

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF KILCOY/ WOODFORD



St. Mary's
Kilcoy



St. Matthias
Woodford



Mt. Mee
Community Church

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Pentecost 4 *June 20th 2021*

Welcome

St. Mary's, Kilcoy

Sundays, 8.00 am – 36 in the church
Wednesdays, 9.30 am

St. Matthias', Woodford

Sundays, 10.00 am – 28 in the church
2nd Tuesdays, 9.30 am

Mt. Mee Community Church

*Services suspended
until further notice*

Bellthorpe Community Hall

5.30 pm – 29th August, 2021

*O sing praises
to the Lord
who dwells
in Zion*

Holy Communion is available to all baptised & communicant members of Christian churches. All are invited to come forward to receive either a blessing or Holy Communion. Please join us at the end of the service for refreshments.

TODAY'S LITURGY

Sentence:

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? Mark 4.41

Collect:

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid: rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 32-49 *A reading from 1 Sam. Chapter 17, beginning at the 1st verse.* Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. And there came

out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armoured with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, 'Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.' And the Philistine said, 'Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together.' When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. David said, 'The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the Lord be with you!' Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.' When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. *Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm 9:9-20: (APBA p 230)

Second Reading: 2 Cor. 6:1-13 *A reading from 2 Corinthians. Ch 6, beginning at the 1st verse.*

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also. *Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.***

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41 *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark Ch 4, beginning at the 35th verse* – On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’ *For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

For those who are sick/ in need: Len and Jules, Simon, Patricia, Helen, Olive, Wayne, Ann, Sue, Wendy, Dale, Debbie, and Ellen.

For our parish: Loving God, bless and enable each person in this parish; inspire us in our vision and guide us in our planning and working together. May our lives so reflect the light of your kingdom that others may see and be drawn to your presence. May they come to know the grace and peace of your everlasting love for all your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Continue to pray for: Our wonderful School Chaplains:

Kilcoy: Kate Gold; **Mt Kilcoy** Rob Turner; **Woodford:** Amy Head; **Delaneys Crk:** Monique Robertson

For Everyone affected by COVID 19: For equal access to COVID vaccines for all countries and the resolution of supply issues; Protection during COVID breakouts; People to be vaccinated quickly.

Please pray for: The unemployed and underemployed; for the homeless and people in rental stress; the victims of domestic and family violence; and the victims of child abuse.

For the people of Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, and for the ceasefire to be restored.

Praise God for: the many blessings and gifts the Holy Spirit has placed within us.

WEEKLY & COMING EVENTS

Mondays: Bible Study at St Mary’s 9.30am: Come and join us.

Wednesdays 9.30am: Weekly Service at St Mary’s. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 26th June 1.30pm: Child Protection training – St Matthias, Woodford

Thursday 1st July 10.45am: Hymnfest at Embracia – Come and join with the Residents.

Monday 5th July 11am: Hymnfest at Aloaka Lodge – this is a new venture at Aloaka – we need singers to assist us.

Wednesday 7th July 9.30am: Service and Guild meeting at St Mary’s

CHURCH NOTICES

Notice: Child Protection Training has to be done every 3 years. If you hold a Blue Card – you need to do the training. It can be done online. We will be offering training (using a DVD) on **Saturday 26th June in St Matthias**. Please let Carole Dobson or Rev Jilleen know if you plan to attend.

Mission Project: Tearfund Australia is our Parish Mission Project for May-June. Our gifts can provide: Clean Water and Sanitation - Toilets, wells, pumps and pipes for communities. Water is also a justice issue. Tearfund's Christian partners mobilise communities to campaign for their rights to the water and sanitation - not just for the wealthy but for the slums as well. For more info visit: <https://www.tearfund.org.au/> There are donation envelopes on the back table.

Thoughts to Ponder:– Gifts and Needs are Gifts – by Br. Curtis Almquist SSJE (continued)

In the reading from the First Letter of Peter - 1 Peter 4:7-11 – why are we being told what we are being told? What's been the problem? What's the "back story"?

- We're to be "good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (So what's that about?) Peter writes we are to be "good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serving one another with whatever gift each of you has received..." (So each of us is gifted, but not gifted in the same ways. Our gifts are not our possessions. Our individual gifts have been temporarily entrusted to us. We are to be "stewards" of our gifts, not possessors. If we don't learn about our temporary stewardship of our gifts earlier in life, we will learn later in life... because our gifts are fleeting. Our gifts diminish and then go away.) We're to be temporary "stewards" of the gifts we've received from God. And we're to use our God-given gifts not to lord over one another but to "serve" one another. *(to be continued)*

PRAY DAILY: * **The Church of North India (United)** ***The Diocese of Perth:** †Kay Goldsworthy; Assistant Bishops - †Kate Wilmot, †Jeremy James; Clergy and People ***The Parish of Bardon:** Peter Jeffery, Clergy & People ***Men's Sheds** ***West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin:** Principal - Geoff McLay; Chaplaincy team - Louise Orpe, Brenda *Davis; School Council; staff & students.

PEW REFLECTIONS. June 20th 2021 - Text: Robert McLean ABM's Partnerships Coordinator ABM, 2021.-

Today the Psalmist reminds us again of the love which God has for the poor: [God] has remembered the poor: he has not forgotten their cry ... the needy shall not always be forgotten: nor shall the hope of the poor perish for ever. Given that the poor claim a special place in the heart of God, how can we best help the poor here in Australia, and throughout our Partner Churches? Work out how you can help the poor today and go online and make a generous donation (to Anglicare or ABM) Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of North India.

FUTURE READINGS

27th June – Pentecost 5 (G)

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

Mark 5: 21-43

4th July – Pentecost 6 (G)

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Mark 6: 1-13

BLESSING: May the Spirit lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen