

Anglican Church of Australia ~ Diocese of Melbourne

**PARISHES IN RICHMOND
ST STEPHEN'S & ST BARTHOLOMEW'S
WORSHIP BULLETIN**



Christ and the Rich Young Ruler – Heinrich Hofmann (1824-1911), Riverside Church, NY, USA

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10 October 2021
11:00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON**



We recognize and give honour to the first peoples of Australia, and especially of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations, past and present, the traditional custodians of the land on which this parish has its mission and ministry.

CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT

St Stephen's, Richmond and St Bartholomew's, Burnley, commitment to being a child safe community.

St Stephens

- Seeks to ensure the safety of all children who come to St Stephen's, Richmond and St Bartholomew's, Burnley,*
- Affirms that all children who come have a right to feel and be physically, emotionally and culturally safe – including:*

- * First nations children*

- * Children of culturally or linguistically diverse background*

- * Children living with a disability*

- Actively works to listen to and empower all children within our community.*

- Commits to meeting all of the child safe standards of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne and Victorian State Government.*

References:

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11:00am MORNING PRAYER & SERMON

Live streamed on ZOOM from St Stephen's Anglican Church, Richmond

Presiding:	Rev Matthew Healy
Preaching:	Dr Muriel Porter
Organist:	Conrad Helfrich
Cantor:	Renee Heron
ZOOM, Reader:	Neil Nyholm
Intercessor:	Dr Muriel Porter

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Moderato (2nd Movement) from Op.6 No.5 Suite for Organ by John Stanley (1712-1786)

Sentence

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. ^{1 Peter 1.3}

No one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ^{Mark 10.29-30}

Acclamation

Open our lips, O Lord

And we shall declare your praise.

This is the day the Lord has made

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Welcome and Introduction

Friends in Christ,

we come together to meet with God,

and to take our part in the building up of his Church.

We will lift up our hearts in thanks and praise,

hear from God's holy word,

and pray for this world, and for ourselves.

Today the Gospel challenges us to face the danger

of the dependence on wealth,
and to seek to know what else might keep us
from wholeheartedly following Christ.
Before we hear God's Holy Word
and offer our praise and thanksgiving,
Let us approach God confidently,
 through our Lord Jesus Christ.
As we do so, we must confess our sins,
 seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy.

Confession

Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love. *Joel 2.13*

Let us now confess our sins to almighty God.

**Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have broken your holy laws
and have left undone what we ought to have done.
We are sorry for our sins
and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit,
enable us to live for you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Absolution

God desires that none should perish,
but that all should turn to Christ, and live.
In response to his call we acknowledge our sins.
God pardons those who humbly repent,
and truly believe the gospel.
Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Hymn

Christ is our cornerstone (TiS 433)

**Christ is our cornerstone,
on whom alone we build;
with his true saints alone
the courts of heaven are filled;
on his great love our hopes we place
of present grace and joys above.**

**With psalms and hymns of praise
this holy place shall ring;
our voices we will raise
the Three in One to sing,
and thus proclaim in joyful song
both loud and long that glorious name.**

**Here, gracious God, draw near
and move among us now;
receive each fervent prayer,
accept each faithful vow,
and more and more on all who pray
each holy day your blessings pour.**

**Here may we gain from heaven
the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given,
be with us evermore,
until that day when all the blest
to endless rest are called away.**

Author: John Chandler (1806-76) Tune: HAREWOOD Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

THE WORD

Prayer

Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father,
give us wisdom and understanding.
As we listen to your Word,
may we know you better,
love you more,
and learn to please you in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

