



The Anglican Parish of

Holy Trinity Lara with Christ Church Little River



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Sunday October 18th 2020

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Nineteenth 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 33.12-23
- Psalm 99
- 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
- Matthew 22. 15-33

Hymns

Here I am to worship
What shall we offer our good Lord?
How great Thou art

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

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Sentence:

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22.21

Payer of the week:

O God,
whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory,
as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear,
until we may look upon you without fear,
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus (33.12-23)

Moses said to the Lord , 'You have been telling me, "Lead these people,"

but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, "I know you by name and you have found favour with me." 13 If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favour with you. Remember that this nation is your people.' 14 The Lord replied, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' 15 Then Moses said to him, 'If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. 16 How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?' 17 And the Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name.' 18 Then Moses said, 'Now show me your glory.' 19 And the Lord said, 'I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord , in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20 But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face, for no one may

see me and live.’ 21 Then the Lord said, ‘There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. 22 When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

P salm 99

1 The Lord is king, let the nations tremble: **he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.**

2 The Lord is great in Zion: **he is high above all nations.**

3 Let them praise your great and terrible name: **for holy is the Lord.**

4 The Mighty One is king and loves justice: **you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.**

5 O exalt the Lord our God: **and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.**

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name: **they called to the Lord and he answered.**

7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud: **they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.**

8 You answered them, O Lord our God: **you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.**

9 O exalt the Lord our God: **and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.**

A reading from 1 Thessalonians (1.1-10)

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. 2 We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 3 We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, 9 for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22.15-33)

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. 16 They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. 'Teacher,' they said, 'we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. 17 Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the poll-tax to Caesar or not?' 18 But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, 'You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? 19 Show me the coin used for paying the tax.' They brought him a denarius, 20 and he asked them, 'Whose image is this? And whose inscription?' 21 'Caesar's,' they replied. Then he said to them,

‘So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.’ 22 When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away. 23 That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. 24 ‘Teacher,’ they said, ‘Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and raise up offspring for him. 25 Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. 26 The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. 27 Finally, the woman died. 28 Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?’ 29 Jesus replied, ‘You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30 At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. 31 But about the resurrection of the dead – have you not read what God said to you , 32 “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.’ 33 When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.**

Christmas help to Bushikori children and students.

Our church is gathering donations towards the Christmas Fund for Bushikori Christian Centre Uganda. This will provide food gifts for the sponsored children of Bushikori Christian Centre to share with their families at Christmas time.

Last year each student at Bushikori received a Christmas of 4 kg of rice, 1 litre of cooking oil at the cost of \$7 (A) per child. The children are delighted to take these basic needs home to share with their families.

The most efficient way of helping is to make a donation by either a cheque or Bank Transfer, through our Church Treasurer, to the Geelong Committee of Bushikori.

The cheque should be made out to "Bushikori Christian Centre" or by Bank transfer to Bendigo Bank 633-000 1379 0470 2 ear marking the amount to B.C.C. and adding your surname.

Further details are available from Wendy O'Brien (tele 52822914).



We would welcome your support.

This is the last week before all donations are forwarded to Bushikori.
Thank you to Parish Council for its contribution.

So far, a total of \$ 720 has been raised. Thank you to those who have supported this worthwhile project.