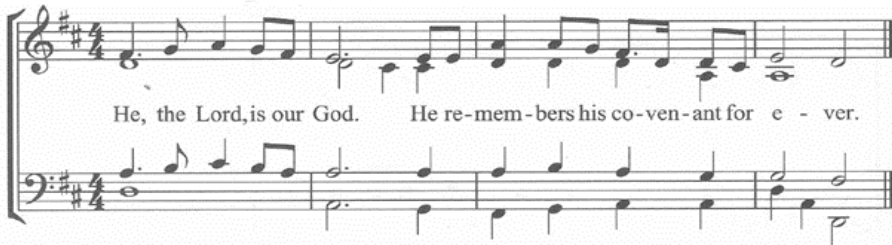


Psalm 105.1-6

The response is sung first by the choir and then by the congregation; thereafter it is sung by the congregation after each verse.

Simon Lesley



Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works!

Response

Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Response

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.
O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose.

Response

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Ngaala kaaditj Noongar moort keyen kaadak nidja boodja.
We respectfully acknowledge Noongar People
as the original custodians of this land, and
their ongoing relationship with it.
We acknowledge their leaders, past, present, and emerging.

St David's, Ardross
St George's, Applecross
3 September 2023

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Reflection on Pentecost XIV

Today it is one of the disciples, Peter, who hears the words : *Get behind me Satan*. Jesus is not to be hindered, will not be successfully tempted from being who he is and all that he is to accomplish.

It is only on the cross we hear the words *It is done. It is accomplished*. When it was time. And it not yet time.

So, get behind. Do as I asked when we first met Peter, *follow me*. Do not lead me to where I am not to be, to who I am not.

Things, time, people will get in our way, will tempt us, from being who we were created to be. Tempting us to be less than we are. And it will be us who will need to say : *get behind me*. It may be parents, a friend, even another disciple. It may be our own self we will need to direct these words *get behind me*. Get out of my way.

When we say such things as - I could never ... ; I would if only ... ; Who do I think I am? ; What would people think? ; these words become our background music in life. And as a result we are not in tune with God. We will not be all we were created to be.

In a book, with the rather eye catching, if not life catching, title *The Top Five Regrets of the Dying* by Bronnie Ware, who had worked in palliative carer for a decade in Australia chronicles the most common confessions she heard from patients on their deathbed. They were:

* I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.

* I wish I hadn't worked so hard.

* I wish I had the courage to express my feelings.

* I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.

* I wish I had let myself be happier.

All sentiments which belong on that round about of regrets which Meliata brought into focus last Sunday, with the call that we step off that round about, and to step off now.

Let us say 'Get behind me' to all which gets in our way of living a life with no regrets. Doing more than merely wish that this be the case.

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 our new to be Assistant Bishops, David Bassett and Hans Christiansen as they make the move to our Diocese, Christopher Ruto of our partnered Diocese of Eldoret and Rev'd Josephat Bett and people of St Stephens Aturei parish.

For our Parish : for our Parish Council in their work of Mission.

For those in need at this time: Prayers of comfort, healing, and peace for Lilian, Leonie and all on our hearts.

Rosemary White (2008), Thelma Willis (2009), Alexander Shaw (2009),
Cran Smither (2012), Thora Adderey (2019)
May their portions in paradise be rest in peace.

3 SEPTEMBER PENTECOST XIV	ST GEORGE'S 7.45 AM	ST DAVID'S 9.30 AM
Welcomers	June	Lois
1st reading <i>Exodus 3.1-15</i>	Ann	Mary
2nd reading <i>Romans 12.9-21</i>	Sue	Brian
Gospel <i>Matthew 16.21-28</i>	Meliata	Meliata
Intercessor	Meliata	Meliata
Morning Tea	Rupesh and Paul	Anuja and Anchor
HYMNS	658 691 or Gospel Acclamation 650 100 (omit vv 3 and 5)	

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NOTICES

ALL SERMONS on a topic which reflects and refers to VOICE in PARLIAMENT issues are posted to the Social Responsibility Commission Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/anglicansocialresponsibilities>.

If you are wanting a theological consideration of how to vote in the upcoming referendum this is a very good resource for yourself and for our neighbours.

VOICE in PARLIAMENT referendum date has been announced for **Saturday 14 October**. We continue to pray for the listening across differences which ensures the integrity of all lives heal the life of this land.

ST DAVID'S ORGAN it is with great pleasure to announce contributions toward the required work on the organ have been received which allow for the complete quoted work to be undertaken. This work is expected to occur in October. Thanking everyone who so generously contributed to this request.

FATHER'S DAY A day where we join in giving thanks for all men who fathered - nourished, cared, instructed, protected, attended, loved.

DESTINY RESCUE Rescuing children **5.30pm Saturday 2 September** includes screening of the documentary OPERATION PHANTOM (ages 15+) \$20 entry. More details are on notice boards.

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

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

BOOK WORKSHOP 2.00-3.00pm followed by High Tea Thursday 12 October. All participating in this workshop are now charged with the reading of the book *Failure* by Emma Ineson.

PARISH COMMUNITY MISSION Everyone is welcome to share invites with friends, family, and neighbours to our parish. Please take and distribute.

QUIZ NIGHT 6.30pm 9 September at St Mary's South Perth. \$15 per person.

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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/3JydKOD>