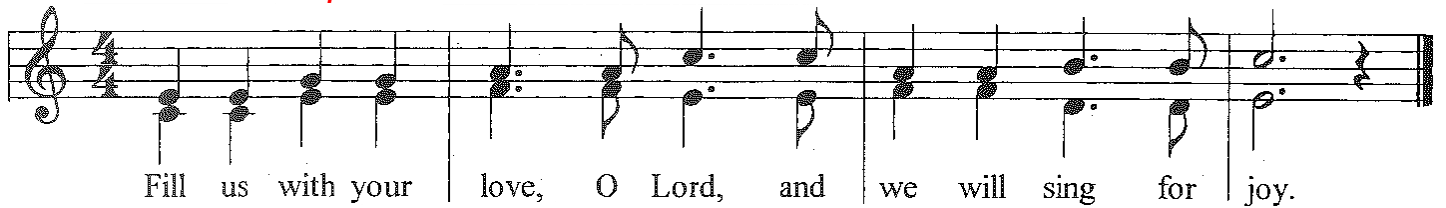
First Reading - Wisdom 7.7-11

I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

- 7** I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
- 8** I preferred her to sceptres and thrones,
and I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison with her.
- 9** Neither did I liken to her any priceless gem,
because all gold is but a little sand in her sight,
and silver will be accounted as clay before her.
- 10** I loved her more than health and beauty,
and I chose to have her rather than light,
because her radiance never ceases.
- 11** All good things came to me along with her,
and in her hands uncounted wealth.

Responsorial Psalm 90.12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (R.14)



- 12 Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
- 13 Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants! **R.**
- 14 In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
- 15 Give us joy to balance our afflictions
For the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**
- 16 Show forth your work to your servants,
let your glory shine on their children.
- 17 Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us;
Give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Tune: Colin D. Smith (1974)

Second Reading - Mark 10.17-30

Go, sell what you own; then follow me.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

- 17 As Jesus was setting out on a journey,
a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him,
"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
- 18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good?
No one is good but God alone.
- 19 You know the commandments:
'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery;
You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness;
You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' "
- 20 He said to Jesus,
"Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

- 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said,
“You lack one thing; go, sell what you own,
and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven;
then come, follow me.”
- 22 When the man heard this,
he was shocked and went away grieving,
for he had many possessions.
- 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,
“How hard it will be for those who have wealth
to enter the kingdom of God!”
- 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words.
But Jesus said to them again,
“Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
- 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle
than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”
- 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another,
“Then who can be saved?”
- 27 Jesus looked at them and said,
“For mortals it is impossible, but not for God;
for God all things are possible.”
- 28 Peter began to say to him,
“Look, we have left everything and followed you.”
- 29 Jesus said, “Truly I tell you,
there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters
or mother or father or children or fields,
for my sake and for the sake of the good news,
30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—
houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields—
but with persecutions—
and in the age to come, eternal life.”

May your Word live in us.

And bear much fruit to your glory.

Hymn

Leave your country and your people (Words: LHON 417 – Music: AM 567)

**Leave your country and your people,
Leave your family and your friends.
Travel to the land I'll show you;
God will bless the ones he sends.
Go, like Abraham before you,
when he heard the Father's call,
Walking forth in faith and trusting;
God is master of us all.**

**Leave your country and your people,
Leave your family and your friends.
Travel to the land I'll show you;
God will bless the ones he sends.
Sometimes God's word is demanding,
leave security you know,
breaking ties and bonds that held you,
when the voice of God says, 'Go'.**

**Leave your country and your people,
Leave your family and your friends.
Travel to the land I'll show you;
God will bless the ones he sends.
Take the path into the desert;
Barren seems the rock and sand.
God will lead you through the desert
when you follow his command.**

**Leave your country and your people,
Leave your family and your friends.
Travel to the land I'll show you;
God will bless the ones he sends.
Go with courage up the mountain,
climb the narrow, rocky ledge,
leave behind all things that hinder,
go with only God as pledge.**

Author: Willard Jabusch (b. 1930) Tune: PLEADING SAVIOUR Henry W. Beecher, arr. R.V.W. (1872-1958)

Sermon
Dr Muriel Porter
The Apostles' Creed

Let us together affirm the faith of the church.

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Suffrages

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens,
let your glory cover the earth.
Keep our nation under your care,
and guide us in justice and truth.
Let your way be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Send out your light and your truth,
that we may tell of your saving works.

Have mercy on the poor and oppressed.

Hear the cry of those in need.

Hear our prayers, O Lord,

for we put our trust in you.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen.

The Prayer of the Day

Merciful God,

in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:

draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,

and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,

that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will,

we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Motet

Lead, Kindly Light –John Stainer (1840-1901)

*Lead, kindly light, amid the
encircling gloom, lead thou me on;
the night is dark, and I am far from
home; lead thou me on.*

*Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to
see the distant scene; one step
enough for me.*

*I was not ever thus, nor prayed
that Thou shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path;
but now lead Thou me on.*

*I loved the garish day, and, spite
of fears, pride ruled my will.
Remember not past years.*

*So long thy power hath blest me,
sure it still will lead me on,
o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and
torrent, till the night is gone,
and with the morn those angel
faces smile, which I have loved
long since, and lost awhile.*

THE PRAYERS

Prayers of the People

Dear friends, by his saving death Jesus has laid open the gates of glory. Following him in faith, let us pray for all our sisters and brothers.

