developing states.



BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

BEFORE COVID-19

MANUFACTURING GROWTH WAS DECLINING



→ DUE TO **TARIFFS AND TRADE TENSIONS** →



COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS

THE AVIATION INDUSTRY HAS SUFFERED THE STEEPEST DECLINE IN HISTORY

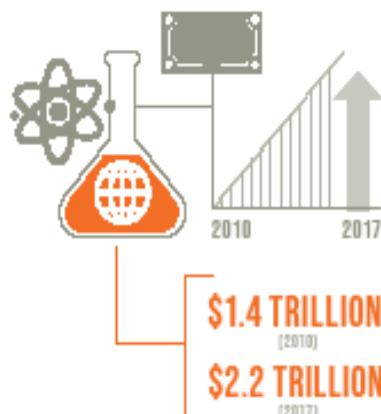


AIR PASSENGER NUMBERS FELL BY 51%
FROM JANUARY TO MAY 2020
(COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD IN

FINANCING FOR
SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES
IS NEEDED FOR THEIR SURVIVAL
THROUGH THE CRISIS



INVESTMENT IN R&D IS GROWING BUT NEEDS TO ACCELERATE



FEWER THAN 1 IN 5 PEOPLE USE THE INTERNET IN LDCs (2019)



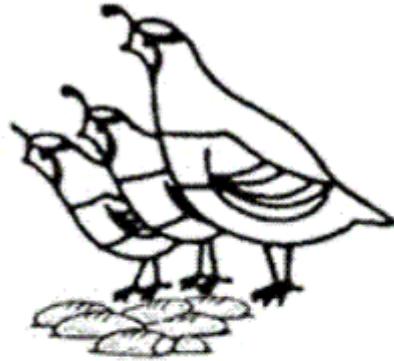
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

ACCESS MORE DATA AND INFORMATION ON THE INDICATORS AT [HTTPS://UNSTATS.UN.ORG/SDGS/REPORT/2020/](https://unstats.un.org/SDGs/REPORT/2020/)

Project REGENERATE. Renew PEOPLE. Revive PROJECTS. Restore PLACE

Dinner on the Ground

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.' "
Exodus 16:12 (NIV)



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Desert	Israelites	Starve	Gather	Twilight
Grumbled	Egypt	Death	Enough	Quail
Moses	Meat	LORD	Bread	Camp
Aaron	Food	Heaven	Morning	Eat

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon.

"How do you know what to say?" he asked.

"Why, God tells me."

"Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"