# All Saints Anglican Church Preston

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# 6th October 2024 Pentecost 20

### WHAT'S ON

### Sunday:

9.00am Eucharist

(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays)

10.30am Parish Eucharist &

Kid's Church (Every Sunday)

2.00pm Mandarin Eucharist

(1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays)

12noon Parish Council Meets (4th Sunday)

12noon Parish Lunch (5th Sunday)

### Monday:

### Tuesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-3pm St George's Op Shop

10.45am **Eucharist** @ Ashley (1st Tuesday)

Wednesday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-1pm St George's Op Shop

11am Eucharist @ Twin Parks (3rd Wed)

11am Eucharist @ Mercy Place (4th Wed)

Thursday:

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-1pm St George's Op Shop (3rd Thu)

Friday:

9.00am Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist @ La Trobe (1st Fri)

9.30-11.30am Food Service

@ All Saints Hall

10-1pm St George's Op Shop (1st, 2nd, 4th)

Saturday:

10.00am Executive Meets (2nd Sat)

10-3pm St George's Op Shop

11.30am 1.00pm Lunch Program

@ All Saints Hall

#### COMPLIMENTARY WIFI ACCESS

Use Password: jikajikaguest

# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

First Reading

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

A reading from the book of Job

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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# Second Reading Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12 A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all

things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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# Prayers & Responses This Week Response to Intercessions

Loving God, in your mercy, hear our prayer

Praying For Those in Need

Lidia, Gianni, Tony, Casandra, Alan, Rattle Family, Melissa, Steve, Arthur, Jenny, Evelyn, Ernie, John, Elizabeth, Jamie, Morrie, Nadia, Olga

Praying for the Memory of

James Firm, William Braithwaite, Roy Bence, Doris Gibson, Ivy Scott, Lesley Ingram, Marjory Horwood, Iris Mears, Margaret Viney, May Lawn, Hilda Lehmann

## PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

O God of justice and peace.
We cry out to you in the midst of the
pain and trauma of violence and fear
which prevails in the Holy Land.
Be with those who need you in this
time of suffering.

We pray for peoples of all faiths:
Jews, Muslims and Christians
and all the people of the land.
We pray to you O Lord
for an end to the violence and
the establishment of peace.
We also call for you to bring justice
and equity to the peoples.
Guide us into your kingdom where all
people are treated as your children.

For to all of us, you are our heavenly Father. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

## **OUR GIVING LAST SUNDAY**

	Actual	Budget pw
9.00am	\$ xxx	\$ 182.00
10.30am	\$ 933.83	\$ 620.00
2.00pm	\$ xxx	\$ 288.00
Total	\$ 933.83	\$ 1090.00
Missions	\$ 25.75	\$ 23.00
Op Shop	\$ 289.15	\$ 769.00

# No Kid's Church Today

6<sup>th</sup> October due to school holidays

**Anglican Church Calendar 2025** 

Put your name on the list on the noticeboard to reserve a copy.

# **Synod Meets October 2024**

Diocesan Synod gathers on Wed to Sat  $9^{th}$  to  $12^{th}$  October.

Our Parish reps are: Archdeacon Michael, Fr Chaplain, Fr Fan and Meagan Street. This will be our Archbishop's last Synod before he retires in February.

Welcome Fr Michael & Kris after a week of well-earned annual leave.

**Leading Your Church** into Growth' -

Seminar for our Parish
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at
St George's Hall, Reservoir
We need good representation
from all Parish members to
support our Parish Council as
they participate.

Next Executive Meeting
Saturday 9th Nov at 10am
Next Parish Council Meeting
Sunday 27th Oct 12noon.

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