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During Covid 19, our Eucharist is in individual serves only.
"This is the Lord's table – all who seek God's mercy are welcome"

We invite visitors to sign our Visitors' Book,
A reminder that we are not yet able to share a cuppa after our services.



Mission Statement:

To love God and to love our neighbours and become
an increasingly relevant presence in our community.

SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2020 -

Prayer of the Day: "Mighty God & ruler of all creation, give new strength to our faith, that we may recognise Your presence even when all hope seems lost. Help us to face all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life & come at the last to Your eternal peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives & reigns with You & the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever & ever. Amen."

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Epray daily app - parish code for free download: 9795

SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2020: 10th SUNDAY after PENTECOST –

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Ps 105: 1-6, 16-22 Rom 10: 4-15 Matt 14: 22-36

Angela

David O

Celia

Jen M

ABM Pew Sheet Reflection 2020: "Today's OT reading almost sounds like the beginning of the plot for an international crime drama: family jealousies leading to people trafficking. Having been dragged to Canaan by their father with his two wives (Leah and Rachel), and his concubines, (Bilhah and Zilpah) Joseph's brothers are sick of him: not only is he a blabbermouth, telling tales against them and their mothers to their father Jacob, but their clueless father dotes on the idiot! What's to be done? First the brothers plot murder but on the advice of big-brother Ruben, blood isn't spilt. They sell him off into the hands of Ishmaelites who traffick him to Egypt.

Pray for the souls of all those who have murdered by family members, and for whose family members have made the attempt.

Pray also for all those who are trafficked and abused at the hands of the evil and depraved.

Give thanks for the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa

Pray Healing for: Marion, Karly; Wendy B; Sylvia; Stephen L; Pamela J; Lindy C; Kerrie Anne; Bob B; Greg; Stephen G; **Pray Comfort** for all who grieve.

- **Pray** for our Link Missionaries, the Tingle Family, in Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- **Pray** for our Refugee Family, Selva & Juliat, Lawrence & Marya, awaiting their visa appeal.
- **Pray protection & recovery** for our virus, drought, fire, & flood affected nation.
- **Prayer for selection of a new incumbent:** (APBA p.212) "Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak Your word & minister Your sacraments; an encourager who'll equip Your people for ministry & enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment & patience, & to us give warm & generous hearts, for Jesus' sake. Amen."
- **Please pray** for revival, & "pray the Lord of the harvest for workers for our field."
- **"Let all peoples use His name in blessing; all nations call Him blessed."** Ps 72:19 (APBA)

**PRAY DAILY
NOT WEAKLY**



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NEXT SAT, AUG 15, 9am-3pm at St Paul's - A TRAINING DAY for new ANGLICARE DISASTER RECOVERY RECRUITS – Training COST: FREE, all training materials provided.
FACILITATED BY Esther, Disaster Recovery Manager Anglicare NSW
RSVP TO disaster.recovery@anglicare.com.au,
 Local Contact: John or Lesley Mordike: 0419 608 800 or mordike@bigpond.com
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

SUN NOV 1, 1pm-5pm, (online): FREE MENTAL HEALTH UNWRAPPED Workshop:
This Workshop addresses mental health issues pastorally & practically.
 Some of the topics covered include: ***Understanding Mental Illness, *Mental Health Friendly Churches, *Prayer & Healing, *Mental Illness & Ministry.**
The workshop will be online & led by Louise Gosbell & Deb Horscroft. For more info please contact Embracing Ministries on info@embracingministries.org.” July Anglican News.

To make a reservation for the 9am worship at St Paul's on Sundays &/or Wednesdays, please book with Rhonda - her email is: rhonda.both@me.com; or Phone: 0457 477 485.
 To reduce handling, a **Bowl for your Giving is at the rear of the church near the door.**

Excerpts from our Link Missionaries in Thailand, the Tingles LATEST NEWSLETTER:
“Dear friends, we hope that you are doing well at this time & want to thank you for your continued prayers & support. We, like many people at this time, are experiencing a certain amount of uncertainty about what the future is going to look like as we navigate life with COVID-19 lurking & how we need to adjust our plans & expectations. We are grateful that our God is unchanging, faithful & in control; no matter what.
Please be praying for Matt as he steps into teaching 6th Grade at Grace International School (where our girls attend), until the teacher is able to return to Thailand from the U.S. Grace School is staffed by supported missionaries serving hundreds of families ministering in Thailand & other countries in the region, but was short 19 teachers for the Aug 6 school start.
Please also keep the girls in your prayers as they are feeling excited for school to be restarting, but anxious about all the changes.

We are grateful to be in Thailand during this season. The government was extremely strict & proactive in tackling COVID & we haven't had a case countrywide in about 70 days. Despite this, there is still a lot of caution & restrictions continue. We've now been wearing masks when out in public since late December when the smoky season started & still have temperature checks & phone tracking every time we enter a shop/restaurant/office etc.
We are praying for you all as you each face this difficult time in varying circumstances.
 Love & prayers, The Tingles

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” - Eccl 3:11
SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY HOLY PEOPLE - (Rev'd Mandy)

In 1989 Stephen R. Covey, wrote 'The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. The habits he outlined are; Initiative, Creativity, Productivity, Interdependence, Empathy, Valuing Differences, Consistency. According to Covey, if you exhibit these seven habits in your daily life, you could rightly describe yourself in the one word, "Effective".
 The Bible is another older and even more famous book which shows us how to be spiritually effective – which is for a Christian to be 'Christlike' or 'holy' people. That is separate, different than the world. In 1 Peter 1:15-16; '... he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."
 I imagine you ask me, "Mandy, how can I be 'Holy'?" Just as Stephen Covey outlined the seven habits of highly effective people, Here are my top seven spiritual disciplines or SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY HOLY PEOPLE!

Habit #1 - Highly holy people know scripture as the guide for their daily lives.
 Psalm 1:1-2 – "Blessed is the man whose . . . delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night."
 Highly Holy People Love God's word. They can't get enough of it. They base their lives on it. It becomes a part of them. They know that it has the power to protect them from all kinds of distractions in life, it delights them. And they share it whenever possible. Col 3:16 – 'Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.' The study and application of the Scriptures is a habit with Highly Holy People.

Habit #2 - Highly Holy People daily seek God in prayer. 1 Thess. 5:16 – "... pray continually"
 If our lives are to be defined as "Holy" we must be a people of prayer. Because Prayer is our half of a lifelong conversation with God. It is how we develop a relationship with the creator of the universe. Highly Holy People pray a lot.

Habit #3 - Highly Holy People are devoted to following Christ no matter what.
 2 Tim 2:8-9a – 'Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being

chained like a criminal.' Highly Holy People realize that being a Christian is not always easy, but they do it anyway because of their devotion to Christ and they endure because they know what Christ went through and they are willing to do the same. They devoted to following him **no matter what.**

More than just enduring hardship, Highly Holy people are devoted to Christ because they understand their joy and their life is in him alone.

John 14:6 – 'Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

Unconditional devotion to Christ comes from a desire to identify with him and live with him eternally, it is a Habit of Highly Holy People.