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VISION STATEMENT - VISION 20/20

Our Vision is to be a welcoming, vibrant Christian community sharing God's love with all.

In order for us to achieve our Vision, our Mission is to:

<i>Build</i>	Christian values
<i>Encourage</i>	fellowship
<i>Nourish</i>	spiritual development
<i>Develop</i>	outreach into our community

*We acknowledge that our parish churches stand on traditional Aboriginal lands.
We pay our respects to elders past and present and affirm our commitment
to the work of reconciliation.*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – 14th October 2018

HYMNS

8.30: 595, 589, 599, SoF 1120

10:30: Hymns on Screen

Welcome to any who are visitors today.

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

Our service begins on page 119 of

'A Prayer Book for Australia'.

THE SERVICE TODAY



INTROIT HYMN

Opening Sentence

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Savior; who lives

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

*A Reading from the book of Job, chapter
23, beginning at the first verse.*

Job said:

"Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
Oh, that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to
me. Would he contend with me in the
greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.
There an upright person could reason
with him, and I should be acquitted
forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he
is not there; or backward, I cannot
perceive him; on the left he hides, and I
cannot behold him; I turn to the right,
but I cannot see him. God has made my
heart faint; the Almighty has terrified
me; If only I could vanish in darkness and
thick darkness would cover my face!"

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22

**Response: My God my God, why have
you forsaken me; why are you so far
from helping me, and from the words of
my groaning?**

My God I cry to you by day, but you do
not answer and by night also I take no
rest. But you continue holy, you that are

the praise of Israel. In you our forebears
trusted, they trusted and you delivered
them, to you they cried and they were
saved, they put their trust in you and
were not confounded. **R...**

But as for me, I am a worm and no man:
the scorn of all and despised by the
people. All those that see me laugh me
to scorn: they shoot out their lips at me
and wag their heads saying, 'he trusted
in the Lord - let him deliver him, let him
deliver him, if he delights in him.' **R...**

But you are he that took me out of the
womb that bought me to lie at peace on
my mother's breast. On you have I been
cast since my birth, you are my God,
even from my mother's womb. O go not
from me, for trouble is hard at hand and
there is none to help. **R...**

Many oxen surround me, fat bulls of
Bashan close in on every side, they gape
wide their mouths at me: like lions that
roar and rend. I am poured out like
water and all my bones are out of joint,
my heart within my breast is like melting
wax. My mouth is dried up like a
potsherd and my tongue clings to my
gums. **R...**

SECOND READING

*A Reading from the book of Hebrews,
chapter 4, beginning at the twelfth verse.*

The word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing until it divides soul from spirit,
joints from marrow; it is able to judge
the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
And before him no creature is hidden,
but all are naked and laid bare to the

eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, **alleluia!** “Then who can be saved?” Jesus ... said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” **Alleluia!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Mark Chapter 10
beginning at the seventeenth verse*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall

not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

SERMON

*The Sermon is followed by:
The Creed on page 123
and then by The Prayers of the People*

Intercessions

The response to 'Loving God, in your mercy,' is 'hear our prayer.'

THE PEACE Page 127

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Thanksgiving Prayer is followed by
the Lord's Prayer.*

COMMUNION

Communicant members of other denominations are welcome to receive Communion with us. Others are invited forward to receive a blessing (*please keep a prayer book in your hand & your head bowed if you want a blessing*).

Prayer after Communion

Living God, in this holy meal you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, give us courage for our pilgrimage, and bring us to the joys you promise.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Benediction

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you and with those whom you love and for whom you have prayed, today and always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**The flowers in the Church today
are in memory of:**

Laurie Waterson



Readings for next Sunday 21st October

First reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41
Psalm: 104:1-10, 26
Second reading: Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Duties Sunday – 14th October

8.30 am

Readers: Jeanette Smith, Di Gribble
Intercessor: Jan Phillips
Servers: B. Brewer, M. Woodyard
Euch. Assts: Di Gribble, Gavin Gall
Sidespeople: J. Pearson, N. Mitchelmore
Welcomers: Anita Saville, Judy Trevena
Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook
Tea: Shirley Dean

Duties Sunday – 14th October**10.30 am**

Reader: Charlotte Brewer
 Intercessor: Mary Pearson
 Servers: Tapiwa Nhanhanga
 Euch. Assts: Robert Gilbert, Joe Fernandez
 Sidespeople: John Pleming
 Welcomer: Irene Crawford
 Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook
 Projector: Lynette Nhanhanga
 Children:

