

All Saints Anglican Church Preston

Welcome to Worship

If you are new or just visiting, make yourself at home.

We are a gathered multi nation group of Anglicans who worship in English, Mandarin, and Nuber/Arabic.

You may like to complete a card so that you may be included on the Parish Roll or if you wish to speak with one of the priests.

The 9.00am Eucharist is celebrated in the St Cecilia Chapel.

Following Eucharists at 10.30am and 2.00pm we have refreshments in the Hall.

The seasonal order of service booklet and this leaflet has the prayers we use and in the red hymn book you will find the hymns for today.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST 11 October 2026

The Prayer for the Day

We pray together,

Saving and healing God, you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with him: grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us, and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others, so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Hymns and Songs

Setting:	757
First	580
Gradual	204
Offertory	161
Communion Tongan	
After Comm	320
Final	699

News and Information

Synod 2026 Thank you to Meagan Street, Mandie Emmert, Fr Prashant and Fr Fan for giving up their time and energy at the recent Synod of the Diocese, held last Wednesday to Saturday.

Cleaning the Church Thank you to Nanette, Sid and David who for years have cleaned the church each week in readiness for Sunday. Nanette and Sid are stepping down from this role and we need 2 or 3 others to take up the mantle. Please see Fr Michael if you are keen to take this important task on.

Giving Envelopes are an important way to regularise your weekly offering to the mission of God's kingdom in this Parish.

The new envelope cycle begins in November. If you do not already use envelopes and would like a set please speak to one of the clergy.

For those who already use them, you will be issued with a new set shortly.

Another way to make your offering is by direct debit details on the back page.

Next Sunday 18th October we will welcome the Harrison family as they inter, their wife and mother, into the Memorial Garden after the 10.30am Eucharist.

Favourite Hymns If you have not already done so, please complete a form, on the information table, and give it to one of the clergy today.

A Reading from Exodus 32: 1 – 14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

PSALM – *Please see separate Sheet*

A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians 4: 1 – 9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hear the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew's Gospel 22: 1 - 14

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we have are called.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

+++Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

For the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Our Prayers and Intercessions

Response to the Intercessions:

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need:

(Names may be added in the Prayer Request Book on the information table)

Andrew, Arthur, Sally, Ash, Charles, Judith, Dillhan, Gawin, Bronwyn, Lyn, Graeme.

Year's Mind for the Departed:

Ruby Robinson, Gordon Fleming, Elsie Sankey, Margaret Hutchison, Frederick Barfoot, Peter Barfoot, John Hamilton, Peter Wilkins, Alice Cooper, Dorothy Ellis, Alfred Thorley, Ross Bigmore, Irene Whitechurch.

Our Giving last Sunday

Source	Giving	Budget
0900	\$ 230.00	\$ 192.30
1030	\$ 611.00	\$ 769.23
1400	\$ 835.00	\$ 288.45
Total	\$1676.00	\$1249.98
Op Shop	\$ 1337.32	\$ 998.80

Receiving Communion

*All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or to receive a blessing.
Wine is distributed using two Chalices:
The first, if you wish to drink from the common cup, and the second, if you wish to intinct your bread.*

Views and Actions

Trust God in everything

Do you feel like the undressed guest? Because as the undressed guest, you can still be judged unfit for the banquet. Our limited view may get in our way. Today's readings are about fasting, but are not meant to be about literally eating a lot of food. The abundance of food in these stories teaches us about the importance of trusting in what God provides. When we are in the middle of a dark or challenging time, it is often hard to remember that God has our back, is never going to leave us, and provides what we need. In the gospel parable of the wedding feast, the king invites guests, but they do not come. God provides everything we need to work through, even the most difficult situations, but we must heed the invitation. To respond to God's invitation, we need to turn to Him in prayer in our moments of desperation so that we can be sustained by the Holy Spirit's strength, courage, and wisdom. We are invited to this banquet. Our consent to join is made real in our acceptance of the wedding garment and keeping it unstained. The Eucharist is a foretaste and participation in the feast that will be enjoyed throughout all time.

Vicar:

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Fr Prashant Bhonsle 0457 876 622

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Churchwarden:

Mandie Emmett 0401 252 649

WiFi Access:

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How to Give

Envelopes are available for your weekly giving. See Mandie Emmett or one of the clergy, for a set.

Online Banking is also available:

Anglican Parish of Jika Jika

BSB: 083 202

Account: 7528 50956

Reference: 'Your Surname'

Psalm 106: 1 – 6, 20 - 24

We say the Psalm together:

**Praise the Lord; O give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good: and his mercy endures for ever.
Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord:
or fully voice his praise?**

**Blessed are those who act according to justice:
who at all times do the right.**

**Remember me, O Lord,
when you visit your people with your favour:
and come to me also with your salvation,
That I may see the prosperity of your chosen:
that I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your people,
and exult with those who are your own.**

**We have sinned like our ancestors:
we have acted perversely and done wrong.**

**At Horeb they made themselves a calf:
and bowed down in worship to an image.**

**And so they exchanged the glory of God:
for the likeness of an ox that eats hay.**

**They forgot God who was their saviour:
that had done such great things in Egypt,
Who had worked his wonders in the land of Ham:
and his terrible deeds at the Red Sea.**

**Therefore he thought to destroy them:
had not Moses his servant stood
before him in the breach,
to turn away his wrath from destroying them.**

A prayer for the harvest

O Lord of the Harvest,
whose Church is bought by Christ
and whose Spirit gives life:

Give us great confidence
in the work of your Son and Spirit.
Send workers into the harvest.
Grow us as disciples.
Raise up leaders to shepherd your people.
Renew your Church in faith, hope and love.
We ask this so that every disciple,
leader and church will take faithful steps

of ministry and mission,
for the glory of your Name
and for the benefit of this world,
which you love and which we serve.

— Amen.