

# The Cathedral Church of St Saviour's, Goulburn Mother Church for the Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn



17th of September Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preacher: 8am and 10am Rev'd Graeme Dunn

Presider: 8am and 10am: Canon Anne Wentzel

# Readings

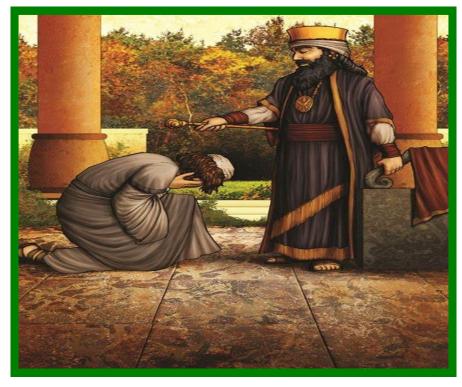
Exodus 14.19-31

Psalm 114

Romans 14.1-14

Matthew 18.21-35

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners as the custodians of this land, recognising their connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Australia's First Peoples, and to their Elders, past present and emerging.



# WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS Monday & Thursday 9.30am in the Lady Chapel



#### **SENTENCE**

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

#### **COLLECT**

O God you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all that hear may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and forever **Amen** 

## A Reading from Exodus 14, 19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'

Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

# Psalm 114



- When Israel came | out of | Egypt :
   and the house of Jacob
   from among a people | of an | alien | tongue,
- Judah be- | came his | sanctuary : and | Israel | his do- | minion.
- 3. The sea saw | that, and | fled :

  Jor | dan was | driven | back.
- The mountains | skipped like | rams : and the little | hills like | young | sheep.
- 5. What ailed you, 0 sen, 'that you i fled:
  0 Jordan, that | you were | driven | back?
- You mountains, that you | skipped like | rams: and you little | hills like | young | sheep?
- Tremble, 0 earth, at the presence | of the | Lord : at the presence | of the | God of | Jacob,
- Who turned the rock into a | pool of | water:
   and the flint-stone | into a | welling | spring.

# Reading from Romans 14. 1-14

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another. I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean.

For the word of the Lord

#### **Gradual Hymn**

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee; yet possessing every blessing, if our God our Father be.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe; lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy, love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy: thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

# The Gospel of St Matthew 18.21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

# Baptism Hymn

Father welcomes all his children to his family through his Son. Father giving his salvation, life forever has been won.

- 1. Little children, come to me, for my kingdom is of these; life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin.
- 2. In the water, in the word, in his promise be assured: those who are baptised and believe shall be born again.
- 3. Let us daily die to sin, let us daily rise with him walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God.

# **Communion Hymn**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord (refrain)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name [2]

Jesus Is Lord Of All The Earth
He Is The King Of Creation (Refrain)

Spread The Good News All The Earth
Jesus Has Died And Has Risen (Refrain )

We Have Been Crucified With Christ Now We Shall Live Forever (Refrain )

God Has Proclaimed The Just Reward Life For All Men, Alleluia (refrain)

Come Let Us Praise The Living God
Joyfully Sing To Our Saviour (refrain)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To The Risen Lord Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Praise To His Name [2]

### **Final Hymn**

# Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

# Refrain:

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

# Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.



Thur 21st Sept CWA 100 year Anniversary Service 10.30
Sat 23rd Sept Garden Working Bee with team from St
Nik's here on Cathedral grounds

Thursday 28th September at 1.30pm Craft at the Cathedral in the Mary Thomas Room. All welcome to come and see, chat and leatn a new skill if you want to.

#### At the time of choosing a new Dean

Bountiful God,

Give this parish a faithful Dean

who will faithfully speak your word

and minister your sacraments;

an encourager who will equip you people for ministry

and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who choose, wisdom, discernment and patience,

and give to us warm generous hearts

for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

# S<sup>t.</sup>Saviour's Cathedral Children's Choir Rehearsals (Thursdays 4-5pm

St. Saviour's Cathedral children's choir has begun rehearsing during school term on Thursday afternoons. We would like to invite children aged 9-15 to join us. The choir will learn singing techniques, how to read vocal music and sing as a choir, during services and concerts. If you would like more information, please contact Debra McConnell 0458221339.







#### CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY

#### FOR THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY IN NEED

The following items are needed



Small Weetbix packets, tinned meals eg: steak and sausage and vegetables, tinned fish, soup, UHT milk etc.

# **After Service Fellowship**

!st Sunday 8am in the Mary Thomas Room
2nd Sunday 8am in the Mary Thomas Room
3rd Sunday 8am in the Mary Thomas Room
10am in the Mary Thomas Room
4th Sunday 8am in the Mary Thomas Room =
10am in the Mary Thomas Room
5th Sunday 8am Mary Thomas Room



# **Mothers Union**

Our Next Meeting is Thursday 12th October at 1.30pm in the Mary Thomas Room.

# **Readings for next Sunday 24th September**

**Exodus 16. 2-15** 

Psalm 105. 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1. 21-30

Matthew 20. 1-16

# From the Parish Treasurer for Parish Council

**Our Parish Bank Details** 

Name: St Saviour's Cathedral Parish

BSB: 032 721

Account: 280 248

**Reference: Ministry** 

Envelopes: Place them in the offertory plate. If you are unable to attend please phone me to arrange pick up of your envelopes.

For collection phone: 4822 8394

Tap –Go: In the Cathedral any debit card to donate to the Cathedral in \$10 increments.

