



# Anglican Parish of Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal, Areegra, Minyip, Hopetoun, Brim

***Pentecost***  
***23 May 2021***

***Hello Everybody! Greetings!***

I hope that you are well and feeling fulfilled in all your endeavours.

This weekend we are delighted to be able to welcome to the parish Peter and Glenys Jarvis. Peter is our Diocesan Registrar - which essentially means he is our Diocesan Business Manager and Company Secretary. Peter's roles include: Diocesan Finances, Insurance, Property, & Lay and Clerical Licensing. And, behind or beside every good man - they tell me there is a better woman! Welcome to you both.

Peter and Glenys will join us for church, then the Coffee Van. We have booked the Library at the Creekside for 12.00 lunch, and then meeting at 1.00pm for 1.30pm (this allows the Coffee Van crew (including Rev) to grab something to eat and join the discussion for the afternoon). Please use every opportunity to talk with Peter throughout the weekend - informality is the best approach this weekend.

As I have said in previous pew sheets - we are encouraging an open and honest discussion with Peter about Project Regenerate and our vision for the future of our parish. Peter will say himself, that he cannot make decisions on our behalf at a Diocesan level, but will honestly and truthfully represent our views and desires within his realm of influence. This is an opportunity to share our passion and energy for ministry and all we hope to achieve as part of our Project Regenerate Business Plan and Vision. Please do make an effort to come and say hello across the weekend.

I think it is appropriate - this Pentecost Sunday to share (again) one of my favourites:

**Free your spirit.**

**Forget safety.**

**Live where you fear to live.**

**Destroy your reputation.**

**Be notorious.** (Rumi)

Parish Mission Luncheons are returning!

Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00pm

*\$25 for three courses*

*The Catering Team are looking for donations of casseroles to help us feast well and hearty. More information, book a seat or a table: please contact Sandra Taylor: 0408 991 235*

**Parish Council meets Tues 25<sup>th</sup> May.**  
7.00pm refreshments / 7.30 meeting.

**Zmorph Arrival** - youTube video

<https://youtu.be/YTAuJU-OH84>



### **Prayer in the Parish**

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

- +Garry; Diocesan office;
- Fr Charles Helms; Margaret Thompson; Margaret Dart;
- Zmorph Project & Zmorph Team!;
- Our meeting and lunch with the Diocesan Registrar.
- Coffee Van – this Sunday;

#### **Community:**

- For seasonal weather;
- For all those grieving; recovering from illness; recuperating at home
- All COVID sufferers and vaccination process in region;

**Years Mind:** Taz Clarke, Elma McKenzie, Lucy Couzner, Betty Allen

## **Coffee Van Project**

**This Sunday - 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

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.

## **Service Times May/June**

### **Pentecost – 23 May**

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

8.30-12.30pm Coffee Van

**12.00pm Lunch at Creekside**

**1.00 for 1.30pm Meeting with Registrar – both in 'Library'**

### **Trinity – 30 May**

10.30am Warracknabeal

**ONE SERVICE ONLY**

### **Pentecost 2 – 06 June**

9.30am & 5.00pm Warracknabeal

8.30-12.30pm Coffee Van

12.00 – Parish Lunch

6.00pm SHINE

*No Areegra this week – but NEXT!*



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to go!**

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# TODAY'S READINGS

## PENTECOST

First Reading:

Acts 2:1-21

### ***A reading from the Acts of the Apostles***

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.' Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all

people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm:

104:1, 24, 29-31,34

**Response: *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.***

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures;(R)
2. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD. (R)
3. If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. (R)

Second Reading:

Romans 8:22-27

### ***A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.***

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits

of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**

**John 15:26-17, 16:4b-15**

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

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father – the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father – he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, "Where are you going?" Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong

about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**THE PROPERS**

**Sentence:** 'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

**Collect:** Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**[Rev's youTube Pentecost message](#)**

**Weep Like The Brickman**

**<https://youtu.be/UhIbOrVpQuw>**

Bishop Garry's 55<sup>th</sup> Instalment  
youTube message - Sunday After  
Ascension - <https://youtu.be/YVvFBk4JLlc>