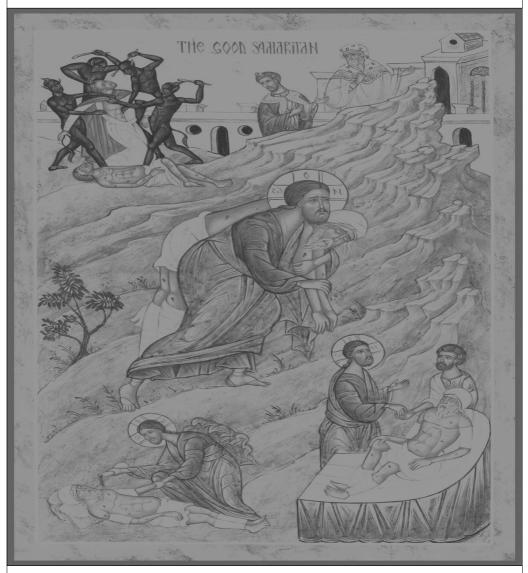
# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

# S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, CHRISTCHURCH



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 July 2022

## From the Assistant Priest and School Chaplain....

Dear Family in Christ,

Welcome to our services on this the 15<sup>th</sup> ordinary Sunday in the year. It is, as I said last week, a quiet time in our liturgical lives. We also have fewer people at church because of the cold and also colds and flus and, of course, COVID.

If you have been following the news you will know there are huge numbers nationwide being afflicted with some illness or another and that our hospitals and medical facilities are overrun and overworked. I pray that we spare a thought, and a prayer, for those workers struggling through this health crisis.

I have seen over the past two years a number of wonderful acts of kindness towards health workers. There was a great campaign early in COVID in the UK expressing gratitude to NHS workers by clapping. As we as a city experienced after the earthquakes, in the early days of COVID communities all over the world opened their hearts and minds to thinking about how to love their neighbour through the challenges we faced (and face).

The nature of love is a tricky thing if you spend any amount of time thinking about it. In a service last term the children and I talked about just what love is. We talked about affection, respect, kindness, and acts of service. Whatever your definition of love the important thing is that you exercise it throughout your life and all the interactions you have, not because, but especially, as a Christian. How are we expressing or sharing or working in love towards others both inside our church walls and outside them?

Today our Gospel reading is the well known - even outside the church - story of the Good Samaritan. The lesson of loving whoever is in need, no matter their differences to us. While I dwell little on the parable itself in this morning's sermon I do dwell, once again, on the underlying concept of love. It is how we will be known as followers of Christ and it must be examined in our church lives over and over and over.

May we all heed the words today we hear in different forms and closely examine how, why and who we love as brothers and sisters in Christ. And may you be protected from the winter bugs wearing many in our community down!!

Blessings, Mother Meg

mother Meg

# Orange Traffic Light—Covid information

Please wear a mask to cover your nose and mouth.

Hand sanitizer is available for you to use.

There will be congregational singing.

It is very important that you keep your mask on and observe social distancing. If you are unwell please do not attend.

Communion will be one kind only (bread).

Please place your donation in the collection plates at the back of the church as you come in or leave. Thank you.

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10.00 am Solemn Mass Sunday

# The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July 2022

Celebrant 8.00 am: Mother Meg Harvey

Celebrant 10.00 am: Fr Bosco Peters Organ: Paul Ellis

Mass Setting:Mass of S. CeddPeter NardoneOrgan Voluntary:No. 1 of six sketchesRobert Schumann

Introit Hymn: 476

## Greeting:

Ki te ingoa  $\P$  o te Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. Amine. (In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  $\P$  and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.) Grace and peace to you from God. **God fill you with truth and joy.** 

We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves.

The people are invited to call to mind their sins.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins. *Silence*.

Let us confess our sins.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

## All:

Kyrie, eleison, Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison, Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

## **Priest:**

Through the cross of Christ,  $\maltese$  God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. Amen.

# All:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Priest:**

Almighty God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

**First Reading:** *(sit)* Deuteronomy 30: 9–14 Gloria Moyle Moses spoke to the people, saying: The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Thanks be to God.

## Psalm: 25

- R. Lord, your ways are loving and sure to those who keep your covenant.
- 1. Make known to me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in the way of your truth, and teach me. You are God my saviour, for you have I waited all the day long. **R.**
- 2. Call to remembrance, O Lord, your tender care and the unfailing love which you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins and offences of my youth, but according to your mercy remember me, Lord, in your goodness. **R.**
- 3. You, O Lord, are upright and good; therefore you show the path to those who go astray. You guide the humble to do what is right, and those who are gentle you teach your way. **R.**

Second Reading: (sit) Colossians 1: 1–14

Fr Ron Smith Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the Gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.** 

# Gospel Acclamation: (stand)

Alleluia, alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, says the Lord, and your neighbour as yourself. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. The Lord bless you Praise and Glory to God

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Mother Meg Harvey A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the Gospel of Christ. Praise to Christ the Word.

