



HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH

6th Sunday after Epiphany

16th February 2020 #7



Services: Culcairn – 10:30am (LR) Henty – 9:00am (HC) Followed by AGM
Pleasant Hills – Elsewhere

As we gather

Both the creation and the fostering of faith are the work of God alone. The ministers of the congregation at Corinth had sown the word of God. However, the people had not grown and advanced beyond spiritual infancy the way they should have. They thought they were very knowledgeable because they valued and looked for human wisdom and critically drew off favourites according to their ministers' particular styles. Paul told them they were functioning according to their lower sinful natures. They needed to see themselves as God's field, God's building.

Welcome to worship. We pray that God speaks to you through our service today.

Introit Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

**Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!

**You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

**Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous rules.

**I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!**

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Lord, in your kindness listen to the prayers of your people. Have mercy on us who are justly punished for our sins, and save us, for the glory of your name. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Today's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

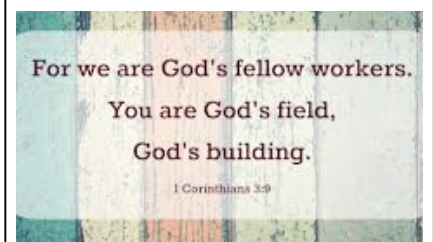
The two ways- life or death

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Divisions in the Corinthian church

Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus' radical teaching of the law



Prayer of the Church

Call to prayer

Jesus says to his followers: 'You are light for the world. Let your light shine before others.' So let us bring to our heavenly Father the needs of all people in prayer.

Response Holy God: **hear our prayer.**



Concluding prayer

Lord, when we cry for help, you listen to us. Hear our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prayer Points

World - for God's guidance and direction on all nations, for the health and well being of all those affected by the coronavirus and those grieving the loss of loved ones

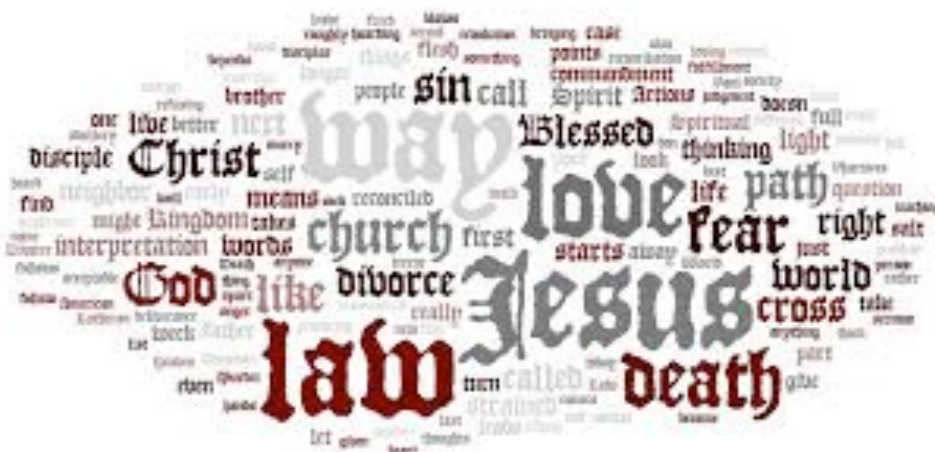
Church - for all involved in the preparations for NSW District Synod, for members and friends at Trinity Gunnedah and St Paul's Tamworth

Parish - to help us to obey your laws from our hearts

Henty - for all members and friends including Liam Schuller and his family

Culcairn - for all members and friends including those celebrating birthdays; (Sam Clarke 17th, Nicole Matthews 19th) baptism anniversaries; (Zara Honeywill 21st)

Pleasant Hills - for all members and friends



Parish

1) **Pastor** away this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (19th - 21st February) for family reasons. Please contact elders if you need assistance.

2) **NSW District 2020 Synodical Convention** will be held at St Paul's College, Walla Walla, Friday 6th (6pm) - Sunday 8th (2pm) March, 2020. Prior to this Pastor's Conference will be held at same venue. A delegate/s from each congregation must be appointed and details submitted to District Office no later than 16th February 2020. Further info contact your Chairperson. Registration fee must be paid when registering. Please note:- Sunday 8th March will be lay reading services within the Parish.

- 3) **A Zone Choir** is being assembled to sing at the closing service of the NSW District Synod to be held in Zion Church Walla Walla on 8th March. **FIRST PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON**, 16th February, at 3:00pm in Zion Church.
- 4) **LWNSW Retreat:** at Warrambui on 20th - 22nd March. Registration to be paid by 28th February.
- 5) **An invitation from Lutheran Women NSW Secretary:** On behalf of Lutheran Women NSW, I would like to invite anybody who would like to attend our Convention at Wollongong on 18 April, 2020. Gods Blessings, Anne McVay (LWNSW Secretary)
- 6) **“Overcomer” Bible study** – starting Thursday 27th February, 1.30pm, School Library for 6 weeks. Come along and watch the movie “Overcomer” in week one and then delve into the study the following 5 weeks. Contact Robyn ASAP to order a study book \$17. (ph. 0428 221 773). Everyone welcome.

Culcairn

- 7) **Ladies Fellowship** meets this Thursday 20th February, 9:30am in the Sunday School Rooms.
- 8) **Men’s Bible Study** 10:00am at 1 Edward St, Culcairn. All welcome.
- 9) **Culcairn Churches Prayer Group** meets Wednesday 16th February, 7:30pm at the Uniting Church hall.
- 10) **Rosters:** 23rd February (*white*) *Transfiguration*
Stewards: Hartley Family Lector: Rhonda Hartley
Cleaners: Nicole Matthews Grounds: Ben Matthews
Morning Tea: Clarke Family



Henty

- 11) **Signs of our love:** 9th February
Attendance 63 Offering \$1,502.90 Trade Table \$155.90
- 12) **Rosters:** 23rd February (*white*) *Transfiguration*
Cleaning: J Schuller, S Willis, M Schlenker, R Kendall
Grounds: C Eulenstein, G Schuller, D Schuller, Neil Bahr
Ushers and Collectors: J Armstrong & Family
Candles: Bella Armstrong, Harriet Schuller
Bible Readings: Janine & Megan Schuller
Projector: David Stein



Pleasant Hills

- 13) **Next Worship Service** at Pleasant Hills, Sunday, 1st March, 2020 at 10:30am. Harvest Thanksgiving followed by lunch and AGM.

Memory Verse of the Week

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

THIS WEEK 17th - 23rd February 2020 (year A)

Monday 17th Pastor's Day of Rest
Tuesday 18th School Chapel 9:15am
Henty Confirmation Class 5:00pm
Friday 21st Henty Hospital 2:30pm

Sunday 23rd St Stephen Culcairn – 8:30am (HC)
St Paul's Henty – 10:30am (HC) Harvest Thanksgiving followed by Shared lunch & Bible Study
St John's Pleasant Hills – Elsewhere

Bible Readings for Sunday 23rd February:

Exodus 24:12-18 Moses on the mountain with God
Psalm 2
2 Peter 1:16-21 Listen to us- we saw Christ's glory
Matthew 17:1-9 The transfiguration of Jesus



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About Holy Communion

"Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink."

As you come to this sacrament you come:

- * as a *sinner* who wants God's forgiveness;
 - * as a *baptized believer* who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of sin;
 - * as a *guest* who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: His true body and blood with the bread and wine;
 - * as a *witness* who gladly joins us in our public confession of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord;
- If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper, please see the pastor.

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