Generous God, creator and sustainer of all life and giver of all that is good, we pray for healing for the earth where it has been trampled by human greed; for food for those who hunger while others feast; and for peace, justice, and compassion for people in places of conflict and oppression.

(Pause for silent prayer)

When we fail to give you thanks for all the blessings of this life,

Lord, have mercy on us.

God of justice and mercy, we pray for reconciliation and understanding between all nations and religious communities; for wisdom, integrity and patience in world leaders; and the leaders of our own country and state managing this time of lockdowns.

(Pause for silent prayer)

When we react out of fear, prejudice or our own self-interest,

Lord, have mercy on us.

God of compassion, we bring before you the innocent victims of the terror of our times – refugees and asylum-seekers; those who are starving, homeless or persecuted because of corrupt or violent governments or natural disaster; and those around the world suffering health impacts, bereavement, or financial loss through COVID-19.

(Pause for silent prayer)

When we fail to work for peace, justice and kindness among all people,

Lord, have mercy on us.

Loving God, we pray for all in need in our community: the long-term unemployed, the homeless, the frail elderly and disabled, and those who are sick or sorrowing, as we remember and give thanks for all health workers at this difficult time. Especially today we pray for our seniors: Mother Helen, Milenka, Fr Brian, Hank, Alistair and Shirley, and Fr David Conolly; and for those with immediate or ongoing needs: Jasmyn, Peter, Kristy, Clive, Leanne,

Br Lindsay SAC, Geoff, Bishop Andrew, Cathy and Chris, and Dorothy.
Sustain them with your loving, healing presence.

(Pause for silent prayer)

When we fail to be good neighbours to those around us,
Lord, have mercy on us.

Risen Lord, you have conquered death and overcome evil. Give us fresh courage and new hope as we heed your call to follow you wholeheartedly. We give thanks for all who have lived their lives in faith and hope and love, remembering the recently departed: Judith Mahony, Brian Scharpe, Br Daniel Matthews SSF; and for those whose Years Mind occurs at this time: Alexander Blair, Ann McElligott [priest], Ruby Brady, Thirza Chaffey, Elizabeth Hastings, Ella Bryant, Agnes Hore, Laksri Fernando, and Joy Harrison.

✠ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

In the company of Mary the Godbearer, St Bartholomew and St Stephen and all the saints, we give you thanks and praise.

Concluding Prayer

Lord,
you have given us grace
to agree in these our prayers,
and you have promised that when two or three
gather in your name you will grant their requests.

**Fulfil now, Lord,
our desires and prayers as may be best for us.
Grant us, in this life, knowledge of your truth
and in the age to come, life eternal.
Amen.**

Hymn

Glory to God, the source of all our mission (AM 490)

**Glory to God, the source of all our mission;
Jesus be praised, the Saviour, Lord and Son!
Praise to the Spirit who confirms the vision;
in all the world the will of God be done!**

**Proud in our wealth, or destitute and broken,
we cannot live by earthly bread alone;
but by the word that God himself has spoken
we are set free to make our Master known.**

**Eastward or westward, northward, southward moving,
finding new fields, new patterns and new role,
Christ's fellow-workers, all his goodness proving,
see how our God is making people whole!**

**Linked by the cross at which we are forgiven,
joined by the love that came to find and save,
one in the hope of God's new earth and heaven,
we love and give since he first loved and gave.**

**Send us, Lord Christ, to serve at your direction,
dying and living, yours in loss and gain,
true to the gospel of your resurrection,
working and praying till you come to reign.**

Author: Christopher Idle (b. 1938) Tune: HIGHWOOD Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938)

SENDING OUT

The Grace and Dismissal

✠ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Postlude

"Gottes Sohn ist Kommen" BWV 600 - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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THIS WEEK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary 28), 10 October

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON via ZOOM

5.00pm Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 3 of 6] (*via ZOOM*)

Monday, 11 October

8.30am Morning Prayer (*via ZOOM*)

Tuesday, 12 October

Blessed Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer (d.1845)

8.30am Morning Prayer (*via ZOOM*)

