



CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK

11 October 2009

TRINITY 18



MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT

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8:00 am LOW MASS Celebrant: Fr Holland Preacher: Fr Holland

9:30 am HIGH MASS Celebrant: Fr Holland Preacher: Fr Holland

*The order for Mass begins on page 5 of the blue Service Book.
The Music Version is available at the back of the church*

5 pm EVENSONG Preacher: Bp Grant

Psalms 39: 67 Jeremiah 38: 1-13 James 1: 1-15

Hymns: *King of Glory, King of Peace* 391
 O for a closer walk with God 414

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

- 12 MONDAY 7:00 am *Low Mass* Elizabeth Fry
- 13 TUESDAY APBA 7:00 am *Low Mass*
- 14 WEDNESDAY APBA 7:00 am *Low Mass*
 10:00 am *Low Mass*
 followed by Morning Tea
 7.30 pm Vestry Meeting
- 15 THURSDAY APBA 6:00 pm *Low Mass* Teresa of Avila and
 John of the Cross
- 16 FRIDAY APBA 7:00 am *Low Mass* The Reformers and Martyrs of the English Reformation
- 17 SATURDAY 8:00 am *Low Mass* Ignatius of Antioch
 followed by breakfast

Counsel and/or Confession are always available by appointment.

Readings for Sunday 18 October Trinity 19 –St Luke

Jeremiah 8: 22-9.3 7: Psalm 145: 10-18
2 Timothy 4: 9-17; Luke 10: 1-9

Flowers

Flowers today have been given in loving memory of
Garry John Gartside

EPISTLE*Hebrews 4:12–13*

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN*Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem***351****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

O LORD God of my sal- va- tion: **I have cried day and *night* before thee.** Moses besought the *LORD* his God and said: **Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot *a-against* thy people?**

✠ **GOSPEL***Mark 10:17–27*

As Jesus was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honour your father and mother.’” And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth.” And Jesus looking upon him loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” At that saying his countenance fell, and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.” Peter began to say to him. “Lo, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to thee, O Christ

CREED*Anglican Folk Mass*

M Shaw

SERMON

Fr Holland

OFFERTORY HYMN*I bind this day to me forever***159****SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI***Communion Service in F*

H Sumsion

***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*If ye love me*

T. Tallis

COMMUNION

Thou hast given us bread from heaven, O LORD: **having every delight, and every taste of sweetness.**

HYMN*O for a thousand tongues to sing***415**

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

Dear Parishioners,

Why does Jesus issue such a strong warning to the rich (as well as to the rest of us who desire to be rich)? Was he really against wealth? We know that Jesus was not opposed to wealth per se, nor was he opposed to the wealthy. He had many friends who were well-to-do, including some notorious tax collectors! One even became an apostle! Jesus' warning reiterated the teaching of the Old Testament wisdom: *Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is perverse in his ways* (Proverbs 28:6). *Do not wear yourself out to get rich; be wise enough to desist* (Proverbs 23:4). Jesus seems to say that it is nearly impossible for the rich to live as citizens of God's kingdom. The camel was regarded as the largest animal in Israel. The "eye of the needle" could be interpreted quite literally or it could figuratively describe the narrow and low gate of the city walls which was used by travellers when the larger public gate was locked after dark. A normal sized man had to "lower" himself to enter that gate. A camel would literally have to kneel and crawl through it. Why is Jesus so cautious about wealth? Wealth can make us falsely independent. The church at Laodicea was warned about their attitude towards wealth and a false sense of security: "For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing" (Revelation 3:17). Look at the lesson Jesus gave about the rich man and his sons who refused to aid the poor man Lazarus (see Luke 16:19). They also neglected to serve God. The scriptures give us a paradox: we lose what we keep and we gain what we give away. Generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in eternity (Luke 6:38). Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. Where is your treasure?

Yours in Christ,

Fr Robert

Sunday @ 5 resumes today.

Bible Studies resume on 20 and 21 October.

