

## 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:**

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

*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.*

## **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 26<sup>th</sup> August**

### **HYMNS**

**8:30: 430, 427, 161, 477**

**10:30: HYMNS ON SCREEN**

### **INTROIT HYMN**

#### **Opening Sentence**

Jesus said, 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.'

#### **Prayer of The Day**

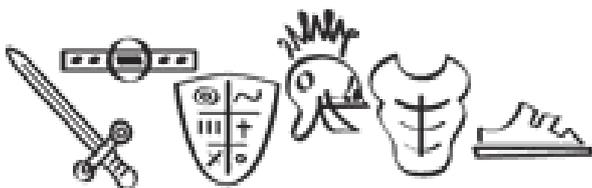
Everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called them each may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**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**



Therefore put on the  
**full armor of God ...**

**EPHESIANS 6:13, NIV**

## First Reading

*A Reading from the first book of Kings, Chapter 8, beginning at the first verse.*

Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name — for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 84

**Response: *O Lord God of hosts, blessed are those who put their trust in you.***

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord God of Hosts! My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. The sparrow has found her a home and the swallow a nest where she

may lay her young; even your altar O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, they will always be praising you.

**R...**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. Who, going through the valley of dryness, finds there a spring from which to drink till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings. They go from strength to strength; they appear, every one of them, before the God of gods in Zion. O Lord God of hosts hear my prayer give ear, O God of Jacob.

**R...**

Behold, O God, him who reigns over us and look upon the face of your anointed. One day in your courts is better than a thousand; I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of ungodliness. For the Lord God is light and a shield, the Lord gives favour and honour and no good things will he withhold from those who walk in innocence.

**R...**

## **Second Reading**

*A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 6, beginning at the tenth verse.*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the

whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

### **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You have the words of eternal life.  
We have come to believe and know that  
you are the Holy One of God.

**Alleluia!**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St. John Chapter 6  
beginning at the fifty sixth verse.*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

*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 'Living 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**

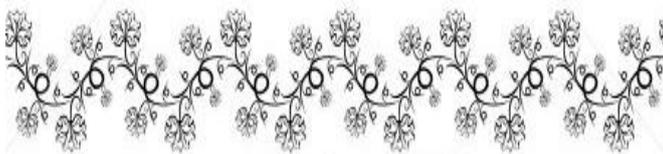
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

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

**Archdeacon Bruce Ball  
&  
Bruce McCann**



### **Readings for next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**First reading:** Isaiah 65:17-25  
**Psalm:** 104:1, 5-24  
**Second reading:** Colossians 1:15-23  
**Gospel:** John 3:16-21

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### **Duties Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **8.30 am**

Reader: N Mitchelmore, J. Wellman  
Intercessor: Di Gribble  
Server: B. Brewer, M. Woodyard  
Euch. Assts: John Horder, Gavin Gall  
Sidespeople: Joe Pearson, Bev Ralph  
Welcomers: H. Nichols, C. McDonnell  
Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook  
Tea: Val Rose

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### **Duties Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> August - Baptism**

#### **10.30 am**

Reader: Christine Jones  
Intercessor:  
Servers: Comfort Nhanhanga  
Euch. Assts: Robert Gilbert, Joe Fernandez  
Sidespeople: John Pleming  
Welcomer: Irene Crawford  
Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook  
Projector: Charlotte Brewer  
Children: Jan Phillips

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### **Duties Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

#### **8.30 am**

Reader: Liz Gyles, Jeanette Smith  
Intercessor: Bev Condon  
Server: B. Brewer, M. Woodyard  
Euch. Assts: Bev Condon, Di Gribble  
Sidespeople: Trevor Batey, Gavin Gall  
Welcomers: Anita Saville, Judy Trevena  
Welcome Tbl: Dorothy Cook  
Tea: Gwyn Cowland

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### **Duties Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

#### **10.30 am**

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

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## UPCOMING BAPTISMS 2018

**16/9** Harry Robert Karacsay

**21/10** Patrick James Barclay

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## FLOWER ROSTER – Aug, Sept

**26/8** Eileen Quaife & Joy Campbell

**02/9** Jan Phillips & Jenny Bradbury

**09/9** Elaine McMullin & Joyce Oxley

**16/9** Ella Egan & Chris Hall

**23/9** Val Rose & Kerrie Midgley

**30/9** Betty Brown & Helen Dainton

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## LAWN MOWING ROSTER – Aug, Sept

**08/9** Joe Fernandez & Robert Gilbert

**22/9** John Pleming & John Wellman

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## CONGRATULATIONS.....

to all celebrating birthdays.

