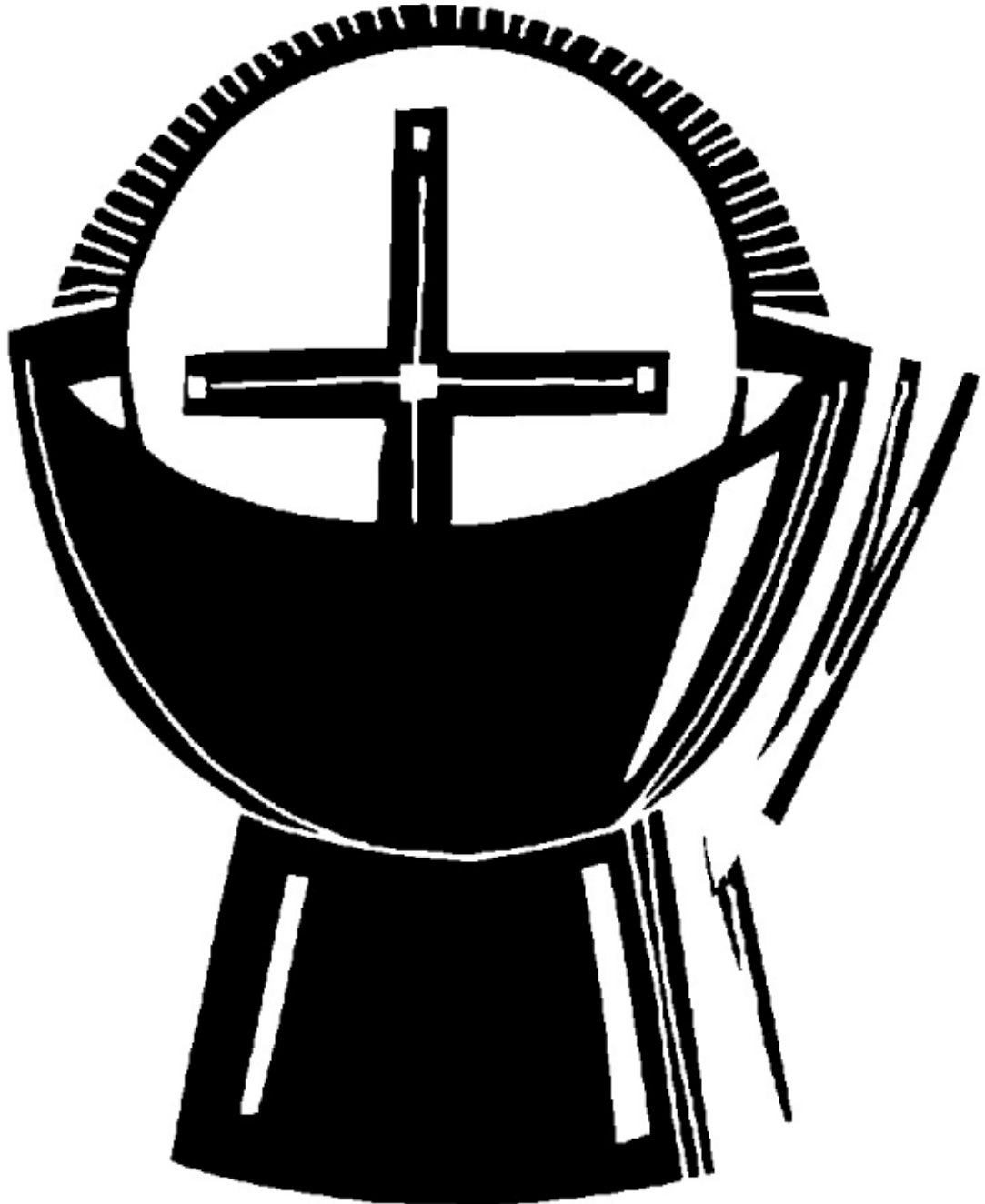


# **CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK**

9 August 2009

**TRINITY 9**



MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT



## INTROIT

If thou, O Lord, wilt be extreme to mark iniquities, Lord, who *may* a-bide it? **For un-to thee belongeth mercy, O God of Is-ra-el.** Out of the deep have I callèd *un-to* thee, ^O Lord: **Lord hear my voice.** Glory be...

**HYMN**      *Now thank we all our God*

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**KYRIE and GLORIA**      *Anglican Folk Mass*

M Shaw

## COLLECT

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.      **Amen**

## FIRST READING

*1 Kings 19:4–8*

Elijah himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree; and he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am no better than my fathers."

