

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
30 October 2022**



**St Mark's**  
Anglican Church  
South Hurstville

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist (in church &amp; online)</b>		
<b>Presider</b>	Rev Peter Greenwood	<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Peter Greenwood
<b>Assistant</b>	Alan Little	<b>Gospel</b>	Assistant
<b>Readers</b>	Wesley Fairhall Cathie Robilliard	<b>Intercessor</b>	Doug Golding
		<b>Setting</b>	Billington
<b>Introit</b>	Sing Praise and Bless The Lord		
<b>Hymns</b>	432; 805 (New V. 1,2,6,7); 390; 93.		
<b>Anthem</b>	The Lord's Prayer <i>Malotte arr. DeCesare</i>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Elegy for April 7, 1913: <i>Parry</i>		
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Family Church @ 10 (in church &amp; online)</b>		
<b>Leader</b>	Caleb Torrance	<b>Readers</b>	Peter Perivolaris
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Peter Greenwood	<b>Prayers</b>	Rev Peter Greenwood
<b>Songs</b>	Tell Out My Soul; Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer; Psalm 103; Rock of Ages.		
<b>9.50am</b>	<b>Sunday Club (in Hall)</b>		

**Rector's Reflection**

Article 20 of the United Nations Humans Rights states:

1. Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.
2. No one may be compelled to belong to an association.

Sadly, these two human rights are under attack today. If someone is found to associate with the social pariahs of our time, then that person gets swiftly and severely cancelled. More, they are compelled to denounce their association to such moral filth.

The mining magnate Gina Rinehart was found guilty by association to the racist comments her father made over forty years ago. The comments were completely racist, however, the sins of the father should not be repaid on the daughter. Yet, that is exactly what happened. The social outcry of "racist" was delivered with ferocious internet speed. Gina Rinehart was cancelled. Unless she delivered her own self-abasing apology, and renouncement of her association to her father – cancellation would be swift and severe. Consequentially, Gina Rinehart has withdrawn her \$15 million from Netball Australia. Lose-lose anyone?

But this raises another question – since when have the sporting codes become the moral compass of our society? Sure, there is no doubt of their cultural influence, but

it is astonishing that the captain of the Australia cricket team has become the mouth piece of morality. In this brave new world, judgment by association is the new form of the witch hunts. The neo-Salem trials are now carried out by keyboard warriors that wield their weapons of crime and punishment with fibre-optic ferocity. Guilt by association is the swiftest form of judgment. Just ask the Manly 7, Andrew Thorburn (former Essendon CEO) or Gina (and that's just from the past couple of months).

How radically different is Jesus' approach to social pariahs of his time (aka Zacchaeus). Jesus willingly associates with him. Jesus invites himself over for a proverbial B&B. And as astonishing as Jesus' behaviour is, it is but a small glimpse into how far Jesus is willing to go to associate with God's enemies (1Peter 3:18). No-one today is willing to sub-in for Rinehart, nor for Thorburn, but that's what Jesus did. Now more than ever, we desperately need Jesus, his genuine forgiveness and his reconciliation.

## **NEWS & EVENTS**

### **Snippets from the archives**

"Memorial to Rev. A.R.A. Freeman". At the June Meeting of the Parish Council it was decided to have the walkway between the Church and the Christian Education Centre dedicated as a Memorial to our former Rector, the Rev. A.R.A. Freeman.

*(Messenger July 1970) (Wonder if this was ever done, and where exactly is this walkway?)*

### **Morning Prayer – reflections on "What people believe"**

On Wednesday 2 November at 10am, Doug Golding will continue the new series of five reflections on "What people believe, which may help us better relate to people of another faith". Conversation always needs to precede conversion, and we can more easily speak about our faith and invite people to our services if we know something of their religious tradition. The reflections are based on Doug's past academic work in the field of comparative religion. Morning tea follows.

### **Remembering Service TODAY at 2.30pm**

This special annual service allows folk to remember, light a candle and give thanks for relatives and friends that they have loved and lost. It will be held at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea will follow.



### **General Parish Meeting – 9.30am Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Due to the resignation of a parish nominator, we will hold a meeting to appoint this vital role. Nomination forms for Parish Nominator are in the foyer. Please consult with the person before putting their name forward. See Rector for more information.