Annual General Meeting of the Parish

The Parish AGM will be held in the Bardin Centre on Sunday 15 November after High Mass. Reports for parish groups should be handed to Fr Robert or emailed to the parish office by the end of October. Application forms for enrolment on the Parish Electoral Roll are at the back of the church—for more information, see the notice in the Bardin Centre.

Anglican Church Calendar 2010

A sample and an order form are on the notice board in the Bardin Centre. The cost is still only \$12. Please order early.

Weekly Free Will Offering Envelopes

The new series of weekly envelopes (for Parish and Mission Giving) for 2009-2010 are now available. If you have not yet received your new envelopes, wish to join the scheme or just have a set to use, please see Rowena Armstrong. Direct debit is also available through Auto ADF (leaflets in the Bardin Centre).

Merri Street Land

A film crew will be operating on our vacant Merri Street land for most of Friday 16 October. The crew will be filming for a tele-movie

Parish Mission Giving

October: Bush Church Aid Society of Australia

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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 11 Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania (Bp Phillip D Baji); Diocese of Gippsland (Bp John McIntyre) clergy & people; Archbishop's Advisory Group on Authorised Lay Ministry (Bp Paul White, coordinator); St Luke's Sydenham (Jeannie Woollard).
- Mon 12 Diocese of Tasmania (Bp John Douglas Harrower); Diocese of Grafton (Bp Keith Slater) clergy & people; LaTrobe University; HealthCare Chaplaincy Council of Victoria Inc (Cheryl Holmes, CEO); Tamil Christian Congregation (Samuel Anthony);
- Tue 13 Diocese of Temotu (Melanesia); Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia (Bp James Leftwich) Aboriginal clergy & people; St Mark's Templestowe (Robert Castelov); St David's East Doncaster – confirmation (Bp Barbara Darling); Melbourne Girls' Grammar – confirmation (Bp Paul White);
- Wed 14 Diocese of Tennessee (Province IV, USA) (Bp John H Bauerschmidt); Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia (Bp Saibo Mabo) clergy & people; Evangelism in the Diocese; St John's Thomastown/Epping (Margaret Hartley, Ray Hartley); Lowther Hall Grammar School 2010 Prefects' Commissioning Service (Bp Barbara Darling);
- Thu 15 Diocese Or Texas (Province VII, USA) (Bp Don adger Wimberly, Suffragans Bp Rayford Bains High and Bp Dena A Harrison); Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Asst Bps Barbara Darling, Philip Huggins, Paul White) clergy & people; Archdeaconry of Kew (Alison Taylor); St John's Toorak (Bradley Billings);
- Fri 16 Diocese of Thoothukudi – Nazareth (South India) (Bp J A D Jebachandran); Diocese of Newcastle (Bp Brian Farran, Asst Bp Peter Stewart) clergy & people; Melbourne University; St John's Upper Beaconsfield (Ronald Peterson); Tintern Grammar Schools – confirmation (Bp Barbara Darling);
- Sat 17 Diocese of the Arctic (Rupert's Land, Canada) (Bp Andrew Atagotaaluk, Sufragans Bp Larry D Robertson and Bp Benjamin Arreak); Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Bill Ray, Asst Bps James Leftwich, Saibo Mabo) clergy & people; Cross Cultural Ministry (Len Firth); St Luke's Vermont (Richard Temby); St Mark's Reservoir – confirmation (Bp Philip Huggins).

Year's Mind

- Sun 11 Annie Macdonald, Walter Frederick Kuhn
- Mon 12 Sarah Ann Hopkinson, Walter George Thomas, Pt, Cecil Frances Alexander, Doris Maud O'Donnell
- Tues 13 Kenneth John Sheppard, Philip James Harris, Sydney Vincent Weare, Pt
- Wed 14 Samuel William Steele
- Thu 15 Florence van Leeuwen
- Fri 16 David William Steele, Robert Thomas Parry
- Sat 17 Elizabeth Armstrong, Graeme Baldock, Mary Leitch Purcell, Sam Jonathan Peter Baker, Norman Leonard Proctor Guest