Duties Sunday – 21st October**8.30 am**

Readers: Bev Condon, Jeanette Smith
 Intercessor: Victoria Heenan
 Servers: B. Brewer, M. Woodyard
 Euch. Assts: Di Gribble, John Horder
 Sidespeople: Merv & Gwyn Cowland
 Welcomers: Shirley Dean & Bev Ralph
 Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook
 Tea: P & P Bullock

Duties Sunday – 21st October**10.30 am**

Reader: Christine Jones
 Intercessor: Christine Jones
 Servers: Wesley Wambugu
 Euch. Assts: Jenny Pleming, Joan Hart
 Sidespeople: Irene Crawford
 Welcomer: Beryl Black
 Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook
 Projector: Natalie Black
 Children: Mary Pearson

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH:

Monday 15th October
 7:30 pm St. A's prayer group
Tuesday 16th October
 2:00 pm Friendship Group
Wednesday 17th October
 9.15 am Morning Prayer
 10.00 am Eucharist
 4.00 pm Banksia

Thursday 18th October

9:30 am T. Hakea
 10.15 am T. Acacia
 1.30 pm Sunset Group
 5.30 pm Choir Practice
 7.30 pm Parish Council

Saturday 20th October

8:00 am Parish Fair

Sunday 21st October

7.45 am Morning Prayer
 8.30 am Eucharist
 10.30 am Family Eucharist
 9.00 am Rushworth
 11.00 am Murchison

UPCOMING BAPTISMS 2018

21/10 Patrick James Barclay
18/11 Zane Henry Stammers

FLOWER ROSTER – Oct.

14/10 Eileen Quaife & Joy Campbell
21/10 Jan Phillips & Jenny Bradbury
28/10 Elaine McMullin & Joyce Oxley

LAWN MOWING ROSTER – Oct

20/10 H. Nhanhanga, P. Irunga

CONGRATULATIONS.....

to all celebrating birthdays.

Birthdays:

15/10 Phyl Lowden
17/10 Calin Andranaco
19/10 Bob Archibald
 Maureen Cormican
20/10 Anne Russell

FLOWER POTS FOR PARISH FAIR

If you have any unneeded flower pots, please call Bev Ralph on 0407 334782, these flower pots will be used for the Parish Fair. Thank you

THE REQUEST FOR PRAYER LIST

is cleared at the end of each month.

ALL names need to be entered on the list in the Narthex again and signed in.
No names are to be listed without a person's permission.

Alan & Hilary Akers, Lorraine Blythe, Brian Bradbury, Robert Cook, Blake Damon, Sally Ann Dillon, Jeffery & Cheryl Keen, Nicole Lachlan, Peter & Judy McPhee, John & Joan Morrow, Therese Saville, Peter Swindells, Suzanne Singh, Dorne Wilkinson, Lewis, Rhianna.

Recently Departed: Barrie Pleming

Year's Mind

14/10: John Noonan, Marjorie Thorn, William Griffiths

15/10: Elizabeth North, Margaret Hortle, Ernest Bailey, Christine Dimit

16/10: Barney McKellar, Beryl Wallace, Stewart Henderson

17/10: Florence Williams, Clarence Fraser

18/10: Rene Classen

19/10: John Damianopoulos, Gaye Nissen, Jean Brown, Edna Hopkins, Isobel Kendall

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- **The Anglican Parish of Shepparton:**
Rev Helen, Rev. Victor, Rev. Gunnar, Rev Kasey and families.
- **The Australian Church:**
Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia, Bishop Saibo Mabo, Torres Strait Island Clergy and people.
- **Our Diocese:** *the Parish of Mansfield, Rector Eden-Elizabeth Nicholls, St John's Mansfield, St Peter's Jamieson, Christ*

Church Bonnie Doon, Mt Buller Alpine Chapel.

- **The World, Australia, Local Community:**
responsible care for our natural environment.
 - **Other** – *Global warming and climate change.*
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RAFFLE BOOKS

Our major raffle will be drawn at 3pm at the Parish Fair and Raffle Tickets have been selling quite well, both at the outlets and within the Parish. A big thank you to all the people who have helped with this. We would appreciate if raffle books could be returned no later than Monday 15th October so that they can be prepared for the drawing on the 20th October. Any extra books required can be collected from the Parish Office.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Parish AGM will be held on Wednesday 21st November. Prior to that all reports will need to be submitted to be included in the booklet for reading before the meeting. Accounts of all parish entities will also need to be submitted (preferably already audited) ready for either the appropriate congregational meeting or the AGM. More information will follow but please note the date and start to think about who you would like to see as your wardens and parish councillors for the next three years (at Synod it was adopted that elections will only be held every three years, instead of annually). Prior to the AGM, congregational meetings will be held at Dookie, Rushworth/Murchison and Shepparton to elect their wardens.

SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOP **24th November – Mansfield**

We now have the official list from the Diocese of all those who need to attend the Safe Church workshops and have police checks and Working with Children checks – it is MUCH more extensive than anticipated and really means that anyone who does anything in the church needs to attend the workshop.

Please check the noticeboards to see if you are required to attend the workshop so that you can continue in your ministry role. Some other parishes are already asking ALL their parishioners to attend. Please put your name on the list on the narthex table or ring the office if you are going. We plan to hire a bus to take everyone.

The **deadline** for letting the office know if you will be attending and want to go on the bus is **Sunday 4th November**.

PARISH FAIR AND GARDEN PARTY

SIX SLEEPS TO GO! We always plan to make the Parish Fair a day out with family and friends rather than a mere rushed bargain hunt. In the Fair our Parish unites in a stupendous common effort. Success will be not so much in money being raised as in all sorts of people's "sense of belonging to us" being reinforced and emphasised.

In this final week of preparation, the Hall is to be open from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm for delivery of items for sale. Working Bees take place on Friday, 19th commencing at 4.00 pm; also, on Saturday at 6.30 am and 1.30 pm.

Parishioners attending the Fair for more than an hour are requested to park their cars at the adjacent Car Park of the Ophthalmologists' Consulting Rooms in Orr Street. (We must leave street parking spaces for our visitors – 'customers') !

STALL HOLDERS: Please collect your 'float' from the Treasurer (Jeanette) on Friday from 5.00 pm onwards. (She will be in the kitchen of the Hall.)

Don't forget to view the QUILT EXHIBITION in the Church. Also, don't forget the CONCERT commencing at 1.30 pm: everyone will enjoy relaxing and being entertained by many special artists. At 3.00 pm our MAJOR RAFFLE will be drawn.

At the final meeting last year of the Planning Committee, it was decided that the hall should be 'jazzed up' for this year's Fair; that there should be a THEME. Well, when you come to the Fair you will immediately realize that we have a SPRING theme, thanks to the amazing talent of Marg Rippon. Her enthusiasm is infectious, and her willingness to spend hours and hours creating flowers and other display items is appreciated, as is her generosity.

Best wishes for a happy time at our Parish Fair.

PAT GIBSON. *CO-ORDINATOR*

HOME SAFETY

Reports say there are increasing numbers of intruders targeting houses in Shepparton. Please ensure you keep your property locked and safe.

PARISH FAIR FLYERS

There are flyers Available in the Narthex for people to take and place in your corner shop, hairdresser or Chemist, etc.

REACHOUT

We are pleased to report that we have been able to send \$700 in food gift cards to Murchison along with some nappies to help with community needs.

THANK YOU for your support Shepparton and Murchison!

All of our funds have been allocated at this point, but we would like to be able to help with a family of five children - one an 8 month old baby boy, it will be a food voucher again but needs to be a substantial amount... if you can help please put your offering in the trade table box or see one of the Reachout members. Thank you.

Christ hungers now, my brethren; it is he who deigns to hunger and thirst in the persons of the poor. *Caesareans of Arles*

Marj Rippon 0427 799444

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

We would like to continue our Education for Ministry course in the Parish. This is a stimulating course of reading and theological reflection to help develop your relationship with God and empower and enhance your existing ministry. It is designed for lay people (not just Anglicans) – not just those in ‘up-front’ positions; it is not preparing for ordination, you need no theological training and there are no exams! Speak to Helen, Victoria, Kate, John, Carole, Bev., Linda, Charlotte, Joan, Jane (Rushworth), Jenny, Mary or Beryl for

more information – or we may tap you on the shoulder and ask if you are interested.

We are in our 10th year of EfM in the parish with local mentors and have a strong EfM alumni who wanted to continue the learning, worship and fellowship after they’d finished the course – this speaks volumes for how worthwhile they found the course.

ERRATA OUTREACH

The editor is blaming jet lag for the wrong dates being put in Outreach! Here are the correct dates:

The Mansfield Safe Church Workshop is Saturday 24th November.

The parish AGM is Wednesday 21st November at 7.30pm

THANK YOUs

Many thanks to those of you who donated towards the cost of posting the Shoeboxes – we covered the cost of the 103 boxes through donations. Well done!

Thank you to Nancy Fennell who has donated the two higher chairs in the narthex – they are already being appreciated.

ALL SOULS’ MEMORIAL SERVICE

7pm Friday 2nd November

This service commemorates our loved ones and parishioners who have died and we especially invite families and friends of anyone who has died in the past 12 months. It is a simple service of evening prayer, including reading the names of those we wish to remember and give thanks for and the lighting of candles in their memory.
