

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF SHEPPARTON

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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.*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – 16th September

HYMNS

8:30: 100, 629, 599, 569
10:30: HYMNS ON SCREEN

THE SERVICE TODAY

INTROIT HYMN

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'.

Opening Sentence

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the Gospel will save it.



Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

*A Reading from the book of Proverbs,
Chapter 1, beginning at verse twenty.*

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.
At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, therefore, they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

Response: *The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.*

One day tells it to another and night to night communicates knowledge. There is no speech or language, nor are their voices heard, yet their sound has gone out through all the world and their words to the ends of the earth. There he has pitched a tent for the sun, which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoices like a strong man to run his course. Its rising is at one end of the heavens and its circuit to their farthest bound and nothing is hidden from its heat. **R...**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the command of the Lord is true and makes wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are unchanging and righteous everyone. More to be desired are they than gold even much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb. Moreover, by them is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward. **R...**

Who can know their own unwitting sins?
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me, so, I shall be clean and innocent of great offence. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight; O Lord my strength and my redeemer.
R...

Second Reading

A Reading from the book of James, chapter 2, beginning at verse eighteen.

But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus, the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

*Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

GRADUAL HYMN

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. **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 8
beginning at the twenty-seventh verse*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be

ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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 ‘Word of God,’ 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

Bountiful God, at this table you graciously feed us with the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have reached out our hands to receive this sacrament be strengthened

in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory and truth in our lives; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in your kingdom and come to worship you with all your saints for ever.

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:**

Helen Morris



Readings for next Sunday 23rd Sept

First reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm: 1

Second reading: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Duties Sunday – 16th September

8.30 am

Readers: Di Gribble, John Wellman
Intercessor: Victoria Heenan
Servers: B. Brewer, M. Woodyard
Euch. Assts: Di Gribble, Gavin Gall
Sidespeople: Merv & Gwyn Cowland
Welcomers: H.Nichols, C. McDonnell
Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook
Tea: Val Rose

Duties Sunday – 16th September

10.30 am **Baptism**

Reader: Christine Jones
Intercessor:
Servers: Wesley Wambugu
Euch. Assts: Jenny Pleming, Joe Fernandez
Sidespeople: Robert Gilbert
Welcomer: Charlotte Brewer
Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook
Projector: Mary Pearson
Children: Jan Phillips

Duties Sunday – 23rd September

8.30 am

Readers: N. Mitchelmore, L. Gyles
Intercessor: Jeanette Smith
Servers: B. Brewer, M. Woodyard
Euch. Assts: John Horder, Joe Pearson
Sidespeople: Joy Campbell, Trevor Batey
Welcomers: Anita Saville, Judy Trevena
Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook
Tea: Shirley Dean

Duties Sunday – 23rd September

10.30 am

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

UPCOMING BAPTISMS 2018

21/10 Patrick James Barclay

FLOWER ROSTER – Sept

16/9 Ella Egan & Chris Hall
23/9 Val Rose & Kerrie Midgley
30/9 Betty Brown & Helen Dainton

LAWN MOWING ROSTER – Sept

22/9 John Pleming & John Wellman

CONGRATULATIONS.....

to all celebrating birthdays.

Birthdays:

16/9 Minty Rippon
17/9 Laura Gilbert
19/9 Kate Horder
22/9 Gavin Gall

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH:

Monday	17th September
7:30 pm	St. A's prayer group
Tuesday	18th September
2.00 pm	Friendship Group
Wednesday	19th September
9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Eucharist
4.00 pm	Banksia
7:30 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	20th September
9:30 am	T Hakea
10.15 am	T Acacia
1:30 pm	Sunset Group
5.30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	23rd September
7.45 am	Morning Prayer
8.30 am	Eucharist
10.30 am	Family Eucharist
9.00 am	Dookie
9.00 am	Rushworth
11.00 am	Murchison

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, Sally Ann Dillon, Joan Hart, Amelia Jolly, Jeffery & Cheryl Keen, Ted & Joan Kitto, Joy Markey, Elizabeth McKenzie, John & Joan Morrow, Joan O'Reilly, Anne & Phil Podbury, Anita Saville, Peter Swindells, Suzanne Singh, Charlotte Vines, Dorne Wilkinson, Darren, Rhianna.

