

## Ministry Team

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## Readings

Today	Next Sunday
Genesis 18:1–15	Genesis 21.8-21
Psalms 116.1-2, 11-18	Psalms 86.1-10, 16-17
Romans 5:1–11	Romans 6.1-11
Matthew 9:35–10:8	Matthew 10.24-39

## PARISH PRAYER

Lord you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Guide us in our worship and life together: transform us into whatever you would have us be. Help us to be deeply connected with the world around us and strengthen us to proclaim the good news in word and deed in this community, for the glory and for the growth of your kingdom. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

**Birthdays:** Win Wurfel 17/06

**Today in History:** 1940: Winston Churchill delivers his "*This was their finest hour*" speech

- Trivia:**
- Who said "be sure your sin will find you out"?  
a. Jesus, b. Moses, c. Solomon
  - Who said "am I my brother's keeper"?  
a. Esau, b. the good Samaritan, c. Cain
  - Who said "A joyful heart is good medicine"?  
a. James, b. Solomon, c. Luke the physician



Welcome to our services this morning. It is hoped you find your time worshipping God enjoyable and enriching. Please stay for a cuppa and fellowship.

## Coming up & before it's too late!

- **Janet Nelson visit:** Wed., 21 June at 10 AM  
Janet Nelson, author of the much relied upon book of intercessions "*Let us pray*", will join the 10am Wednesday Eucharist on Wed 21 June at St Barnabas. She will lead a conversation to help us grow in confidence in our prayer life, particularly when praying in a group. This is anticipated to be a casual opportunity to ask questions and learn from each other. If there is a large amount of interest, please let Elizabeth know, and we can ask Janet to return and share her experiences in a more formal session.
- **Newcomb-Whittington Evening Fellowship:** Wed 28 June  
Our next meeting will be at the Packing Shed for lunch on Wednesday June 28th. If you are able to attend, please let Marlene know by June 21st.  
All welcome – come along for a friendly chat and some fellowship!
- **Farewell to Bishop Paul and Robyn White:** Wed 5 July  
St Paul's (Latrobe Terrace) Wednesday 5th July at 6.30.  
See 4/6 Pew Sheet for more detail (on web site).  
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## The Vicar's Vibe

So much prayer, thought and activity has been focused on today, the day when we host our parish consultation. We welcome Archdeacon Jan Crombie, and Archdeacon Neil Hicks, who represents our local area as well as Bishop Philip Huggins.

I have attached this prayer to my reflection which, in its slightly jarring nature, illustrates how we can so easily be distracted from God's message of love and acceptance for us all. Today, we need to focus on a particular act of hospitality: to allow each of us to be heard. I know that we can do this as an act of love!

So, let us pray....

“Come to our houses, Lord Jesus...  
to the tables where we eat,  
and the places where we argue,  
and the rooms where we sleep  
or lie awake,  
wondering if our life is worthwhile.

Come to our houses  
to broaden our hospitality  
and deepen our conversation  
and keep our souls company.

And come to our houses of prayer,  
to save our churches  
from being so absorbed with what needs to be done,  
that our plans have no place  
for any hint of salvation  
or of all things being made new.

And come to this place  
as week by week we meet,  
and show us the cross that we must carry  
so that we may be shaped by your love.”  
Amen.

**“Present on Earth”,  
Wild Goose Worship Group, 2002**

*God bless you and those for whom you pray.*

*Rev Elizabeth*

Please pray for the  
healing of body, mind  
and spirit of:  
Enid Hughes, Cassie and  
family  
If you have any more  
names, please let the  
pew sheet editor know  
**but only after** getting  
permission from the  
person involved.



**Eighteenth of June 2017  
Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sunday**

8:00 AM	St Mark's Leopold	St Paul's Whittington
10:00 AM	St Mark's Leopold	St Barnabas' Newcomb

**Monday - Saturday**

9:15 AM	St Barnabas'	Morning Prayer
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**Wednesday**

10:00 AM	St Barnabas'	1st & 3rd Wednesdays
	St Mark's	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
	St Paul's	5th Wednesday.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to enable individuals to recognise and carry out their ministries as Christians. Through this, we strive to become a model company of faithful people who both honour their varied traditions and actively share in building the family of Christ.

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**BGAP : A community that loves God and everyone else.**

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”*

**Matthew 9:37-38 ESV**