

Psalm 33.1–12

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:

for it befits the just to praise him.

Give the Lord thanks upon the harp:

and sing his praise to the lute of ten strings.

O sing him a new song:

make sweetest melody, with shouts of praise.

For the word of the Lord is true:

and all his works are faithful.

He loves righteousness and justice:

the earth is filled with the loving-kindness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:

and their numberless stars by the breath of his mouth.

He gathered the waters of the sea as in a water-skin:

and laid up the deep in his treasuries.

Let the whole earth fear the Lord:

and let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spoke, and it was done:

he commanded, and it stood fast.

The Lord frustrates the counsels of the nations:

he brings to nothing the devices of the peoples.

But the counsels of the Lord shall endure for ever:

the purposes of his heart from generation to generation.

Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord:

the people he chose to be his own possession.

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St David's, Ardross
St George's, Applecross
11 June 2023

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Diocese of Perth



Reflection on Pentecost 11 Gospel Matthew 9.9-13; 18-26

The touch by an anonymous hand in a crowd was not unnoticed. Not by the one who notices. That anonymous touch cost Jesus some of himself. As the woman who touched knew in that touch some of the very life of his was poured out for her.

Bleeding and believing this woman reached out and touched. She reached out and touched a cloak. In touching it was she who was touched. And in that touch was healed.

Jesus knows about the cost of touch. Reputations can be made and unmade in touch, relationships made and unmade, peace restored, lives restored - and we can become no longer an anonymous someone in the crowd.

The story of the healing of the woman becomes bound with the story of the healing of the girl, their individual stories becoming one story. And in this one story we learn the value of the interruption, the unexpected breaking into our life, in all its brokenness and vulnerability.

I do not know all of the details of your bleeding. What it looks like ... what it feels like ... how you endure it ... for how long endured ... yet there is something in all of us which is yearning for healing ... begging for relief ... seeking blessing ... willing to believe.

The desire to believe is enough. All we need to do is to approach Jesus, bleeding and believing.

Come to the hem of God's garment and touch, and it will be you who is noticed and filled by the reach of God's love - the very life of his being.

Wendy

PRAYERS Gracious God, we ask for your blessing and healing for all.

In the Diocese we pray for: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy and Bishop Kate Wilmot, and Bishop Christopher Ruto of our partnered Diocese of Eldoret. Our partnered parish St Stephens Aturei, priest Rev'd Josephat Bett and people.

For those in need at this time: Prayers of comfort, healing, and peace for all on our hearts. Our prayers to Neville Cole's family as they prepare for his funeral on Tuesday at St David's.

Dorothy Morris, Billie Angell (1994), Belle Coolahan (2013),
Glen Hewson (2022)

May their portions in paradise be rest in peace.

11 JUNE PENTECOST II	ST GEORGE'S 7.45 am	ST DAVID'S 9.30 am
Welcomers	Phyllis	Jill and Ross
1st reading Genesis 12.1-9	Ann	Helen
2nd reading Romans 4.13-25	David	Ross
Gospel Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26	Meliata	Meliata
Intercessor	James	Sam
Morning Tea	Ann	Sam and Deb
HYMNS	153 459(ii) or Gospel Acclamation 123 596	

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NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS will be held on **Sunday 18 June** post our 9.30am service in St David's hall. Please bring a plate to add to our morning tea. **NOMINATION FORMS** are available in both churches. Completed forms to be received by **11 June**. **APPLICATION for ENROLMENT** Forms are available at both churches. This ensures your voting rights at the meeting.

A CONVERSATION WITH BROOKE PRENTIS Brooke is an Aboriginal Christian leader who opens a conversation about building an Australia on truth, justice, love and hope. **2-5pm Tuesday 13 June** at Wollaston Theological College.

MEDITATION Thursdays 5.30pm St David's church. All welcome.

ADAM The next ADAM (men's gathering) will be held on 1 July.

ANGLICAN IDENTITY **Saturday 10 June, 10am**, Wollaston. An opportunity to explore the ideas, context, and ethos of our comprehensive Anglican tradition. Posters with more details are on noticeboards.

MANUAL HANDLING TRAINING This free workshop to be held on **Saturday 24 June 10.00am-12 noon** St. David's hall. All welcome. This is being led by Soji James who works in this area of training. Topics to be covered include - proper lifting techniques ; transferring and mobility ; fall prevention ; equipment and assistive devices and home safety. Practical demonstrations, with encouraged active participation, and opportunities for questions and clarifications. Please wear comfortable, loose-fitting attire with closed-toe shoes. Avoid high heels/sandals. RSVP to: info@applecross.perth.anglican.org or speak with James or Wendy **on or before 21 June**.

CAFÉ BETHLEHEM **Thursday 15 June**. Theme Country & Western.

CONFIRMATION or WELCOME into the ANGLICAN CHURCH With our Archbishop visiting us 23 July this can be organised. Please speak to Wendy.

AMUA (Mothers' Union) Meeting Monday 12th June St George' **10 am** all welcome. Phyllis 9364 5271.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at St David's next on Sunday 18 June.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE Fund raising The Parish number is **C10681155**

LIVE STREAM Team link We invite you to a scheduled Team meeting, for the 9.30am service. Join the Meeting using the link: <http://bit.ly/3JydK0d>