Recently Departed:

Kellena McLean

Year's Mind

16/9: Donald Malcolm, Glen Wells, Alma Robertson

17/9: George Lenon

18/9: Bessie Jones, William Higgins

19/9: Gerald Green

20/9: Abbey Jamieson, Norman Ellis, Mavis Tryde, Douglas Collas

22/9: Emily Irwin, Peter Adams, Lorna Brown

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- **The Anglican Parish of Shepparton:**
Rev Helen, Rev. Victor, Rev. Gunnar, Rev Kasey and families.
- **The Australian Church:**
*The Diocese of Newcastle, Bishop Peter Stuart, Clergy and People.
Society of St Francis, Stroud.*

- **Our Diocese:**

Episcopal District of Milawa, Archdeacon John Davis, St Pauls Milawa. Parochial District of Mount Beauty: Oversight Priest: Alan Kelb, the Parish leaders and community. St Aidan's, Tawonga

- **The World, Australia, Local Community:**
Those involved in secondary industry and their various organisations.

- **Other:** *Shift workers and casual labour*

EFTPOS

We have an Eftpos machine in the office to help facilitate payments, dedicated giving, donations, etc.
Please make use of this facility for all your payments to Church.

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.

**ANGLICAN MOTHER'S UNION
AUSTRALIA**



The Members of Holy Trinity Mothers Union cordially invites members of St Augustine's Church Shepparton, to our 80th Birthday Luncheon

Date: September 25th 2018

Times: 10:30 am Eucharist
12 noon Luncheon

Please: Holy Trinity Church Robertson St,
Nathalia

RSVP 18th September

Contact: Nola Smith 58 683 242
Mary Muntz 58 662 621

**SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOP
17th 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. I would anticipate a few carloads of people needing to go to the Mansfield workshop. 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. The proposal is that we hire a bus to take everyone.

**PARISH FAIR AND GARDEN PARTY
20th OCTOBER:**

At the meeting of the Planning Group held on 9th August, it was decided to adopt a "Spring" theme for the occasion – and have stalls, as well as the Hall, appropriately decorated. In this regard, please talk to Marg Rippon or Pat.

The help of many gentlemen will be needed at working bees on:

- **FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER:**
 - in the Hall, commencing at 4 pm
- **FRIDAY, 19th OCTOBER:**
 - late afternoon in the Hall.
- **SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER:**
 - 6:30 am & 1.30 pm
- **MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER:**
 - final cleaning of Hall prior to commencement of exams.

It would be greatly appreciated if our gentlemen will note these dates in their diaries. Copies of the Minutes of the above meeting are available in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

Date of next Parish Fair meeting
4.00 pm, Thurs. 20th Sept. in Roz's Room.

LOST WALLET & PHONE

If you happen to find a wallet or phone in the St. Augustine's Hall please hand these items in to the office. Thank you.

**AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH
CALENDARS**

Anglican Church Calendars will be \$12 each, including postage.

Please fill out the form in the Narthex and hand money in to the office by the 29th October. Sample of pictures on the table in Narthex.

CHRISTMAS BOXES - SAMARITAN'S PURSE



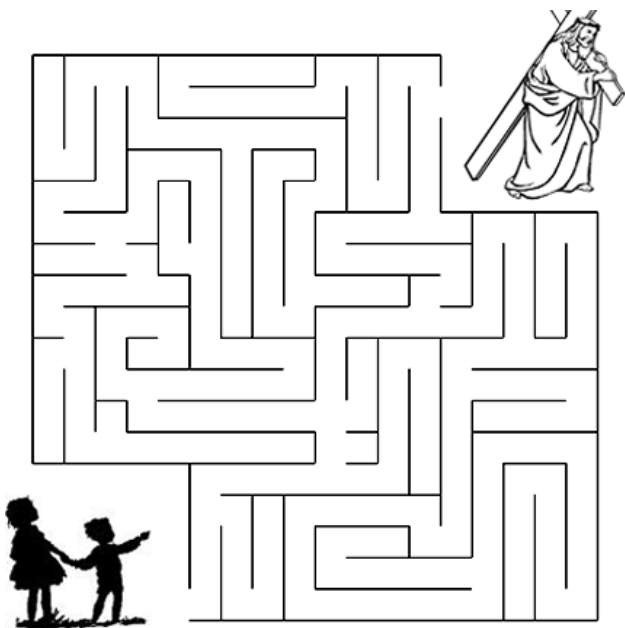
We have filled 100 Boxes!!! which is an amazing effort made by everyone involved!

Thank you to everyone for your contributions whether it was by filling boxes or donating money/items to fill the boxes.

A special thank you to the Shepparton Friendship Group and the Katandra West Friendship Group for their generous donations of money to assist with the postage of the boxes. We have raised just over half the money for postage, as the boxes cost \$10 each to post. If anyone could offer any financial support through donations for the postage it would be appreciated.

Maze Puzzle

Can you find the path to Jesus?



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