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**SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2020**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### **TODAY'S READINGS** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 17. 22-13

Ps 66. 7-19

1 Peter 3. 8-22

John 14. 15-21

Preacher: Cn. Anne Wentzel

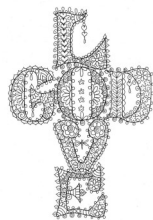
### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1. 6-14

Ps 68. 1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 5

John 17. 1-11



As the song says, *Love changes everything.*

In this time of quietness and confinement, how might we express love for others? How about by praying for doctors and nurses as they deal with those affected by Covid-19?

How about calling someone you know who is elderly and shut in? How about doing shopping for someone who cannot do it easily themselves?

In these difficult times, *What the world needs now is love, sweet love*, as another song says.

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ABM's Partnerships Coordinator.*

FINANCIAL SUPPORT of the Cathedral during this crisis is vital.

The easiest & best way is by giving electronically. Those who give by this method, please continue to do so and thank you.

If this is a new concept for you to consider, please do not be daunted, our Parish Treasurer/ Warden will assist in the set up. Pamela's contact details are listed on the back page.

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***Christ is risen Alleluia***

TREASURER'S UPDATE... Your regular financial support is requested. Without our regular services, it is vital that our collections stay **regular**.

While the Cathedral is closed there are no walk-in visitors or tours and this impacts our income. Hall hire, and our monthly markets have stopped. Booked weddings have been postponed and no future bookings can be accepted at this time.

All these are flow-on effects due to this pandemic and impacts our financial position.

More positively, in recent weeks some of our congregation have taken up giving by direct banking and I am very grateful to those who are now giving by this method. Thank you to those who have given "donations" in support of the Cathedral ministry.

If we all just keep giving regularly as we would normally each Sunday, we will be able to pay our overheads. Those without computers please phone the office and leave a message or phone me direct and I will collect your envelopes. Your giving will be, as always, anonymous. Your help will be appreciated.

Pamela Shaw

## SENTENCE OF THE DAY

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises,  
‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and  
make our home with them.’

## COLLECT

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys  
beyond our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above  
all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can  
desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Reading from ACTS Chapter 17 beginning at 22nd Verse

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see  
how extremely religious you are in every way.

For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your  
worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an un-  
known god.”

What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The  
God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven  
and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he  
served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he  
himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and  
he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places  
where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps  
grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one  
of us.

For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of  
your own poets have said,  
“For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like  
gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of  
mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he  
commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day  
on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom  
he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising  
him from the dead.’

## FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

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Psalm 66. 7-19

O bless our God, you peoples:

**and cause his praises to resound,**

Who has held our souls in life:

**who has not suffered our feet to slip.**

For you have proved us, O God:

**you have tried us as silver is tried.**

You brought us into the net:

**you laid sharp torment on our loins.**

You let our enemies ride over our heads, we went through fire and water:

**but you brought us out into a place of liberty.**

I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:

**and I will pay you my vows.**

The vows that opened my lips:

**that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.**

I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts, with the sweet smoke of rams:

**I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.**

Come then and hear, all you that fear God:

**and I will tell what he has done for me.**

I called to him with my mouth:

**and his praise was on my tongue.**

If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:

**the Lord would not have heard me.**

But God has heard me:

**he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**

Praise be to God:

**who has not turned back my prayer, or his steadfast love from me.**

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SECOND READING

Reading from 1 PETER Chapter 3 beginning at 8th Verse

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For

‘Those who desire life

and desire to see good days,

let them keep their tongues from evil

and their lips from speaking deceit;

let them turn away from evil and do good;

let them seek peace and pursue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17 May 2020

### GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
Chapter 14 beginning at 15th Verse

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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### INTERCESSIONS

Prepared by Helen Rainger

Our God, We stand in your presence in these strange times. We lament a world in pain. May your Spirit guide scientists, doctors and policymakers that the coronavirus very-present threat may be countered and people healed. We think of those in dire situations who are at even greater risk than we may be: those with crowded working and living conditions; in refugee camps; those without income or support. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Our God, in whom we live and move and have our being. Continue to bless your church at this time. In so many places your people have been coming together in different ways. Thank you for the words and guidance of the clergy and leaders, the voices of the singers and the skills of the film-maker. May we continue to be creative as we seek new ways of doing and being. We proclaim the gift of your Spirit who stays close beside; Comforter, Bringer-of-Truth. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Our God, We proclaim your steadfast love. Bring healing and sustenance to those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. Lead us all to that which nourishes and to those who bring us joy along the way. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Our God, We thank you for those who have stood firm in dark times past and present. May our faith be grounded in you, Creator, Redeemer and Bringer of Love. Strengthen us to love you and walk in your ways. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen**



## ARE WE THERE YET?

The Australian states are beginning to loosen the restrictions on Lockdown. We are entering what is known as Stage Two.

