

Welcome, Please join us for morning tea

NEW NOTICEBOARD -- THANK YOU TOM!

Our sturdy new noticeboard at St Leonard's has been made with great skill and care by Tom Sheard. It was designed by Graham Kershaw, and Jim Taylor oversaw proceedings in his workshop. What a blessing to have a handsome new addition to the church made with love by a parishioner's hands. Thank you Tom for all you do with such generosity and good cheer.

EXPLORE PRAYER Saturday 10th September, 9.30-2pm

St Boniface Cathedral Community Hall, Bunbury

For info: see poster & www.bunburycathedral.org.au

Living Prayer - Diocesan Lay Retreat 2022 3pm Fri 5th- 1pm Sun 7th August.

St John's Retreat Centre, Shoalwater Registration forms available in church, with further details. Jane welcomes travel companions!

Parish Diary:

- July 31 Evening Prayer, 7pm, St Leonard's
- Aug 4 Mid-week Eucharist
- Aug 7 Taize Evening Prayer 5pm, St George's
- Aug 13 WA TSSF meet in Denmark
- Aug 19 Twilight Meditations, 5 for 5.30, St Leonard's

REGULAR SERVICES & GATHERINGS

Communion/Morning Prayer: St Leonard's Sun 9.30am; St George's 10am

Weekday Eucharist: St Leonard's 1st Thursday of the month, 2pm

Taize Evening Prayer: St George's first Sunday each month, 5pm

Twilight Meditations: St Leonard's, 3rd Fri of month, 5pm practice, 5.30 start

Evening Prayer: St Leonard's last Sunday each month, 7pm,

Choir Practice: St Leonard's Saturday 10.30-11, then coffee. All welcome

DIRECT GIVING: BSB: 706-001 ACCT: 3000 4673 Online only quote 'Offeratory' in description, or **HEF** for ramp fundraising
Cheques make out to Anglican Parish Denmark Walpole & mail to PO Box 277 Denmark WA 6333

24th July 2022

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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Prayer of the Day

Provident Father,

with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips,
we ask, we seek, we knock at your door:
help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

APBA

Lord of gifts,

share with us a hunger for the bread of your kingdom;
give to us a yearning impatience with injustice;
free us from clinging to debts gone bad;
teach us to pray with honesty
in words filled with earth and lit by desire;
through Jesus Christ, our Jubilee. **Amen**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Stephen Shakespeare, 2008

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Revd Kevin Callegari

Licensed Lay Ministers: Harold Luxton, Alison Kershaw, Sally Prickett,

Chris Prickett, Jan Pattinson

Wardens:

Judy Ross, Harold Luxton, Tom Sheard

*We endeavour to be an expression of God's love
in the community*

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Psalm 138

- ¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- ² 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.**
- ³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
and put new strength within my soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- ⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
and he comprehends the proud from afar.
- ⁷ 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.**
- ⁸ 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.**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities & made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11.1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'When you pray, say:
 Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.
 Give us each day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our sins,
 for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
 And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him."

And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?
 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Next Week: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23, Ps 49.1-12, Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 12.13-21 NRSV