



CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK

27 September 2009

TRINITY 16



MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT

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

9:30 am HIGH MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Alex Ross

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

5:00 pm **EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION** Preacher: Fr Robert

Psalms: 96, 116; Jeremiah 26: 1-16; Philippians 1: 12-26

Let Saints on earth in concert sing **396**

Thine for ever, God of Love **463 (ii)**

Round me falls the night **249**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

28 MONDAY 7:00 am *Low Mass*

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29 TUESDAY ^{BA} 7:00 am *Low Mass* *St Michael and
All Angels*

30 WEDNESDAY ^{APBA} 7:00 am *Low Mass* Jerome

10:00 am *Low Mass*
followed by Morning Tea

1 THURSDAY ^{APBA} 6:00 pm *Low Mass*

2 FRIDAY ^{APBA} 7:00 am *Low Mass*

3 SATURDAY 8:00 am *Low Mass*

Readings for Sunday 4 October Trinity 17

Genesis 2: 18-24; Psalm: 128

Hebrews 2: 1-10; Mark 10: 2-16

Memorial Flowers

Flowers today have been given in loving memory of
Kay Kenny and Andrews Kent

INTROIT

BEHOLD, God is my helper; the Lord is he that up-*hold*-eth my soul: **reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and my de-fend-er.** Save me, O God, *for thy name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength.* Glory be...

HYMN *Soldiers of Christ, arise* **449**

KYRIE *Missa de Angelus*

GLORIA *Merbecke*

COLLECT

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 *Numbers 11: 25-29*

Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was upon him and put it upon the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did so no more.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested upon them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the minister of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, forbid them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put His spirit upon them!"

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Chant—Woodward

Psalm 19: 7-14

ANTIPHON: **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil : for | thou art | with me, · O | Lord; Thy rod | and thy | staff : | com- | fort | me.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, re- | viving · the | soul : the command of the Lord is true, and | makes | wise the | simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right and re- | joice the | heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure | and gives | light · to the | eyes;

The fear of the Lord is clean, and en- | dures for- | ever : the judgements of the Lord are unchanging and | right-eous | eve-ry | one;

More to be desired are they than gold, even | much fine | gold : sweeter also than honey, than the | honey that | drips from · the | comb.

Morover, by them is your | ser-vant | taught : and in keeping them | there is | great re- | ward.

Who can know their own un- | wit-ting | sins? : O cleanse me | from my | sec-ret | faults.

Keep your servant from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery | o-ver | me : so I shall be clean, and | innocent · of | great of- | fence.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your | sight : O Lord, my | strength and | my re- | deemer.

Repeat antiphon

EPISTLE

James 5:1–6

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages of the labourers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned, you have killed the righteous man; he does not resist you.

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

HYMN

*As pants the hart***337**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Deliver me from mine enemies *O* God: **Defend me from them that rise up a-against me.** The statutes of the Lord are *right* and re-joyce the heart: **sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb; moreover, by them *is* thy servant taught.**

✠ GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43, 47-48

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not forbid him; for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is for us. For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward.

“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung round his neck and he were thrown into the sea. And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.”

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

CREED

Merbecke

SERMON

Alex Ross

Dear Parishioners,

Do you rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their group was performing a spiritual work in the name of Jesus. They even "forbade" the man "because he was not following us". Jesus' reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us? St Paul says that "love is not jealous... but rejoices in the right" (1 Cor. 13:4,6).

The reason we may grieve over our another's good is that somehow we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence. Envy forms when we believe that the other person's advantage or possession diminishes or brings disgrace on us. Envy is contrary to love. Both the object of love and the object of envy is our neighbour's good, but by contrary movements, since love rejoices in our neighbour's good, while envy grieves over it. How can we overcome envy? With the love that God puts into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). This love seeks the highest good of our neighbour. Ask the Lord to fill you with the fire of his purifying love that you may always rejoice in the good of others, even in those you find disagreeable.

