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Second Sunday after Pentecost
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The Church of the
Resurrection

Welcome to The Church of the Resurrection and our Parish of Swanbourne-Mt. Claremont. We extend a warm welcome to those visiting or worshipping with us for the first time today.

Sunday Services

9:00am Eucharist

A service of Holy Communion, which is usually sung with hymns and a sermon. On the 4th Sunday of the month the service is said.

Children's Church meets in the meeting room at 9 am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month and at 5 pm on the 4th Sunday. Children are encouraged to join us in Church on the 2nd Sunday, when our music is led by the Junior Choir.

5:00pm

4th Sunday of the month: Choral Mass with music led by the Mapstone Scholars

Midweek Services

There is a said Eucharist at 9:00 am every week, which, on the first Wednesday of the month is a healing Eucharist.

Today's Hymns and Music

Christ, whose glory fills the skies..... 2 CP
Disposer supreme..... 214 CP tune 546
God of grace and God of glory..... 448 CP tune 502

Setting Dom Gregory Murray
Motet..... O Salutaris Hostia (Elgar)

From the Rector

In my former career as a Merchant Banker, I spent a lot of time reviewing and enforcing procedures and policies, which set out the rules by which we operated.

It seems to me that today's gospel passage is about how we observe rules, or more generally, law. Law in the Old Testament, is all about helping us get more out of life by directing us to help our neighbour. There's something a little counter-intuitive about that for those of us who live in a highly individualistic culture. These days we tend to think of law as something that protects our rights (order). But the Israelites saw it differently. They looked out for their neighbours, and their neighbours looked out for them. So instead of just being concerned with their own interests, each person had a whole community looking out for them, and they each, in turn, looked out for everyone else. Today we tend to prioritise "order" over "neighbour." Order makes us feel comfortable, safe, and secure, but it's all about us and all too often the appeal of "law-as-order" trumps concern for neighbour.

A good example of this from my banking days, when I used to fly a lot, is that every now and again, somebody would try to jump to the front of the queue at airport security – usually because they would miss their flight if they didn't. Most of the time, people were understanding, but every now and again, somebody would protest – expecting everyone to wait in line, regardless of the consequences. And there's the clash. Queues are there to establish order, but order isn't the goal; the goal is the welfare of our neighbour, which is about letting those who need to, go ahead. The temptation to insist on order instead of caring for our neighbour will always be there but in stating, "The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath" Jesus makes the point that order is good, but if it's not helping our neighbour, it's neither lawful nor holy.



Have a great week. Fr. Nick

For your diary...

<i>Every week</i>		
Monday	5 p.m. 6 p.m.	Junior Choir Practice (term time) Senior Choir Practice (term time)
Tuesday – Friday	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Morning Prayer (except Wednesday) Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9 a.m.	Said Eucharist (with ministry of healing on the first Wednesday of the month)
<i>This week</i>		
Sun 3 rd June	9 a.m.	Sung Eucharist for Pentecost 2. Guest Preacher: Fr. Gregory Davies
Wed 6 th June	9 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Healing Eucharist Education For Ministry course taster session in the Meeting Room (1 of 3)
Thurs 7 th June	2 p.m.	Bible Study at Romily House
Sun 10 th June	9 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist Annual Congregational Meeting
<i>Save the date!</i>		
Tues 12 th June	7 p.m.	Eucharist followed by Church Council
Wed 13 th June	9 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	Eucharist Education For Ministry course taster session in the Meeting Room (1 of 3)
Wed 20 th June	11 a.m.	Eucharist at The Beaumont
Thurs 21 st June	10.30 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	Eucharist at Lisle Lodge Eucharist at Romily House
Fri 22 nd June	7 p.m.	'Cabaret' Concert by the Mapstone Scholars
Sun 24 th June	9 a.m. 5 p.m.	Said Eucharist Choral Evensong with the Choir of John Septimus Roe School
Sat 14 th July	p.m.	Congregational French-themed dinner

To arrange home or hospital visits, Baptisms, and Weddings please contact Fr. Nick Tel. 0447 224451, Email. Fr. Nick@me.com

Please send any items for next week's PewNews+ to the church office (office@resurrectionswanbourne.com.au) by Wednesday evening. Thank you.

Holy Communion

The Anglican Church of Australia offers the hospitality of the altar to all baptized Christians. Please come forward to receive from the Celebrant and then move to receive from one of the chalices. If you cannot come to the priest, please let one of the sides-people know and the sacrament will be brought to you. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward, holding your Order of Service. Gluten free wafers are available.

For your prayers this week...

