Applecross
Anglican Church
Diocese of Perth

WEEKLY BULLETIN October 11th 2026

The Twentieth Sunday in Pentecost

Reflection

This is the fourth and final Sunday on which we have readings from Saint Paul's beautiful letter to the Church in Philippi. Again, there is joy and encouragement. Paul is aware of their struggles and asks them to "stand firm in the Lord" reminding them of the peace that will come if they continue practising the things they have been taught. He lists the essential values by which to live as a follower of Christ Jesus. Next Sunday, we begin a series of readings from 1 Thessalonians. It's the earliest written book of the New Testament, dated around 49-51 and is another affectionate letter from Paul to a fledgling community of faith.

The Reverend Frank Sheehan

Prayers

For their Anniversaries of Death.

Mary Firth (2025), Arthur Adderley (2003), Ruth Barton (2008), June Holbrook (2015), John Wainscoat (2005) Fay Elliman (2007)

May their portion in paradise be at rest in peace.

Psalm 106:1–6, 20–24

Praise the Lord;
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
and his mercy endures for ever.
Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord:
or fully voice his praise?

Blessed are those who act according to justice:
who at all times do the right.

Remember me, O Lord,
when you visit your people with your favour:
and come to me also with your salvation,

That I may see the prosperity of your chosen:
that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people,
and exult with those who are your own.

We have sinned like our ancestors:
we have acted perversely and done wrong.

At Horeb they made themselves a calf:
and bowed down in worship to an image.

And so they exchanged the glory of God:
for the likeness of an ox that eats hay.

They forgot God who was their saviour:
that had done such great things in Egypt,

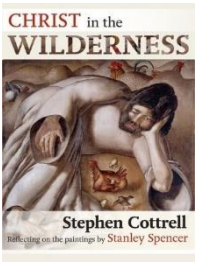
Who had worked his wonders in the land of Ham:
and his terrible deeds at the Red Sea.

Therefore he thought to destroy them:
had not Moses his servant stood before him in the breach,
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

Notices

Archbishop of York Visit - Art Gallery of WA

Archbishop Kay invites you to hear **The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell**, Archbishop of York, reflect and speak on the five paintings from Stanley Spencer's *Christ in the Wilderness* series owned by Art Gallery of Western Australia.



Thursday 22 October 2026 from 5.30pm-7.30pm.
If you are able to attend, please register at
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The Spencer paintings give a startling insight into Jesus' own vocation and self-understanding of his ministry. They show his great love for the earth, for the whole created order and for all creatures within it.

Rosters
Ann Smith is currently preparing rosters for the next two months. If you would like to offer yourself for this ministry: for reading, intercessions, greeting, morning tea please email Ann at Ann.Smith@applecross.perth.anglican.org.

Ecumenical Dinner
Our parish is hosting the combined church fundraising dinner, in support of the school chaplains (of which Sam Wilson is one). Enjoy a tasty roast dinner, a combined effort from the different churches. BYO. Friday 6th November 6.30pm. Tickets $40 available from Liz Calder.

Meditation
Thursdays 5pm at St David's Church.

Plastic Bottle Lids and Containers for Change
Bottle Tops and the Containers for Change, left in the bin in the foyer will be taken for recycling. Should you take your Containers for Change directly yourself, The Parish number is C10681155. Please note you can now include wine bottles.

Live Stream
We invite you to a scheduled Team meeting, for the 9am service.
Join via : http://tiny.cc/APofA

Sunday Service Information

Welcomers	Lois
1st Reading Exodus 32:1-14	Andrew
2nd Reading Philippians4:1-9	Jill S
Gospel Matthew 22:1-14	Fr Frank
Intercessions	Mary M
Morning tea	Anuja/Ann
Hymns	1. TIS 533 (tune 223) 2. TIS 259 3. TIS 545

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