### **Toys 'n Tucker**

We rejoice that it is back on! We will be collecting food and gifts from 8am-2pm on **Saturday 12th November at IGA South Hurstville**. Signup sheet is in the foyer. See Jill Brown for more details.

### **Sundays @ Home & All Saints Evensong**

We will gather at the Kluktewicz's house on Sunday 5th November for lunch (11.30am for 12noon), and reconvene at church for All Saints Evensong (2.30pm). All welcome.

## Support Myanmar

Anglican Board of Mission Sydney Diocesan Committee is sponsoring a 'Lunch & Learn' at St Alban's Epping (3 Pembroke St) at noon. The event is free, and will include first-hand stories from ABM pilgrims to Myanmar, and a light lunch of Myanmar food with wine or fruit juice. There will be opportunity to donate to ABM's tax-deductible Emergency Myanmar Response appeal. Enquiries Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854 or Bruce Cooke. Registration by 31 October [www.trybooking.com/CCPWU](http://www.trybooking.com/CCPWU)

## SERMON LUKE 19:1-10

### "FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK & SAVE THE LOST"

1. Seeking and destroying today
2. The Lost – (vv. 1-6, 8)
3. The Grumblers (v. 7)
4. The Saviour – (vv. 5-6, 9-10)
5. The mission – "to seek & save the lost"
6. Seeking & Saving today

## PRAYERS

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE CARING FOR CHILDREN

Child advocate and President Emeritus of Compassion, Wess Stafford, shares a prayer for all those caring for children to know God's patience and grace. Take time to pray that you would know God's hand on your life as you care for children.

*Prayer: We love You so much, Lord! We surrender fully to You and pray that Your love will guide us today and every day. May we simply be conduits of Your love to the children in our care. Amen*

"Watch carefully the children around you. In precious moments you will catch a glimpse of your Saviour's face. Listen intently and you will hear his voice. Walk gently among them; his footprints are all around you. Embrace them, for you are embracing him. Respect them, because they are sometimes God's agents – exactly the kind of instruments he needs. At such times, only a child will do." Wess Stafford

### South Western Region Prayer Diary 2021/22

#### LIVERPOOL

Rector: Rev Tim & Anna Booker, Debbie Kumar, Stuart Wood, Ed Frost, Memsan Chitrakar.

Praise: • English for Life ministry has started and is reaching new women from many different backgrounds. • Morale is lifting and the mission focus is returning.

• Leader's Planning Day went well, great ideas and discussion.

Prayer: • As we search for an assistant minister to start next year, replacing Ez Lau.

• For more conversion growth, a stronger youth ministry and more fruit from our local Scripture classes.

• For our follow up of visitors to improve. For our growth in Christlikeness and wisdom.

### Concerns of the Church

*Those in need* **Short Term Need:** Sylvia Fenton; Kerrie Walters; John Bennett;

Those suffering from COVID; Those effected by flooding; People of Ukraine.

**Long Term Need:** Nina Barrett; Annette Collier; Gloria Dakin; Fay Dempsey; John Francis; Adrienne Girdlestone; Judith Hague; Bill Hayes; Carrie Leo; Elsie Moore; Margaret Nightingale; Kim Roser; Eddie Williams.

***Life and witness***

Holy men and women: **Martin Luther (d. 1546) and other Continental Reformers; All Saints; Richard Hooker (d. 1600);** priest & teacher; **Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another (General Synod 2001).**

**Remembering those who saw active service:** *Cpl Eric Evans; Gunner Cecil Everingham.*

**Flowers This Week: Remembering her Parents, Ted & Eunice Ferguson** – from Barbara Ferguson.

**ST MARK’S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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... may be made via envelopes OR by regular on-line bank transfers (EFT) to:

BSB 062-253; Account No 00902175. Description: ‘Offering8am’ or ‘Offering10am’ or ‘FlowersName’.

**THIS WEEK AT ST MARK’S**

Mon 31/10	9.00am	Home Communion	Bruce Cooke
	Recess	Bible Study – Grosvenor Room & Online	Rector
Tue 1/11	7.30pm	Choir rehearsal	Deborah Mulcair
Wed 2/11	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Bruce Cooke
Thu 3/11	Recess	St Mark’s Art – St Mark’s Hall	Alan Little
Sun 6/11	8:00am	Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints	Check Members’ page
	10.00am	Family Church @ 10	Check Members’ page

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