



St Paul's Anglican Church, Hampton

*Growing spirituality and building community
through discipleship, worship & service*

**13 November 2016
26th Sunday After Pentecost**

9:00 am HC – BCP

Music Leader: Glenna

Layreader: Marg

(Isa. 65:17-25, Psalm 82)

Reader: Glenna

(2 Thess. 3:6-13)

Greeters: Pat & Peggy

Chancel: Jean / Shirley

Counters: Jean / Glenna

10:30 am HC – BAS

Music Leader: Christian

Layreader:

(Psalm 82)

Reader: Lorraine

(Isa. 65:17-25)

Greeters:

A/V:

Sunday School: Heather C /

Youth Sunday School: Heather

Nursery: Deb G

Collect: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Isaiah 65:17-25

Through the prophet Isaiah YAHWEH sets out his coming salvation for Israel in terms of a new heaven and a new earth. It will be so blessed that there will be only joy and delight, no weeping or mourning. No life will be cut off before its time and YAHWEH will always be close at hand. Even the wolf and the lamb will feed together.

Psalm 82

In a vision, the psalmist sees our God as a member of the council of gods. Our God accuses the others of favouring “the wicked” over the “weak and the needy”. They are ignorant of God’s ways; their failure to be just destabilizes the physical world. In spite of being gods, they will be demoted and die. Perhaps verse 8 is sung by the congregation: only God can rightly rule the earth; he is universal.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (9:00 am Service only)

In the light of the coming of Jesus, St. Paul urges the Thessalonians not to be idle nor to suffer idlers. It is the time to work, even to settle down and not be a burden to others.

Luke 21:5-19

We come to the end of Jesus’ teaching in the Temple. His prediction of its destruction came true about forty years later. Jesus uses this as an opportunity to tell his followers of the ordeals they will need to endure. Perseverance will be rewarded.

21:5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said,

21:6 "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

21:7 They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

21:8 And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

21:9 "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

21:10 Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;

21:11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

21:12 "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.

21:13 This will give you an opportunity to testify.

21:14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance;

21:15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.

21:16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.

21:17 You will be hated by all because of my name.

21:18 But not a hair of your head will perish.

21:19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.

A Prayer for our Children:

God our creator, we pray to you for these your children. Bless them and keep them. Make your face to shine upon them and be gracious to them. Look upon them with your favour and grant them your peace, for we ask this in the name of Jesus your Son. Amen.

St Paul's Prayer Corner

Jackie Bettle, Don Buchanan, Della Durelle, Loretta Derrah, Barb Glauser, Glen Hopey, Pat Keirstead, Donald Lamb, Dawn Lent, Paul Robichaud, Sue Scribner, Erika Wisted

Mission of the Month: Seafarer's Mission

International: Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

Diocese: Our Bishop David and his wife Janet & Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

Government: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Brian Gallant, Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

Deanery: Parish of Central Kings – Rev. Rob Marsh & Retired Clergy - Rev. David Gray

Parish: Rev. David & Family, Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

Nov 20

9:00 am HC – BCP

Music Leader: Glenna

Layreader: Myra

(Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46)

Reader: Claire

(Colossians 1:11-20)

Greeters: Robert & Claire

Chancel: Dawn / Joyce

Counters: Jean / Joyce

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