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The Nineteenth Sunday in Pentecost

Reflection

Today we bring to mind Saint Francis of Assisi, beloved patron saint of the environment. Francis was particularly concerned for God's creation. His life of radical simplicity may remind us of the saying "Live simply that all may simply live". Francis lived in harmony with God, with others and with himself making clear the bond between concern for nature, justice for the forgotten ones, commitment to peace in the world and our own interior serenity. The Anglican EcoCare Commission within the Diocese of Perth has encouraged certain parishes to participate in Season of Creation services. Today, we are pleased to be part of this initiative.

https://www.perth.anglican.org/news-and-events/events/season-of-creation-services

The Reverend Frank Sheehan
Locum Tenens

The Season of Creation – Living Water

Ezekiel 47:9,12

9 Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish once these waters reach there. It will become fresh, and everything will live where the river goes.

12 On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

Psalm - 19

The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;

One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.

There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;

Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.

There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.

Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Prayers

Years Mind : Vi Boyce (4th), Daphne Pyke (6th 2023), May Tick (9th 2008)
Those who have died: Bob McDonagh (27th September).

May their portion in paradise be at rest in peace.

Notices

Working Bee

Working Bee at St David 's for general clean up. From 9.00am to midday on Saturday 10th October. Please put this in your diaries and take part even if you can't be there for the whole time.

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	Jill S and Ross
1st Reading Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20	Mary M
2nd Reading Philippians 3: 4b-14	Rosemary
Gospel Matthew 22:1-14	Fr Frank
Intercessions	Nic
Morning tea	Jane, Jill, Liz
Hymns	1. 137 2. 607 3. 135

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