



HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH

5th Sunday after Epiphany

9th February 2020 #6



Services: Culcairn – 8:30am Harvest Thanksgiving (HC)
Henty – 10:30am (HC) Henty – Shared Lunch & Bible Study – 12:15pm
Pleasant Hills – Elsewhere

As we gather

The prophet Isaiah is told by the Lord to direct a trumpet blast at the worshipping people. They seem piously to seek the Lord's will, yet they question his seeming silence in answer to their fasting. The Lord's answer through the prophet denounces their formality of attitude which is accompanied by violence to the poor. If they rather bowed before the Lord in genuine repentance, their attitude to the poor would reach out into highly detailed care and concern for their physical and social wellbeing. If that were the case, they would find their prayers abundantly and richly answered.

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

Introit Psalm 112:1-10

Praise the Lord!

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

**His offspring will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

**For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.**

He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

**His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**

He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honour.

The wicked man sees it and is angry;

he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

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

Today's Bible Readings

Isaiah 58:1-12

The Lord desires
kindness and justice

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Christ crucified- God's
power and wisdom

Matthew 5:13-20

You are salt of the earth
and light of the world

Harvest Thanksgiving

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6 25-35



Prayer of the Day

Lord, in your constant goodness watch over your family. May we who rely solely on your undeserved love for us always be defended by your power. 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.

Prayer of the Church

Call to prayer

Jesus says: You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We pray now for the world in which we are called to let our light shine; for the people who will see our good deeds; and for the church in which the light of the gospel is proclaimed.

Response *Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***



Concluding prayer

Father, your Son is the light shining in the darkness of our world. Teach us to love one another as you love us, so that we may bring peace and joy to the world. Hear our prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Points

World - for God's mercy on Wuhan, to seek God's peace for the city, its people, officials and all those affected by the coronavirus

Church - for Pastor Joseph Graham (*Rehab, Nathaniel*) St Mark's Dubbo, St John's Gilgandra

Parish - deliver us from all temptation to compromise Your truth or depart from Your Word

Henty - for all members and friends including Liam Schuller who will be baptised next week

Culcairn - for all members and friends including those celebrating baptism anniversaries (Joyce Gardiner 11th)

Pleasant Hills - for all members and friends

Memory Verse of the Week

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

Parish

- 1) **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.
- 2) **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** on **SUNDAY AFTERNOON**, 16th February, at 3:00pm.
- 3) **“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.
- 4) **LWNSW Retreat:** at Warrambui on 20th - 22nd March. Registration to be paid by 28th February.

Culcairn

- 5) **Culcairn Churches Prayer Group** meets Monday 10th February, 10:00am at the Uniting Church hall.
- 6) **Rosters:** 16th February (*green*)
Stewards: Hartley Family Lector: Joyce Gardiner
Cleaners: Nicole Matthews Grounds: Ben Matthews



Henty

- 7) **Henty Elders Meeting** Tuesday 11th February at 8:00pm.
- 8) **God's Gang** We are looking for someone to help with teaching in Henty. We currently have two teachers and would really like to find another two people to be able to keep up the same roster. With four people, the rostered days only equates to 2-3 Sundays in a term. Please contact Janine if you would be interested in helping.
- 9) **Signs of our love:** 2nd February
Attendance 89 Offering \$2,272.60 Trade Table \$120.90
- 10) **Rosters:** 16th February (*green*)
Cleaning: D Zweck, J Bahr, Carole Singe, I Macreadie, N Sturm
Grounds: C Eulenstein, G Schuller, D Schuller, Neil Bahr
Ushers and Collectors: J Armstrong & Family
Candles: Dustin & Mahliq Brailey
Bible Readings: Brodie & Bailey Armstrong
Projector: Bailey Armstrong



Pleasant Hills

- 11) **Next Worship Service** at Pleasant Hills, Sunday, 1st March, 2020 at 10:30am. Harvest Thanksgiving.

THIS WEEK 10th - 16th February 2020 (year A)

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th

Pastor's Day of Rest

School Chapel 9:15am

Henty Confirmation Class 5:00pm

Henty Elders 8:00pm

Sunday 16th

St Stephen Culcairn – 10:30am

St Paul's Henty – 9:00am (HC)

followed by AGM

St John's Pleasant Hills – Elsewhere



Bible Readings for Sunday 16th February:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 The two ways- life or death

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Divisions in the Corinthian church

Matthew 5:21-37 Jesus' radical teaching of the law

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Maxine at Parish Office from 10:30am each Friday

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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