

St Paul's Anglican Church - Balga-Mirrabooka

Paul's Epistle

28th July 2019

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to Church



Sunday Services

Eucharist

8.00 am

Sung

Eucharist

9.30 am

Sudanese

Dinka

Service

11.30am

Parish

Priest

The Rev'd

Alan Forsyth

(Locum Tenens)

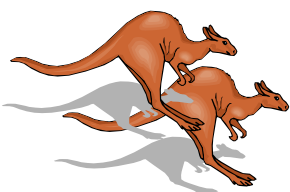
Associate

Priest:

The Rev'd

Timon

Yanga



Ordinary Sunday 17

[Pentecost 7]

– Sunday 28 July

Hosea 1.2-10

Psalm 85;

Colossians 2.6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11.1-13

Hosea's life must have been like a nightmare, being called by the Lord to marry a prostitute (symbolic of God's loving relationship with unfaithful Israel) and to give their children symbolic names relating to God's warnings of judgment on Israel – extreme action inspired by our loving God to try to draw the people back into relationship with God.

Centuries later and still today, Paul encourages us to remain faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ who through the extreme loving action of the cross has delivered those who believe in him from all other influences that threaten to control our lives and draw us away from God. In order to do so, prayer is essential – prayer to God as a Father who seeks our cooperation to further his kingdom of love and who provides for our physical needs and will meet our spiritual needs.

Pray the Lord's Prayer slowly, spending time reflecting on each phrase in relation to your life.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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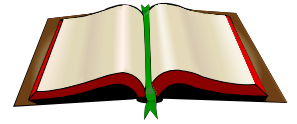
Bible Readings: 4th August

Hosea 11.1-11

Psalms 107.1-9, 43

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21



Readings

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SUNG EVENSONG

The school sung Evensong with full choir is on every Wednesday during school term at 5pm.

Sentence

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday lunch-time concerts at St. George's Cathedral, Perth:

1.00 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.

July 31;

August 7 & 21

September 4 & 18.

For details, see notice board in the foyer of St. Paul's.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY in July to

Anne Flannery 3rd; Stephen Michael 6th; Aishah Chadwick-Stumps 11th

Tamara Dominy 12th; Karen Bush 16th; Beth Dominy 24th;

May the dear Lord bless you, Shower graces on you;

May He guide you forever: Happy birthday to you!



Will We Climb The Mountain?

Those mountains we come across
As we journey through life,
We stop beneath and wonder
If we can climb that high
We come to the conclusion
It's beyond what we can bear,
So we decide not to try it
And choose to stay right there

So we stay just where we are
Unproductive for the Lord,
Not moving into what He has,
Unaware He has much more
How can God ever use us
If we don't want to move,
If we stay hiding in a corner
With no kingdom work to do?

God desperately wants for us
To go deeper into Him,
To conquer all our mountains
And have His life within
To get out of the rut
That is holding us back
And develop a deeper faith
Where we had sorely lacked

Those mountains that we come across
Are there to challenge us,
To keep us ever trusting God
And relying on His love
For each step we take with God,
He reminds us, He is there,
We need not run away and hide,
Nor cower in faithless fear

But step out boldly, in total trust,
As hard as it may be,
For we will never grow in God,
Nor come to ever see
Just what lies beyond the mountain
And all God wants to show,
If we don't rise to conquer it,
We shall never come to know.