From the beginning of the Lockdown Senior Staff from across the diocese have been meeting regularly via “Zoom” and we have been discussing what the implications are for the church.

Canon Anne and I, with the Wardens are working through the implication for us as the Cathedral, particularly when many in our congregation are in vulnerable groups. So keep us in your prayers as we work through the issues.

For those of us whose lives are usually hectic, the necessary isolation has had the benefit of slowing us down, which can be quite healing and restorative.

For others, particularly those who live alone it is the same old same old. However, being deprived of community has meant an opportunity for all of us to take more responsibility for our own spiritual lives, not one I would have wished on us but helpful nevertheless.

May we recognise the presence of the Lord of Life with us and for us in the quiet of this moment.

Dean Phillip



Can we help?

If you would like to speak to either Dean Phillip or Canon Anne, please phone our office: 4821 2206.

Pamela and I are working from home as there is no computer access from the office and IT are working to overcome our problems. However we monitor the phone messages each day so please phone and leave a message and contact details if you would like to speak to either clergy. We will arrange a “telephone date” to suit you and the clergy.

If you are wanting to “give” via your envelope, then also phone the office and leave your name and number and message. Pamela will then call to your home and collect your “offering”.

If you are shopping for food items for our pantry, please leave your bags of groceries outside the office if it is locked and we will bring them in each week day. Remember, we are NOT COLLECTING TOILET PAPER for the food pantry.

Reminder: to access and view the services pre-recorded go to our website: [www.goulburncathedral.org.au](http://www.goulburncathedral.org.au). Click on **Cathedral Online** and follow the prompt.

Stay safe, take care of yourself and stay home, then our community will be protected. Keep in touch with each other and hold each other and our Cathedral people and this community in prayer.





## Food Pantry Needs

### CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

#### MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE:

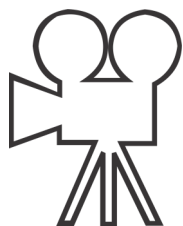
*The madness at the supermarkets appears to have eased and a more "normal" approach to shopping has returned. At this time there are no items of critical shortage.*

**Standard items:** Milk (full cream 1ltr), tinned/pkt soups, tinned meals (braised steak, Irish stew, curried sausages etc), tins/pack fruits (peaches/pears etc), tinned baked beans & spaghetti, pasta (any variety) and pasta sauce (any variety). Tins Spam/ham/corned beef, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables, crackers (bread substitute).

We will NOT be providing TOILET ROLLS, so please do not shop for them for our pantry.



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 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**



Our SUNDAY Services are recorded in the Cathedral each Saturday for your viewing on Sunday.

Thanks to Barbara Griffin for her expertise and many hours editing and uploading. We are grateful to Dean Phillip & Cn Anne for their pastoral care of each of us.

The services certainly keep us connected.



**REMINDER** to all those "elderly" or special categories, have you had your flu shot?  
Another way of protecting yourself and those in the community.

### DIARY 2020

Our AGM has been POSTPONED until further notice.  
Current members will continue in their roles.

### SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS: Goulburn dates:

**AWARENESS** workshop: **SATURDAY 29 AUGUST** 9.30am-3.30pm for all Parish Councillors, Wardens and those in Cathedral ministries. Those who have never attended and gained their certification are required to attend this whole day seminar.

**REFRESHER** workshop: **SUNDAY 30 AUGUST** 1pm-3pm For those who have previously attended the Awareness workshop but who need to refresh their certification.

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS ARE VALID FOR THREE YEARS. If you need to attend EITHER workshop, please notify the office so we can register your participation with the Diocese no later than end of July. However, it does look less likely these workshops will run (who knows if life will ever return to the *Way We Were*).....

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### HOME COMMUNIONS

**CELEBRANT:** (N), we send you out to share Communion with those unable to come to Church.

**PEOPLE:** May you carry the prayers of our Cathedral community as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

**CELEBRANT:** May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in Christ. **AMEN**

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