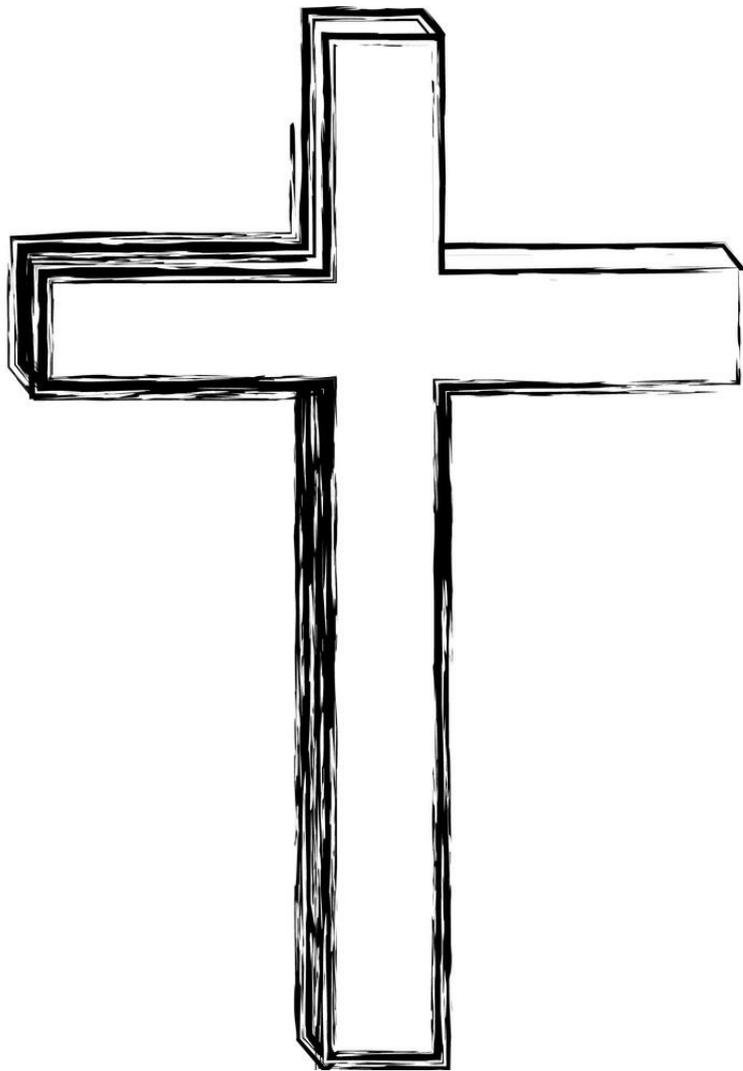




The Anglican Parish of

**Holy Trinity Lara with
Christ Church Little River**



IONA MORNING PRAYER

Sunday September 13th 2020

Sunday August 13th, 2020 Year A

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to the Service of the Anglican Parish of
Holy Trinity Church, Flinders Ave, Lara with
Christ Church, Rothwell Rd, Little River
Parish Locum— The Rev. Lynne Clarke*

Readings

- Exodus 14.19-31
- Psalm 114
- Romans 14.1-14
- Matthew 18.21-35

Hymns

Make me a channel of your peace
To God be the glory
O Happy Day

(TIS: Together In Song EW: Essential Worship Kevin Mayhew, AHB: Australian Hymn Book, MP: Mission Praise.)

Check out the parish website and Facebook page: *Holy Trinity Lara with
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Sentence:

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Psalm 130.3-4

Payer of the week:

O God,
you call your Church to witness that in Christ
we are reconciled to you:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may turn to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus (14.19-31)

Then the angel of God, who had been travelling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, 20 coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other; so neither went near the other all night long. 21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, 22 and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. 23 The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. 24 During the last watch of the night the Lord looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion. 25 He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, 'Let's get away from the Israelites! The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' 26 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over

the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen.’ 27 Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing towards it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. 28 The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen – the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived. 29 But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. 30 That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. 31 And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

P salm 114

1 When Israel came out of Egypt:
**and the house of Jacob from among
a people of an alien tongue,**

2 Judah became his sanctuary: **and
Israel his dominion.**

3 The sea saw that, and fled: **Jordan
was driven back.**

4 The mountains skipped like rams:
and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you
fled: **O Jordan, that you were driven
back?**

6 You mountains, that you skipped
like rams: **and you little hills like
young sheep?**

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence
of the Lord: **at the presence of the
God of Jacob,**

8 Who turned the rock into a pool of
water:
**and the flint-stone into a welling
spring.**

A reading from Romans (14.1-14)



cept the one whose faith is weak, without quarrelling over disputable matters. 2 One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. 3 The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. 4 Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand. 5 One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. 6 Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. 7 For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. 8 If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. 9 For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. 10 You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. 11 It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "Every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God." 12 So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God. 13 Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling-block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister. 14 I am convinced, being fully persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean in itself. But if anyone regards something as unclean, then for that person it is unclean.