**Sermon:** Fr Bosco Peters

## Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human (all genuflect or bow).

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection  $\maltese$  of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions: Barbara Moreton

### The Peace

## Priest:

The peace of Christ be always with you. And also with you.

At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

## **Priest:**

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

By one spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

# The Preparation of the Gifts

### Priest:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.** 

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink. Blessed be God for ever.

Offertory Hymn: 378

## **Priest:**

Pray, sisters and brothers, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One. May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good, and the good of all his Church.

## Priest:

Creator God, receive all we offer you this day, and give us the will to serve others as your Son has taught us. We ask this in his name. **Amen.** 

# The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here. God's Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to offer thanks and praise.

## **Priest:**

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ your only Son.

Through his cross and resurrection he freed us from sin and death and called us to the glory that has made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart. Everywhere we proclaim your mighty works, for you have called us out of darkness into your own wonderful light.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

## Sanctus & Benedictus:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## **Priest:**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father.

Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread;

when he had given you thanks,

he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;

do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;

when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

Drink this, all of you,

for this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins;

do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

#### Deacon:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth; your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await. Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.

## Priest:

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

Hear the prayers of the family you have gathered here before you. In mercy and love unite all your children, wherever they may be.

Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters, and all who have left this world in your friendship. We hope to enjoy for ever the vision of your glory through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.

Silence

### Priest:

As Christ teaches us we 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 for ever.

Amen.

#### Priest:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

# **Agnus Dei:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

#### Priest:

Make known to me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion in one kind will be administered from the front step at the centre of the aisle. Please leave your seat by the side aisle, and approach the centre aisle from the rear crossing. Please leave a 2m distance between yourself and others and please use the hand sanitizer. when receiving the sacrament, please stretch your arms horizontally as much as possible.

Communion Antiphon: Lead me Lord SS Wesley

Communion Anthem: Love one another SS Wesley

# **Prayer after Communion:**

Gracious God, in the Eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. Strengthened by these holy gifts, may we always follow the true and living way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.** 

## **Notices**

# **Blessing:**

## Deacon:

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace. **Amen. We go in the name of Christ.** 

Final Hymn: 477

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545 JS Bach

**Health & Safety Regulations:** In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

THIS WEEK Notices

**Meditation Group**—will not meet in person while we remain cautious regarding the spread of Covid. Instead, we invite everyone to meditate for twenty minutes at home as close to midday on a Wednesday as possible in a virtual group.

Contact: Margaret Maclagan 0275599216.

Parish Trust Meeting: Wed 5.30 pm at Moyle's home.

**Bible Study**— Thurs 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.

Pray the Rosary—Thurs 12noon, Church. Contact: Gilbert Wealleans—021338380.

Pastoral Care Meeting—Friday 10.00am, Parish Lounge.

Women's Fellowship meets next on Tuesday, 19 July in the Parish Lounge 10.30 am.

Speaker: Pat Pilkington talking about her time teaching at Ruatahuna Primary School,

Urewera National Park from 1970-1975. All women welcome.

Contact Barbara Moreton 021940890 for details.

**Inasmuch Basket**—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

**NEXT WEEK** The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 July 2022

8:00 am Mass Celebrant: Mother Meg Harvey

10.00 am Mass Celebrant: Fr Peter Beck

Servers: MC: Joshua Wilson Black Th: Jack Barrie

Ac: Robert Calvert, Thomas Visakan

**First Reading:** Genesis 18: 1-10a Rachel Watson **Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20 Joshua Wilson Black

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 38-42 Fr Peter Beck

**Sermon:** Mother Meg Harvey

Sides people: Joy Coulter, Gail Chiswell Live Streaming: Mark Saunders

**Intercessions:** Robert Maclagan

**Morning Tea:** Vince Moreton, Pat Pilkington

Sacristan: Gloria Moyle
Sacristy: Jenny Daniels

Flowers: Jane Ellis—in Memoriam Clement & Margarette Paterson

## Please pray for...

#### The Sick:

Alastair Scott, Rita Libeau, John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, John McNally, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Bert Riseley, Shirley Kember, Ros Calvert, David Gray.

Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Oscar Bisman, Matt Head, Geraldine Mullions, Fi-Bee, Kay Burgess, Magda Burney, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Mary Lazarus, Ongloon Yee, Raylene Coochey, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson.

**Departed:** Alan Moreton.

Anniversaries: (Thurs) Norrie Galbraith (Fri) Dorothy Graveston, Mickie Reid

(Sat) Eileen Moreton, Jim Smith.

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This Sunday The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Low Mass

10:00 am Mass

**Monday** Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, c.550

12:35 pm Mass **Tuesday** Feria

Wednesday Silas, Companion to S. Paul

12:35 pm Mass Thursday Feria 12:35 pm Mass

**Friday** Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862, translated 971

12:35 pm Mass

**Saturday** Henry Williams, Missionary, 1867

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