<u>Please note donations to everday expenses and Sowerby</u>
<u>Trust are not tax deductable</u>

## **SOWERBY TRUST**

This Trust is vital to our Cathedral's continuing ministry should you wish to contribute, please note:

**BSB: 702389** 

ACCT: 05209886

Thank you.



If you are a visitor to our service today or a new resident to Goulburn, WELCOME!

We hope you are uplifted by the worship and enjoy your time with us.

Please make yourself known to our Clergy.

#### **Cathedral Mission Statement**

As the mother church of the Canberra Goulburn Diocese and Cathedral of Goulburn St Saviours is a haven for nurturing Christians and fostering new faith in Christ In the love of Christ and the grace of the Holy Spirit the Cathedral community is committed to reinforcing the wisdom of the Anglican tradition and engaging with the ever changing world.

#### We Are Committed to:

Prayer and joyful worship
The ministry of hospitality
Serving the broader community

Supporting those from diverse backgrounds including those with special needs Supporting Goulburn and the Diocese in good times and in times of adversity

Ordinary Sunday 24 A [Pentecost 16] – Sunday 17 September 2023 • Exodus 14.19-31; Either Psalm 114 or Exodus 15.1-13, 17-18; Romans 14.1-14; Matthew 18.21-35 Both today's psalm and the alternative canticle remind us of the Easter Vigil where the Church celebrates the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. This miracle is the focus of the Jewish Passover. The Psalmist tells us that God is powerful enough to have turned the 'rock into a pool of water and the flint-stone into a welling spring'. If we look, we can find those times where God has caused miracles to happen in our own lives. There are probably times, if we look carefully enough, when God has done something miraculous for our country. Let us all be attentive this week to see where we can find God's miracles in our own lives, among our friends and families and within Australia. • Lord, help me to find miracles, both big and small, in the world. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe. Text: Robert McLean © Anglican Board of Mission, 202

#### **Canon Anne writes:**

Last weekend the diocesan Synod took place with some 350 participants gathered at Canberra Grammar School. The Bishop's Charge began the Friday evening followed by the Synod Eucharist. Thanks to Debra McConnell our Director of Music who gathered a choir of Cathedral and Synod volunteers to sing. It was a great success.

done and completed with no debt to meet. A great relief! Thanks too to our Synod reps — Helen Rainger, Phil Fraser and Peter Ogilvie who gave up three days to sit, listen and take part in debate and decision making. Motions that arose on issues of Affordable Housing, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, Women in Ministry, Poverty in Australia and Voluntary Assisted Dying. There were presentations on the Diocesan Climate Change Action Plan, Chaplaincy across out diocese and St Martin's College. Discussion was done in a spirit of generosity and understanding.

Yesterday our Heritage Committee with friends, sponsors and parish members celebrated the relaunch of our Great East Window. The sun shone and the glory of the cleaned glass was revealed at its best. It has been a long project due to flooding, mould, cracking and the unknown of what lay beneath the window. With the generous donations and thanks to the State and National Trust, the work is done and completed with no debt to meet. A great relief!

Thursday evening we enjoyed a wonderful concert by the Brisbane Chamber Choir and this coming week on Thursday at 11am the CWA will celebrate its  $100^{th}$  Year Anniversary here in Goulburn. We congratulate them on this milestone and the wonderful contribution made to the Goulburn community.

**Every Blessing Anne** 

# SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH CATH

FOURTH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH, 1.30 PM—3.00 PM, MARY THOMAS ROOM, ST SAVIOUR'S

# CRAFT AT THE CATHEDRAL



Social Afternoon, tea, coffee and tim-tams



Bring your craft



Learn another craft

Share your craft

Informal afternoon gathering where you can relax, catch up with others, continue with your own craft, share ideas and be inspired

As time goes by, we may make themed craft together (eg Christmas) but for now, it is just an opportunity to meet like-minded people and share time and craft together.

Want to know more? Email Margaret Emil margaret.at.stsaviours@gmail.com

# **Our Cathedral Prayer**

Almighty God whose hand has guided and sustained your Church through many generations, accept our prayers for this Cathedral church, bless all who serve within its walls and strengthen the hands of those who seek to ensure its future. Make it a constant witness to your glory and a place of peace and joy: for the sake of your Son our Saviour Amen

# A Prayer for St. George's Cathedral,

our sister church in Jerusalem Our God, as you nurture the Body of Christ in different places, we ask your blessing for our sister church, St. George's. In these difficult times, may your Spirit sustain, guide and protect your people there. Bring joy to them as they witness to your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, Amen . *Archbishop Justin Welby/Archbishop Stephen Cottrell* 

#### **Cathedral Office Hours**

9.30am –12noon (Mon,Tues,Thurs,Fri.....Closed WED)

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Rev'd Canon Margaret Emil, Hon. Asst Priest

Rev'd Canon Kevin Stone –4th Sunday

Rev'd Canon Roberta Hamilton -presently on leave.

#### **Cathedral Wardens:**

**Bruce Harvey (Dean's Warden)** 

**Leigh Bottrell (Bishop's Warden):48224946** 

Pamela Shaw 48228394

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**CATHEDRAL COUNCILLORS : Jenny Lacey, Richard Orchard,** 

**Darren Churchill, Peter Ogilvie.** 

**Director of Music : Debra McConnell** 

Organists for August: Phil Fraser, Brett McKern, Allan McCracken

**Editor of Pew Sheet Vanessa Kemp** 