### Birthdays:

**25/8** Hugh Bayne

### Wedding Anniversary:

**29/8** Peter & Joy Martin

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH:

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

7:30 pm St. A's prayer group

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

9.15 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Eucharist

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

5.30 pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

9.00 am Syrian Jacobite Mass

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

7.45 am Morning Prayer

8.30 am Eucharist

10.30 am Family Eucharist

9.00 am Rushworth

11.00 am Murchison

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## ROSTERS

Please collect your roster from the  
Narthex table.

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## 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-Anne Dylan, Pat  
Griffin, Joan Hart, Jeffery & Cheryl Keen,  
Ted & Joan Kitto, Joy Markey, Joy Martin,  
Elizabeth McKenzie, John & Joan  
Morrow, Janeece Nelson & family, Joan  
O'Reilly, Anne & Phil Podbury, Anita  
Saville, Peter Swindells, Suzanne Singh,  
Dorne Wilkinson, Airlie, James & Family,  
Lewis, Rhianna, Xavier.*

**Recently Departed:** Cam Begg, Audrey  
Keeley

## Year's Mind

**26/8:** David Pearson, Gwen Taig, Chariklia  
Stojanovski, Marj Millerick

**27/8:** William Buzza, John Fordyce

**28/8:** John Furphy, Rev'd Colin Cameron,  
Beverley Dempster

**29/8:** Lillian Aylward, Illma Wallace, Ina  
Damchev, Allan Rutherford

**30/8:** George Young, Ron Euling, Nicholas  
Goulopoulos

**31/8:** Andris Vaivarsi, Betty Morris, Ralph  
Heily

**01/7:** Ian Osbrough, Lesley Young



## **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 Willochra, Bishop John Stead, Clergy and people. Community of Sts Barnabas & Cecilia.*
- **Our Diocese:** *The Parish of Yarrawonga, Rector Neil Hicks (Sue) and the Parish leaders and community. St Cuthbert's, Yarrawonga, St Thomas' and St James. Women's Groups: The Mothers Union, Caritas and Parish Guilds.*
- **The World, Australia, Local Community:**  
*Our increasing aging population, those who plan for and deal with the consequences. For those who are frail and lonely, for all who care for older people.*
- **Other:** *All retirees and those undertaking a change of life.*

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### **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 29<sup>th</sup> October. Sample of pictures on the table in Narthex.

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### **CREATION SUNDAY 2nd September**

Next Sunday is being celebrated throughout the Diocese as Creation Sunday – it will be Spring! The readings will have a creation theme and a new liturgy has been approved by the Bishop for use on that Day.

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## **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.

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### **SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOPS 20<sup>th</sup> October - Wodonga 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **LIGHTS, HEATERS, DOORS and SOUND SYSTEM**

If you are the last person to leave the church, please ensure that all doors are locked, and all lights and the narthex and office heaters turned off (church heating is automated, and clergy will decide if it needs adjusting).

***Please do not connect the microphone headsets to the wrong battery pack – they are numbered and the numbers must match.***

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## **SHEPPARTON VILLAGES VOLUNTEERS**

We take regular church services at the different Shepp. Villages sites but, as they move into their new building, Maculata Place, they are looking for more volunteers to help make the residents lives even better in other ways. Have a look at the information sheets on the noticeboard and see if you might be able to help out, fulfilling the second and fourth parts of our Strategic Plan: Encourage fellowship and Develop outreach into the community.

If you would like to apply to be a volunteer, get a Volunteer Application Form from the church office and send it to Shepp. Villages, or ring them for more information. This is a way we can extend friendship and God's love to others in our community.

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## **MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP**

**at St. Augustine's Church in the Lady Chapel at 7:30 pm**

Please join us for prayer & intercession.

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## **PARISH FAIR AND GARDEN PARTY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:**

At the meeting of the Planning Group held on 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:**
  - in the Hall, commencing at 4 pm
- **FRIDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:**
  - late afternoon in the Hall.
- **SATURDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER:**
  - 6:30 am & 1.30 pm
- **MONDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. in Roz's Room.

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## **THANKYOU ALL ONCE AGAIN FOR SUPPORTING 'REACHOUT'**

The staff at Uniting Care really appreciated the toilet bags for young people. The gifts were given in memory of Sandra Simonis, because of her contribution to Reachout over the 14 months we have been in existence, and because of her devotion to young people over the years...we will miss her.

Our next fund raising event will take place in November, so watch this space!!!

*Marg: 0427 799 444*

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