

Sharing God's love in our community:  
Faith, Hope, Fellowship



# 20th Sunday after Pentecost

## 10th October, 2021

**All Saints Day is the 1<sup>st</sup> November**, and All Souls Day is the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If you would like to remember loved ones for All Saint's Day, please submit their names on the sheet in the Narthex, or see Rev'd Michael. *Thank you.*

**Gwen James** would like to thank everyone for your prayers and good wishes during her most recent surgeries etc. The Sydney visit was a lot more involved than expected, but she is happy to be home to convalesce in her own home territory. *Thanks again Gwen*

### **Good Shepherd after hours**

5.30pm Saturday, 9th October - Exploring Sacred Contemplation  
Excite all your senses at this candle-lit meditation through contemplation and music in the style of Taizé

**Home Visits** On the second Tuesday of the month, Rev'd Michael will do home visits with Holy Communion. Please let him know if you would like a visit.

**Food Donations:** School Chaplains are requesting donations of suitable recess / lunch snacks. Some suggestions are popcorn, biscuit / cheese snacks, (individually wrapped) cup-of-soup. *Rosemary*

If you have any Pew Sheet notices, contact Vanessa **0412 356 654**  
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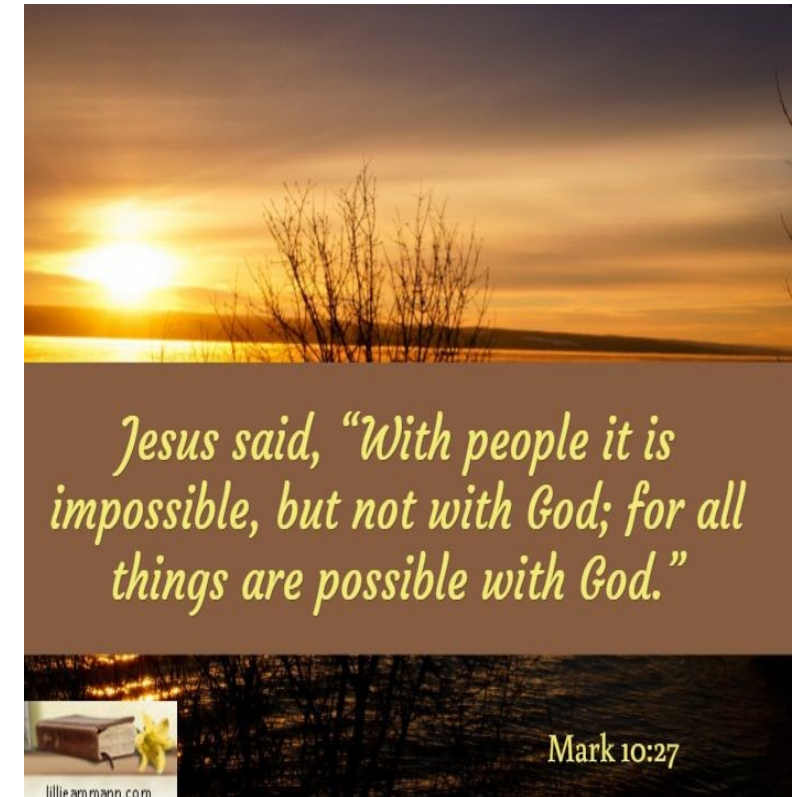
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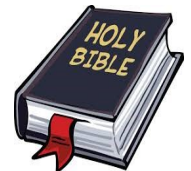
### **Readings for 17th October, 2021**

1st Reading: Job 38: 1 - 7, 34 - 41

Psalm 104: 1 - 10, 26

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1 - 10

Gospel: Mark 10: (32 - 34), 35 - 45



### DIARY OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>20th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>10th October</b>
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
<b>MONDAY</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (Bucklands)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10.00	Craft
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	5.30pm	Good Shepherd after hours (see back page)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>21st Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>17th October</b>
	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30am	Parish Council

*We invite everyone to receive the bread  
(if this is your Christian practice) or a blessing.  
Please let the Priest know if you need a low gluten wafer.*

**BIRTHDAY TODAY:** Mina Pakseresht (10th)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Gwen James Fr Peter Miller  
Gary Priest Debbie Muchan Katrina Finch  
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**

Reg McDougall



### Prayer of the week

God, you promise never to forsake us,  
but to bring us to life,  
nurture us with your presence,  
and sustain us even in the hour of our death.  
Meet us in our deepest doubts when we feel abandoned,  
drowning in our fear of your absence.  
us in the tension between our yearning and our anger,  
that we may know your mercy and grace in our time of need.  
Amen.

*Revised Common Lectionary*



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Psalm 22 speaks very honestly of the hard times that come with being human, times when God might seem far away.' My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' says the Psalmist. These are the words Jesus cried out on the cross, in the depth of his suffering. And yet Jesus himself reminds us that God does not forsake us, that there is hope and wholeness for the world. Right there on the cross, Jesus embodies the presence of God with us, holding the broken and hurting world in his outstretched, crucified arms.

Reflect on your life right now. What hurts? What is hard? Place all your hurt and suffering in Jesus' gentle and compassionate arms. Pray that he will fill you with hope and wholeness. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

*Text: The Reverend Cathy Ridd, Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans © ABM, 2021*

### Anglican Diocese of Adelaide Vision 2022 - Prayer For Growth

Living God, we thank you for your vision for the whole creation and that you call us to share in your mission.

We pray that you grow your church: Bring more people to faith in Jesus Deepen our trust in you and knowledge of you Help us to serve and bless our community And strengthen us to be generous with the money and resources you give us.

May we grow as disciples of Jesus and make disciples of others for the blessing of the world you love. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**