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (18.21-35)

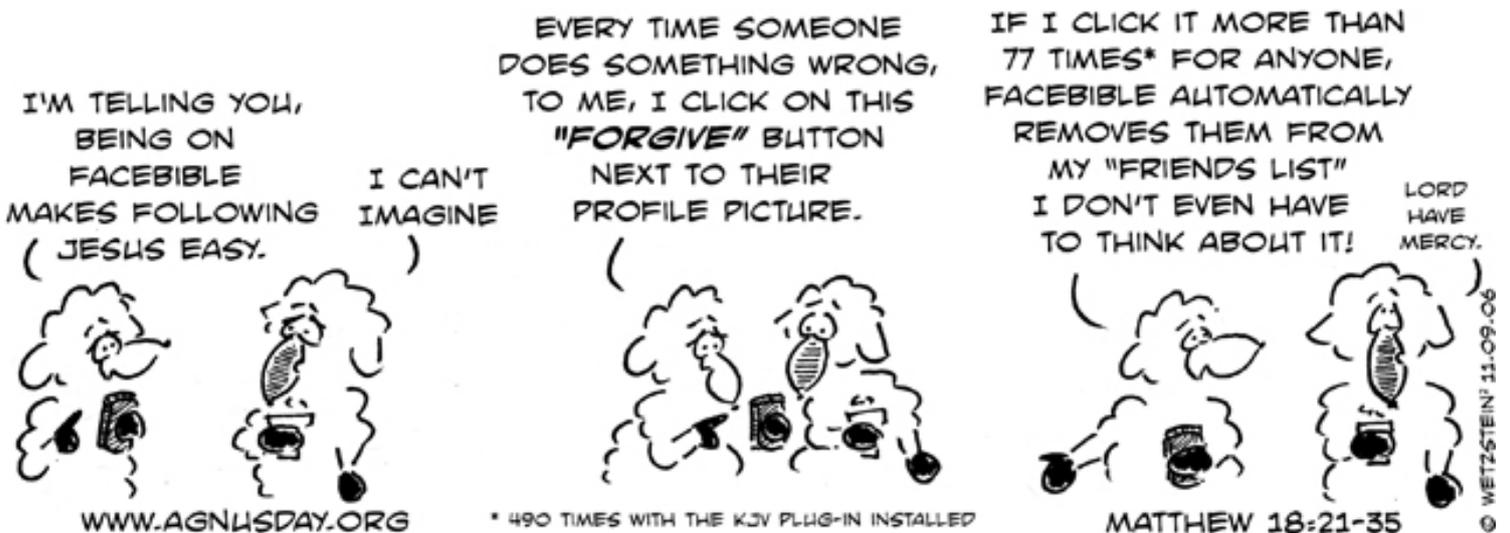
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' 22 Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. 23 'Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. 25 Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. 26 'At this the servant fell on his knees before him. "Be patient with me," he begged, "and I will pay back everything." 27 The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. 28 'But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. "Pay back what you owe me!" he demanded. 29 'His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, "Be patient with me, and I will pay it back." 30 'But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. 31 When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. 32 'Then the master called the servant in. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. 33 Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?" 34 In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. 35 'This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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LET US PRAY FOR THE CHOOSING OF OUR NEW INCUMBENT

Bountiful God,
give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

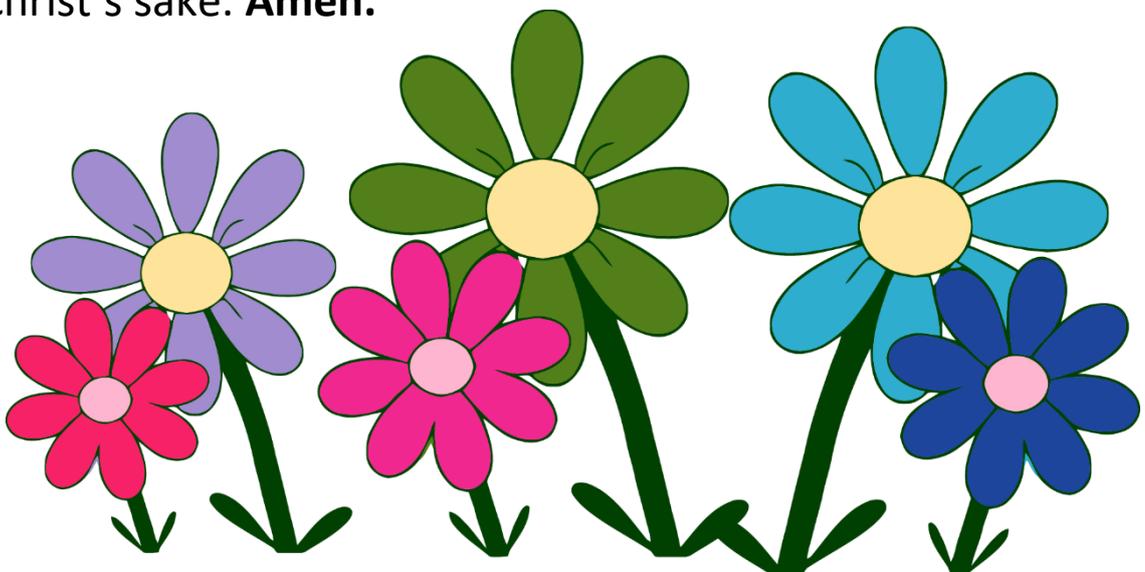
Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and give to us warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

OFFICE HOURS

Jen will be on leave from September 19th until October 5th. If you have anything for the Pew Sheet please contact Rev. Warren.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Leon Pollard will be delivering the sermon.



Christmas help to Bushikori children and students.

Christmas giving each year is a reminder and celebration of God's great gift of love to us.

At Bushikori, in Uganda, all the sponsored children and students receive a gift that they can share with their family. The Child Care Department at Bushikori provides a gift for each of the approximately 365 students. The gift can vary from rice, cooking oil, sugar and even Vaseline for their dry skin. These basic commodities are expensive and are seen as a special gift.

Here is a photo from last year's Christmas Celebration.



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