And he lay down and slept under a broom tree; and behold, an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank, and lay down again. And the angel of the Lord came again a second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, else the journey will be too great for you." And he arose, and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 34: 1-10*

Chant – Purcell



**ANTIPHON: Be merciful, O Lord, un- | to our | sins : wherefore so the heathen say, | where is | now their | God?**

I will bless the Lord con- | tin-ual- | ly : his praise shall be | al-ways | in my | mouth.

**Let my soul boast | of the | Lord : the humble shall | hear it | and re- | jice.**

O praise the | Lord with | me : Let us ex- | halt his | name to- | gether.

**For I sought the Lord's help | and he | answered : and he | freed me · from | all my | fears.**

Look towards him and be | bright with | joy : your | faces · shall | not be · a- | shamed.

**Here is a wretch who cried, and the | Lord heard | me : and | saved me · from | all my | troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps round | those who | fear him : and de- | livers · them | in their | need.

**O taste and see that the | Lord is | good : happy are | they that | hide in | him.**

Fear the Lord, all you his | ho-ly | ones : for those who | fear him | ne-ver | lack.

**Lions may suffer want | and go | hungry : but those who seek the | Lord lack | no-thing | good.**

*Repeat antiphon*

**EPISTLE***Ephesians 4: 30–5: 2*

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN***My God, accept my heart this day***318****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Thou, O God, art set in the throne that judgest right: **be thou the refuge of the opprest in due time of trouble.** Lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death; **lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him.**

✠ **GOSPEL***John 6:41–51*

The Jews murmured at Jesus, because he said, “I am the bread which came down from heaven.” They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’”

Jesus answered them, “Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Every one who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that any one has seen the Father except him who is from God; he has seen the Father.

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ**

**CREED***Anglican Folk Mass*

M Shaw

**SERMON**

Bishop Huggins

**THE RITE OF ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION  
 THE ORDER OF CONFIRMATION**

**OFFERTORY HYMN***Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round***355****SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI***Anglican Folk Mass*

***If you are a communicant member of another Church,  
 you are welcome to receive communion.  
 Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail.***

**MOTET***Holy Spirit, come, confirm us***NEH 140****COMMUNION**

Whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven: **the same is by brother, and sister, and mother, saith the Lord.**

**HYMN***Come down, O Love divine***137**

***Please join us for refreshments in the Bardin Centre  
 after the 9:30 am service.***

## **2009 Mission and Renewal update from the Vicar**

I thought it would be good to give you an update on the work of groups in the Parish that are involved in various activities focussed on mission and renewal. It was terrific on 1 March to have our Church and Hall open for the Sydney Road Festival. A stall on Sydney Road, a BBQ in full flight, our Church building open, the Op Shop doing great business and the Choir singing in the Bardin Centre topped off a great day of mission and witness.

So far in 2009 I am pleased to report that we have more CRE teachers working at Princes Hill Primary School in fact we have more teachers than any other church. This is an important fruitful and ongoing ministry coordinated by Mary Harris and involving two other members of the congregation and myself. A significant part of our Parish lies in the Princes Hill catchment area so it is very important that we are working there in numbers.

Our Op Shop, having reopened last year, continues to grow from strength to strength in offering low cost clothing to our community. Angela Scollary is the coordinator and is gathering an excellent team of helpers from our congregation and the community as well as students in the local area. We are looking to expand the role of the Op Shop into other areas of welfare. John Gibbons has done some useful research for us and we are to meet Ray Cleary, CEO of Anglicare Victoria. later this month to discuss options and seek assistance.

Bible Studies continue on Tuesday nights and Wednesday mornings and gather a group of between 10 and 15 in any one week. We have some new members but are always looking for new participants. **Sunday@5**, our worship focussed on children and families continues with varying numbers in attendance. On a good Sunday we can have up to thirty children, parents and helpers; other Sundays far fewer. However this is a pioneering ministry which defies most of the received wisdom on setting up new congregations and is a blessing to the Parish which must continue. Our team of Melanie Sadler, Luke Bouchier, Mary Harris, Jane Newton and Alex Ross does a terrific job and ensures this worship is God focussed and stimulating for the participants. Our once-a-school-term Children's Activity days continue to thrive and be well supported providing an important link with baptismal families. Sung Evensong, re-established in 2008, has a marked increase in attendance and involvement, although being at the same time as **Sunday@5** it is wonderful to see the two congregations mixing after the respective services over a pie or a sausage. Our Sunday evening worship has been transformed over the last eighteen months from five or six people to at least twenty on any given Sunday worshipping God.

Over the last four months, with the help of David Cundy, we are constructing a whole new web site for the Parish which we will launch at our Dedication Festival and Back to Church Sunday on 13 September. Our Renewal Committee, a sub committee of Vestry is meeting for a half day in September to plan for the next three years our Mission endeavour.

