



7th Sunday after Pentecost

19th July 2020

COVID-19

Relaxing of some restrictions

Whilst there are still some 'rules' to follow, we re now permitted to resume some of our regular activities so long as the COVID-19 regulations are adhered to.

Thus the following are due to commence as stated:

- ◆ CRAFT - Tuesday, 21st July
- ◆ MORNING TEA - Sunday 26th July
- ◆ FELLOWSHIP - Tuesday, 11th August

Groceries for donation

Schools Ministry Pastoral Care workers have an urgent need now. Our usual recipients, Anglicare and St Paul's will soon be accepting donations.

Planned giving offerings

It has been identified that some do not wish to mention their names when doing Internet Banking. As an alternative, feel free to use your 'Envelope No.'" or indeed, remain anonymous. Envelopes can be used on Sundays.

Internet Banking: Direct Credit (BSB 035-016, Ac no. 147349)

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa **0412 356 654** or vanessalinke1951@gmail.com by Wednesday 5pm.

Also, if any of your contact details have changed, can you please let me know so that the Parish Roll can be updated. Thankyou

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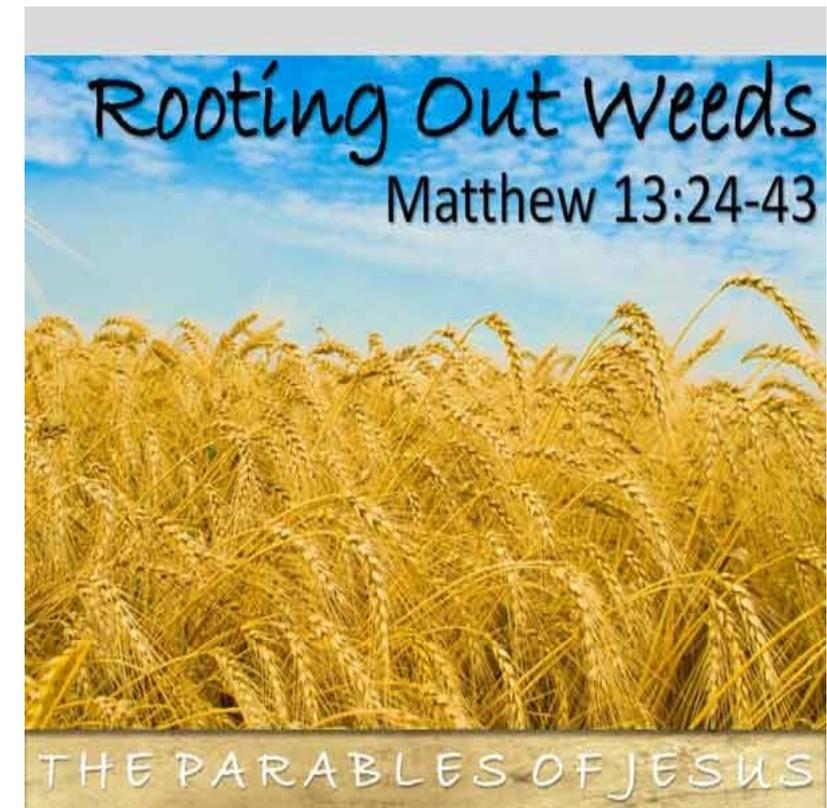
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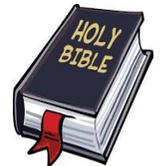
Readings for 26th July, 2020

1st Reading: Genesis 29: 15 - 28

Psalm 105: 1 - 11

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 26 - 39

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44 - 58



DIARY OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY	7th Sunday after Pentecost	19th July
	8.00am Eucharist	
	10.00am Sung Eucharist	
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	10.30am Holy Communion (Pines)	
WEDNESDAY	Mary Magdalene	
	10.00am Eucharist	
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	James, Apostle & Martyr	
SUNDAY	8th Sunday after Pentecost	26th July
	8.00am Eucharist	
	10.00am Sung Eucharist	

*We invite everyone to receive the bread (if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.
Low gluten wafers available - please let Rev'd Michael know if you need one.*

PRAYER REQUESTS: Rosalie Savige Joan Middleton
Isobel Varcoe Gwen James Mary Davey
Phyllis Roberts Olga Roudenko Ken Hutchinson
Lisa Phipps and her family and those on the **long term list**.

We keep a **long-term prayer list** on the main altar for people who have ongoing issues to deal with. Names on this list are not published, are added as needed, and only removed when the issue has come to an end. They are mindfully included in our worship. Please let Rev'd Michael or Vanessa know if you would like a name added to either list.

YEARS MIND

Jim Dall
Jess Thomas Wright

Jean Horsell
Val Weyland



Prayer of the week

Gracious God, We give thanks anew for your providence and presence. We prayerfully seek your grace, amidst COVID-19 here and overseas. We pray for those in need of healing. We pray for your peace with those who are anxious or grieving. We pray you will continue to strengthen and sustain all those who are serving in response. We pray for your Holy Spirit's discernment amidst the many choices and decisions facing our national, community and medical leaders. We pray we each might see quickly what more we can do to help those who are vulnerable. This prayer for our nation in the family of nations, with all that is on our hearts, we gather now and pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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We read of Jacob's dream at Bethel. Once Jacob woke he said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' How many times have we taken God's presence for granted, or worse, ignored the fact that wherever we are, God is by our side.

Pray that we will discern God's presence with us hour by hour. Pray that we will listen to God's voice.

Mary Magdalene

Wednesday

Mary Magdalene is a saint I wish we knew more about. Early in the Church's history she was presented variously as either a whore or Jesus' wife – with no biblical support for either idea. What we do know for sure is that she was a *faithful* disciple from Magdala in the Galilee region. This is why the Church has chosen today's reading from the Song of Songs: a song from a woman to her beloved.

Pray that like Mary Magdalene we might ardently seek 'him whom our soul loves'

Saint James, Apostle and Martyr

Saturday

Today's reading from Jeremiah shows us Jeremiah's scribe Baruch being told by God to focus only on the things that are not passing away (that is, the things of God) and not to worry about status, because the world he knew was about to pass away. It was the same for James – the world he knew was about to be turned upside down by the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Pray that we will be able to concentrate on the things that really matter, rather than on distractions such as status.