

St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

Paul's Epistle

4th November 2018

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Church

Sunday Services

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am

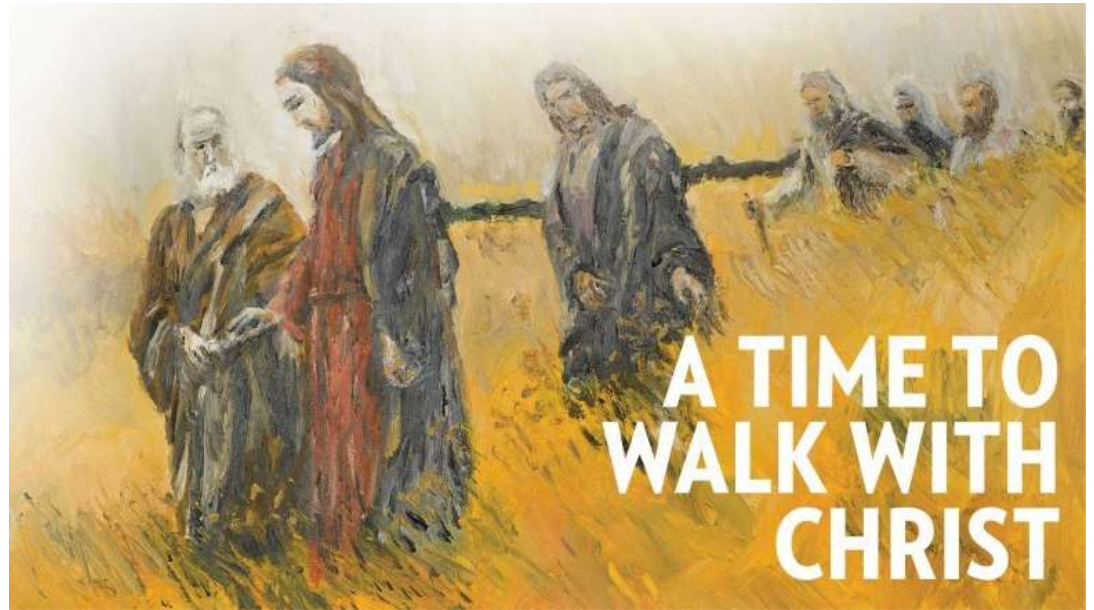
Parish

Priest

**Rev'd Rob
Day**

Associate
Priest:

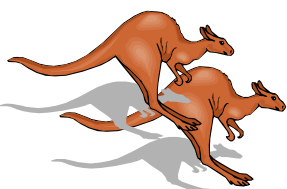
**The Rev'd
Timon
Yanga**



Television As a Window To Your Neighbour

The discussion between Jesus and the scribe represented one of the few areas of agreement between the two camps in the first century AD. The first part (love for God) came from Deuteronomy 6:6. The second part (love neighbour as self) came from Leviticus 19:18. Both verses are still considered to be the most important in Judaism and Christianity today.

But, who is my neighbour? To answer that question, Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan (found in Luke 10:25-37). Since Jews and Samaritans hated each other, Jesus attacked the xenophobia and racism of his time with a simple message: my neighbor is everyone. To make this point with your family, instruct your family members to look for people different from your neighbour the next time your family sits down to watch television. Look for the poor, the hungry, and the lame. Use these images to spark a discussion. How can your family "love" these people? Brainstorm ideas, draw up a reasonable and doable plan of action, and carry it out. Don't forget to thank God for neighbour that are different from the people that live next door to you.



All Saints' Sunday

– Sunday 4 November 2018

Either Isaiah 25.6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21.1-6a

John 11.32-44

The celebration of the victory of life over death resounds throughout today's readings. True life comes from true love. And God is at the source of all love. Through the ages, God has worked through myriad people, some of whom we acknowledge as saints. But this is the tip of the iceberg. Saints are all around us. Who are the saints in your life?

Pray with thanksgiving for all the saints in our lives, upholding them in their loving service.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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Parish Diary for this week:

Next Sunday:

8.00am Service

9.30am Sung Eucharist

11.30am Sung Eucharist



HAPPY BIRTHDAY in October to

Sue Tittensor 13th, Tony Annels 15th ; Mike Tittensor 20th;
Elizabeth White 24th; Ken Evans 25th

May the dear Lord bless you, Shower graces on you;
May He guide you forever: Happy birthday to you!



