



THE Anglican Parish of Woodend-Trentham
St George's, Trentham 9.00am | St Mary's, Woodend 11.00am



10th February 2019 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

We acknowledge the Jaara Jaara people,
of the Woi wurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung language groups,
the custodians of this land where we gather.

We pay our respects to elders past and present and pray for reconciliation.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many. 1 Corinthians 15.3–4

Gathering Hymn – 658 I the Lord

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

The Prayer of preparation (page 119 of the prayer book)

Almighty God...

The Shema (page 120 of the prayer book)

Hear, O Israel....

The Confession and absolution (page 120 of the prayer book)

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.
Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence
and faith,

Merciful God...

The Gloria (page 121 of the prayer book)

Glory to God in the highest...

Let us pray

Most holy God,
in whose presence angels serve in awe,
and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:
cleanse our unclean lips
and transform us by your grace
so that your word spoken through us
may bring many to your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A reading from the prophet Isaiah chapter 6 verses 1 to 8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has

departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

For the word of the Lord **thanks be to God**

Psalm 138

I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word
supreme over all things.**

At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
and put new strength within my soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of your mouth;**

And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.

**For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
and he comprehends the proud from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of danger,
yet will you preserve my life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

**The Lord will complete his purpose for me:
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

*A reading from the first letter from Paul to the Corinthians chapter 15
verses 1 to 11*

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

For the word of the Lord **thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn – 449 Stand up and bless the lord

Alleluia Alleluia

We hear your words Lord,
Send us!

Alleluia

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke chapter 5
beginning at the 1st verse*

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

For the Gospel of the Lord **praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Sermon

The affirmation of faith (page 123 of the prayer book)

The Prayers of the People

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn – 132 Holy Holy Holy

God our sustainer,
receive the gifts we bring before you,
and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger,
and the wine that quenches all thirst,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The preface to the Thanksgiving Prayer is on page 128

....for ever praising you and saying

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the Highest
Blessed is he who comes in the Lord's name
Hosanna in the Highest**

With our hearts set on the kingdom and our hands open to serve,
we pray as Jesus taught us....

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Sending out of God's people

May we who have been your guests
at this communion
reveal your life to all the world.

May we be no longer your servants,
but know your will,
and be your friends.

You give us your life, may we be worthy of it;
you give us yourself, may we embody you.

The Notices

Final Hymn – 687 God gives us a future

The Blessing and Dismissal

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you,
that your lives may be a light to the world;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Creator, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

****some thoughts from Rev. Mel*

The last time we had the reading from Isaiah that we have today I shared with you a poem and many people were curious about it. For those who didn't see it last time here it is again – well worth a second look I think!

God's Bathrobe, by The Reverend Michael Coffey

*God sat Sunday in her Adirondack deck chair
reading the New York Times and sipping strawberry lemonade
her pink robe flowing down to the ground*

*the garment hem was fluff and frill
and it spilled holiness down into the sanctuary
into the cup and the nostrils of the singing people*

*one thread trickled loveliness into a funeral rite
as the mourners looked in the face of death
and heard the story of a life truer than goodness*

*a torn piece of the robe's edge flopped onto
a war in southern Sudan and caused heartbeats
to skip and soldiers looked into themselves deeply*

*one threadbare strand of the divine belt
almost knocked over a polar bear floating
on a loose berg in the warming sea*

*one silky string wove its way through Jesus' cross
and tied itself to desert-parched immigrants with swollen tongues
and a woman with ovarian cancer and two young sons*

*you won't believe this, but a single hair-thin fiber
floated onto the yacht of a rich man and he gasped
when he saw everything as it really was*

*the hem fell to and fro across the universe
filling space and time and gaps between the sub-atomic world
with the effervescent presence of the one who is the is*

*and even in the slight space between lovers in bed
the holiness flows and wakes up the body
to feel beyond the feeling and know beyond the knowing*

*and even as we monotheize and trinitize
and speculate and doubt even our doubting
the threads of holiness trickle into our lives*

*and the seraphim keep singing "holy, holy, holy"
and flapping their wings like baby birds
and God says: give it a rest a while*

*and God takes another sip of her summertime drink
and smiles at the way you are reading this filament now
and hums: It's a good day to be God*

Peace, Mel

Pew Bulletin

Safe Church

If you attended a safe church workshop three years ago then it's time for you to attend a refresher.

Lucky for us on March 30 there will be a refresher workshop at Woodend. Please register via the website www.bendigoanglican.org.au
The cost of the workshop is \$20 and the parish will reimburse you if you require.

Parish AGM

Our AGM will be held on February 17th in the hall after our service at Woodend.

If you are an office holder in the parish and need to submit a report to Derek please do so as soon as possible.

Australis Course / Conversation Group

We start again this Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to come and listen and chat, even if you haven't begun the course it can still be a very interesting and thought provoking time together.

Music Weekend

Robyn is once again organizing a music weekend for the first weekend in March. If you're interested in attending please get in touch with Robyn Leeder.

News from the Guilds:

St Mary's Guild – The Street Stall is on February 9th from 9am until midday

TCCC/St George's Guild – The TCCC will meet at St Andrew's on Tuesday 5th February at 7pm.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy birthday this week to Norma Richardson, Reverend Neil Fitzgerald, and Enver Sholtz

Congratulations to Greg Donaldson who was recognised this past week for 40 years of service in the Air Force.

Congratulations to Anthony and Rebecca Caminiti (Young), who were married at St Mary's in October 2017 and are expecting their first baby in August.

Years Mind and those who have died recently

We remember John Goldie and Mavis Ann Beatie this week.

Intercessions – our prayers are asked for:

Mario and Nicole, Sam, Wendy, Jeanette, Carmela, Jim, Judy and John, Hayden, Jason, Sandra, Sheryl and Roger, Trevor, Jannyse, Kristina and Jon, Judy, Ron, Fletcher, Rachael + Matt and their children.

We pray for Kim and Enver who will be married at St Mary's on February 23rd, and for Samantha and Jason who will be married at St Mary's on February 24th.

Readings for next week

Jeremiah 17.5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Luke 6.17-26

Mission and Parish Giving

If you would like to participate in the direct debit offering option our account details are:

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