In the Diocese we pray for Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy, Archbishop, Bishop Jeremy James and Bishop Kate Wilmot, Assistant Bishops; Policy Committee, Lionel Snell, Chairman, and members of the Committee

In the Province we pray for Geraldton Seafarers' Centre, clergy and people; Diocese of Bunbury, Bishop, clergy and people

In our Partner Diocese of Eldoret, we pray for the Parish of Sirikwa, clergy and people

In the Anglican Communion Diocese of Awori, Nigeria, bishop, clergy and people; Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Archbishop Philip Freier, Primate and Archbishop of Melbourne

In the Parish we pray for all those who travel through it each day.

Those who are sick, Jill Strong, Ethel Kaye, Beryl Staunton, Fred Banyard, and Barbara Meys.

The faithful departed, those who died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur this week.

Next week's readings

10 June – Third Sunday After Pentecost

9 a.m. Sung Mass with Junior Choir – Fr. Nick presiding and Fr. Rowan preaching.

1 Samuel 8:4-20 & 11:14-15, Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 and Mark 3:20-35.

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Listening through Lent and beyond...

Archbishop Kay has been working her way around the diocese listening to various groups. There will be sessions for lay people on the following dates and it would be good if as many of you as possible could attend:

- **Parish of North Beach** *22 James Street, North Beach*
2.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday 3 June
- **Parish of Bull Creek-Leeming** *All Saints' College Chapel, Ewing Avenue, Bull Creek* 2.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday 10 June

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by email to Susan Harvey at sjharvey@perth.anglican.org or by telephone on 9425 7200.

Knitting Circle

Calling all knitters....if you are interested in joining a knitting circle to help make things for those less fortunate than ourselves, please register your interest on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. If you need wool, please speak to Ilona.

Choral Evensong

Our next Choral Evensong will take place on Sunday 24th June at 5 p.m. Our musicians will be joined by the choir of John Septimus Roe School for this service. **Please note that the only Eucharist that day will be a said Eucharist at 9 a.m.**

Annual Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place after the Eucharist next Sunday, 10th June. Notice of the meeting and a draft agenda are on the noticeboard in the Narthex. At the meeting we will elect Wardens, Nominators of the Clergy, Church Council members and members of Diocesan Synod. Enrolled members may nominate and be nominated for any of these positions. Nomination forms are available from the table in the Narthex and should be returned to Fr. Nick or the office **today** please.

Flower Roster

If you are able to help with the Flower Roster in the second half of the year, could you please sign up using the sheet in the Narthex. Thank you.

Cabaret Concert - 22nd June

We will be making up cheese platters to serve with wine at the concert, and if you are able to donate some cheese please speak to a member of the social committee. Thank you.

Congregational Dinner – save the date!

Our next congregational dinner will take place on Saturday 14th July. This will have a French theme as 14th July is also Bastille Day.

Welcome Fr. Greg Davies

Our guest preacher today is Fr. Greg Davies, a former Rector of Claremont, and currently the National Director of the Education for Ministry program.

Readings

A Reading from the Second Book of the Prophet Samuel

There was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David; David grew stronger and stronger, while the house of Saul became weaker and weaker.

Sons were born to David at Hebron: his firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam of Jezreel; his second, Chileab, of Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel; the third, Absalom son of Maacah, daughter of King Talmai of Geshur; the fourth, Adonijah son of Haggith; the fifth, Shephatiah son of Abital; and the sixth, Ithream, of David's wife Eglah. These were born to David in Hebron.

While there was war between the house of Saul and the house of David, Abner was making himself strong in the house of Saul. Now Saul had a concubine whose name was Rizpah daughter of Aiah. And Ishbaal said to Abner, 'Why have you gone in to my father's concubine?' The words of Ishbaal made Abner very angry; he said, 'Am I a dog's head for Judah? Today I keep showing loyalty to the house of your father Saul, to his brothers, and to his friends, and have not given you into the hand of David; and yet you charge me now with a crime concerning this woman. So may God do to Abner and so may he add to it! For just what the Lord has sworn to David, that will I accomplish for him, to transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul, and set up the throne of David over Israel and over Judah, from Dan to Beer-sheba.'

2 Samuel 3:1-10

Hear the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You mark out my journeys and my resting place
and are acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word on my tongue,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You encompass me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go then from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?

I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.

My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished;
already in your book were all my members written,

As day by day they were fashioned
when as yet there was none of them.

How deep are your counsels to me, O God!
How great is the sum of them!

If I count them, they are more in number than the sand,
and at the end, I am still in your presence.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

A Reading from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Mark 2:23-3:6

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Could you automate your giving?

The most efficient way to give is by bank transfer. You can, of course, continue to give by other means but if you are able to switch to bank transfer you can set up a regular donation using the following bank details. BSB 706-001, Account No. 30004478.

If you already use the Direct Debit system for your contribution, you are encouraged to place one of the laminated Direct Debit cards in the collection bowl as it passes you during the Offertory. You can collect a card from the welcomer as you enter the church.

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Enjoy an evening of light entertainment
with the Mapstone Scholars.

June 22 // 7.30pm

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Includes a complimentary glass of wine

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