As you can see 2009 has been a busy year thus far. If you have an opinion or a view on mission and renewal or think you could help please speak to me about being a part of our dynamic committee or involve yourself in one of our activities and put your "shoulder to the wheel" with us.

### **Confirmation**

We welcome Bishop Philip Huggins to the 9:30 am Mass today. He has the joyful task of admitting **Meg Vincent** to Holy Communion and confirming **Tim and Louise Graham** to all of whom we offer our prayers and congratulations.

**Sunday @ 5 TODAY** in the Bardin Centre.

### **Bible Studies this Week**

Tuesday, 6:30 pm and Wednesday, 10:45 am

### **Garden Planning Meeting**

A meeting will be held after 9:30 am Mass NEXT Sunday, 16 August to discuss the replanting of the Memorial Garden and the garden along the western side of the Church. Please see Geoff Scollary for more information.

### **Anglicare Victoria**

will hold its Annual Celebration Service at Teamsters' Hill, 1 Cherry Lane Toolangi at 3:00pm NEXT Sunday, 16 August. All are welcome to attend, details are on the notice board in the Bardin Centre.

### **Socks and Singlets**

The Op shop has some very needy customers in search of warm clothing for the winter. We would appreciate donations of all types of warm winter wear, especially men's socks and singlets. Donations can be given to Lucy Pope or Angela Scollary in the Shop on Saturdays or after Mass on Sundays or Wednesdays.

### **Parish Mission Giving for August**

Anglican Aid Abroad

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## PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

For each day the intercessions are, in order, for the **Anglican Communion**, the **Anglican Church of Australia** and the **Diocese of Melbourne**.

**Sun 9** Diocese of Ruwenzori—Uganda (Bp Benezeri Kisembo); Diocese of Canberra- Goulburn (Bp Stuart Robinson, Bps Allan Ewing, Trevor Edwards); Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School (Carolyn Grantskalns, principal); Christ Church Lancefield with St Paul's Romsey (Leroy Coote); Trinity College Chapel Canterbury Fellowship; St Mark's Forest Hill; Djerrnong deconsecration; Christ Church Brunswick confirmation; Parish of Hume baptism and confirmation

**Mon 10** Bishop of Sabah—South East Asia (Bp Albert Vun Cheong Fui, Suffragan Bishop Chen Fah Yong); Ministry with the Forces (Bp Len Eacott) chaplains & all members of the Armed Forces; Anglican Media (Roland Ashby, director);

St Thomas' Langwarrin with St Peter's Pearcedale (James Connor)

**Tue 11** Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora—Province of Bendel, Nigeria (Bp John Akao); Diocese of Gippsland (Bp John McIntyre); Ministry to youth; Holy Trinity Lara with Christ Church Little River (Elaine Ryan); St Paul's, Inverleigh/Bannockburn/Meredith commissioning of Liz Bufton

**Wed 12** Diocese of Saldanha Bay—South Africa (Bp Raphael Hess); Diocese of Grafton (Bp Keith Slater); Peter MacCallum Institute (Tat Hean Lie, chaplain);

St John's Lilydale (Michael Hanlon); Service for Retired Clergy

**Thu 13** Diocese of Salisbury—Canterbury, England (Bp David A Stancliffe, Salisbury—Ramsbury (Bp Stephen Conway), Salisbury—Sherborne (The Revd Canon Graham Kings); Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia (Bp James Leftwich) Aboriginal clergy & people; Melbourne Grammar School (Paul Sheahan, principal; Ronald Noone, Eleanor O'Donnell, William Peacock, chaplains); St George's Malvern (Colleen O'Reilly, Ian Morrison); Firbank Grammar School

**Fri 14** Diocese of Sambalpur—North India (Bp Christ Kiron Das); Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia (Bp Saibo Mabo); Access Ministries (Evonne Paddison, CEO); St Paul's Malvern/North Caulfield (Roger Rich); Caulfield Grammar blessing service

**Sat 15** Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Bps Barbara Darling, Philip Huggins, Paul White); Archdeaconry of Latrobe (Andrew Oddy); All Saints' Malvern East (Samuel Anthony)

### Year's Mind

9 Sunday Cyril Ernest Keith O'Donnell  
10 Monday Wolfgang Georg Grutzner, Aimee Jade Jenkinson  
11 Tuesday Elsie Squire Hall  
12 Wednesday Christian Henry Stitz, Cecil Graeme Yeoland,  
Thomas Frederick Greensill  
13 Thursday -  
14 Friday Annie Ruth Grice  
15 Saturday William Charles Dowel  
Isobel M Finchett, Frank L Oliver Pt, Roland Farrer