This Sunday we bless a new set of green vestments in memory of Norman Leonard Proctor Guest. Norm was a loved, respected and faithful servant of this place for more than 50 years. The fabrics and patterns have been chosen to reflect both an Australian and Anglo- Catholic heritage. Gold braid and lime satin lining highlight English moss green damask. Under certain lighting conditions the fabric's colour changes to a beautiful Eucalyptus grey. The new robes have been paid for by private donation and tailored by the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master, Camberwell. We give thanks for all who have made this generous gift possible.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Robert

Sunday @ 5 resumes on Sunday 11 October
Bible Studies resume on 20 and 21 October

Spring Sale, Musical Medley and Sausage Sizzle
Saturday 3 October 10am – 2pm

Please come and support this event. **Helpers are needed**—please sign up on the lists in the Bardin Centre for Friday 2 October 6-8pm (to set up, meal provided) and for Saturday to help as you can for an hour or two. Goods are still needed—pre-loved CDs, DVDs, tapes, books, magazines and general household, garden and clothing items. If you need someone to collect them, ring Angela Scollary 9489 6178.

St Paul's Cathedral- 4:00 pm next Sunday 4 October

A thanksgiving service for the cathedral restoration.

Please tell Fr Robert if you wish to attend

There will be no Evensong at Christ Church next Sunday.

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 Giving and for Mission Giving) begins next Sunday 4 October. If you have not yet received your new envelopes or wish to join the scheme or just have a set to use for the year beginning on 1 October, please see Rowena Armstrong.

There is also a direct debit option available through Auto ADF (leaflets in the Bardin Centre).

Parish Mission Giving

September: St Alban's Parish, St Albans

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 27 Diocese Scottish Episcopal Church (Abp David Robert Chillingworth); Diocese of Willochra (Bp Garry Weatherill) clergy & people; Ridley College (Peter Adam, principal); All Saints' Rosebud with St Katherine's McCrae (vacant); St Michael's & All Angels' Beaumaris (Abp Philip Freier visit).
- Mon 28 Diocese of St Asaph (Wales) (Bp Gregory Cameron); Australian Cathedrals and Deans; Lifeworks (Kaye Swanton, director; Colleen O'Reilly, chair); All Souls' Sandringham (Philip Higgins);
- Tue 29 Diocese of St David's (Wales) (Bp John Wyn Evans); Theological colleges, Anglican schools and Christian bookshops (staff and students); Archdeaconry of Essendon (Lynda McMinn); St Andrew's Somerville (Peter Woods, Claudia Mauracher); All Saints' Selby – confirmation (Bp Barbara Darling);
- Wed 30 Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich (Bp William Nigel Stock); Religious Orders; Trinity College (Timothy Gaden, dean); St John's Sorrento with St Andrew's Rye (Catherine Eaton, Hans Christiansen);
- Thu 1 Diocese of St Helena (South Africa) (Bp Jon William Salt); Anglican Church of Australia (Abp Phillip Aspinall, primate; Martin Drevikovskiy, general secretary); Archdeaconry of Frankston (Alan Hughes); Christ Church South Yarra (Richard Treloar, Jenny Nelson, Paul Bower, Marilyn Hope);
- Fri 2 Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist (South Africa) (Bp Martin Andre Breytenbach); (Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Jeffrey Driver, Asst Bp Stephen Pickard) clergy and people; Melbourne College of Divinity (Paul Beirne, dean); Church of the Ascension Springvale (Marshal Hereford);
- Sat 3 Diocese of Sunyani (West Africa) (The Revd Canon Festus Yeboah-Asuamah, Suffragan Bp elect); Diocese of Armidale (Bp Peter Brain) clergy & people; Mission to Seafarers Ken Cahill); Parish of St Alban the Martyr St Alban's (Faith Johnson).

Year's Mind

- Sun 27 -
- Mon 28 -
- Tues 29 -
- Wed 30 -
- Thurs 1 David John Penman, Archbishop
- Fri 2 Amy Holt, Adelaide Cecelia Towsey
- Sat 3 Paul Johnston Harvie, Priest.