7.30pm Book Club (*via ZOOM*)

Wednesday, 13 October

8.30am Morning Prayer (*via ZOOM*)

10.30am Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 6 of 6 + Q&A] (*via ZOOM*)

7.00pm to 10.30pm Second Session of 23rd Synod (*online*)

Thursday, 14 October

8.30am Morning Prayer (*via ZOOM*)

7.00pm to 10.30pm Second Session of 23rd Synod (*online*)

Friday, 15 October

St Teresa of Avila, Carmelite Nun, Mystic & Doctor of the Church (d.1592)

8.30am Morning Prayer (*via ZOOM*)

7.00pm to 10.30pm Second Session of 23rd Synod (*online*)

Friday, 15 October

Blessed Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555)

9.30am to 5.00pm Second Session of 23rd Synod (*online*)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Ordinary 29), 17 October

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP & SERMON via ZOOM

4.00pm Choir Rehearsal (*via ZOOM*)

5.00pm Discussion Group: The Creeds [Part 4 of 6] (*via ZOOM*)

KEEP THE DATE!

Tuesday, 19 October

7.30pm St Bartholomew's Parish Council Meeting (*via ZOOM*)

Wednesday, 27 October

4.00pm St Stephen's Parish Council Meeting (*via ZOOM*)

Sunday, 7 November – Services resume in church!

9.00am Parish Eucharist, St Stephen's, Richmond (*live & via ZOOM*)

11.00am Solemn Eucharist, St Bartholomew's, Burnley (*live & via ZOOM*)

5.00pm Family Eucharist & Meal, St Bartholomew's, Burnley

Sunday, 21 November

12noon 2021 ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNUAL MEETING (*live & via ZOOM*)

Sunday, 28 November

12noon 2021 ST STEPHEN'S ANNUAL MEETING (*live & via ZOOM*)

5.00pm Advent Vespers & Pub Dinner St Bartholomew's, Burnley

Saturday, 11 December

2.00-4.00pm Wendy's (Delayed!) Farewell St Stephen's, Richmond

Wednesday, 22 December

7.00pm Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols St Bartholomew's, Burnley

PRAYER DIARY

For those preparing for Confirmation: Sophie, Indira (some time in 2022)

For the sick, suffering, frail with age, and who grieve: Our seniors: Mother Helen Granowski, Milenka Skoblar, Fr Brian Porter, Hank, Alistair & Shirley Lloyd, Fr David Conolly. **Ongoing** - Jasmyn, Peter, Kristy, Clive, Leanne. **Immediate** – Br Lindsay SAC, Geoff Dodgshun, Bp Andrew St John, Cathy & Chris, Dorothy, Jim.

The Faithful Departed – Recent: Judith Mahony (13 September), Brian Scharpe (21 September), Br Daniel Matthews SSF (27 September).

Anniversaries: Alexander Blair, Ann McElligott [priest] (10 October), Ruby Brady, Thirza Chaffey (12 October), Elizabeth Hastings (13 October), Ella Bryant (14 October), Agnes Hore (15 October), Laksri Fernando, Joy Harrison (16 October).



THE CREEDS

What is the core of Christian belief in greater depth, as shown through the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds? Six sessions aim to provide a framework for discussion about the creeds of the Christian Church.

- **Session 1** explores what it could mean to say: "I believe" and "We believe" and the potential role for the creeds to strengthen our relationship with God.
- **Session 2** explores what it means to understand God as Trinity: one God in three persons.
- **Sessions 3 and 4** take us deeper in our understanding of Jesus and look at the way Christ is fully God and fully human and at the great work of redemption on the cross.
- **Session 5** explores the person and work of the Holy Spirit
- **Session 6** explores what it is to be called 'the Church.'

10.30am WEDNESDAY via ZOOM

13 October 2021

5.00pm SUNDAY via ZOOM

10, 17, 24 & 31 October 2021

ALL WELCOME!

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ST STEPHEN'S, RICHMOND
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, BURNLEY

SUNDAY

9:00am HOLY COMMUNION & *St Stephen's, 360 Church Street*

11:00am SOLEMN MASS @ *St Bart's, 300 Burnley Street*

5:00pm MASS @ *St Bart's, 300 Burnley Street*

LOCKDOWN SUNDAY'S

11:00am MORNING WORSHIP *via ZOOM only*

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