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Listening O Lord Jesus, give us listening hearts, hearts that listen to you in silence and in love, hearts that listen to those we meet, to those in trouble, in the silence of compassion. Help us to remember that there is a time for silence and a time for speaking. Forgive us for the times we have failed to listen, missing a chance to help, or leaving a friend comforted. Silence us, O Lord, for your names sake. Help us to listen to you. **Amen.**

This Week's Events

Wednesday: 12pm - Prayers for the Community

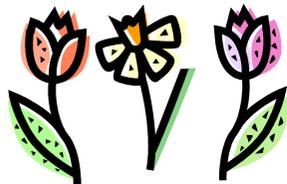
Thursday: 10.30 am MU Office and APBA Thanksgiving

Friday: Op Shop – open from **9 am to 3 pm** in the Parish Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY 17th June 2018,
17th June 2018 **9 am** St Thomas
11 am St Matthew's, Poonindie

OP SHOP IN PARISH HALL – 9am to 3pm

Fresh fruit and vegetables are welcome early in the day. Clean shopping bags, clean clothes, and household utensils, knick knacks etc welcome. For safety, please do not bring in electrical items. Offers to help in the shop on the roster, and to set out and put away, are always welcome.



<<THE LINK>>



10th June 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
PARISH OF PORT LINCOLN

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THE PRAYER PAGE

A Prayer for the Parish of Port Lincoln

Father help us to be a Church that is a welcoming, caring, and meaningful community. A community which enjoys the celebration of the sacraments and has a passion to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

A community which reaches out to others, sharing the love of God with them.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Willochra: The Bishop John Stead (Jan); the Ministry District of Eyre; the Rev'd Brian Bascombe, the Rev'd Sonja Nugent (Scotty); and the people of Colton, Cummins, Elliston, Minnipa, Sheringa, Tumby Bay and Wudinna

Diocese of Adelaide: Lyell McEwin Hospital: Wayne Philp (Sue)

Diocese of The Murray: Murraylands: Fr David Price (Lesley), Fr Ian Jansse (Eva) and Fr Des Ackland (Raelene)

In the Anglican Church of Australia: Ministry to the Defence Force: Bishop Ian Lambert (Jill), Chaplains and Members of the Defence Force

In the Partner Diocese of Mandalay: St Peter Parish (Namatu Township): the Rev'd Samson Hla

Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; and Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico and Bishop of Northern Mexico: Archbishop Francisco Moreno

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, from whom alone all good things come:
Grant that by your holy inspiration
We may think those things that are good,
And by your merciful guiding
May perform them;
Through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer.

Lord we pray for the witness and work of Mothers' Union worldwide. From 8th to 10th June we pray especially for each other in our Link dioceses; we pray for our members in : **Garissa**, Kenya (*president Eunice*); **Hereford**, England (*president Linda*); **Mbamili**, Nigeria (*president Julie*); **Tak**, Thailand (*president Shi Lar*); **Willochra**, Australia (*president Lynette*); **Yambio**, South Sudan (*president Margaret*).

Pray for: The Church –

For those with an ongoing need: Arthur R, Joyce H, Brooke, Ryan, David R, Donna, Joyce, Sandra T, Kelly, Jan , Helen, and Kimberly.

Remembering those who have joined God in the eternal life: Glen

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Thank God for the opportunity to teach weekly at Larrakeyah and Karama Primary. Thank God for the relationships that we can foster with the kids in these schools. Ask God for His Spirit to lead these children to repentance and faith.

ABM **Anglican Board of Mission - Australia** *Working for Love, Hope & Justice*

The Third Sunday after Pentecost [OS 10]

– Sunday 10 June 2018

- 1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) 16-20; Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1 (2-5); Mark 3.20-35

The great desire for a King of Israel will one day end in disappointment and tragedy for Saul. This Samuel can already discern. In the Gospel reading the crowds are gathering around Jesus but controversy comes from the scribes from Jerusalem. Typically Jesus comes into conflict with established power structures.

- Pray for those who have power and authority and for imagination to exercise power in new ways.
- Pray for the *Daehan Song Gong Hoe*, the Anglican Church of Korea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: The Very Rev John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo
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Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
give us such a vision of your purpose,
and such an assurance of your love and power,
that we may ever hold fast the hope
which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the first book of Samuel,

Chapter 8 beginning at Verse 4

¹ Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵ and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' ⁶ But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, ⁷ and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.' ⁸ Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹ Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

¹⁰ So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹ He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; ¹² and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots.' ¹³ He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴ He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. ¹⁵ He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. ¹⁶ He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷ He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸ And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

¹⁹ But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰ so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

¹⁴ Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship."

¹⁵ So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly. [NRSV 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15]

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

Psalm 138 [Page 369 APBA]

¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word
supreme over all things.

³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
and put new strength within my soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of your mouth;

⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:
that the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:
and he comprehends the proud from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger,
yet will you preserve my life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me:
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians,
Chapter 4 beginning at Verse 13

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' - we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into

his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

¹ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

[NRSV 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1]

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark,
Chapter 3 beginning at verse 20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' - ³⁰ for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³ And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

[NRSV Mark 3:20-35]

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sentence

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.