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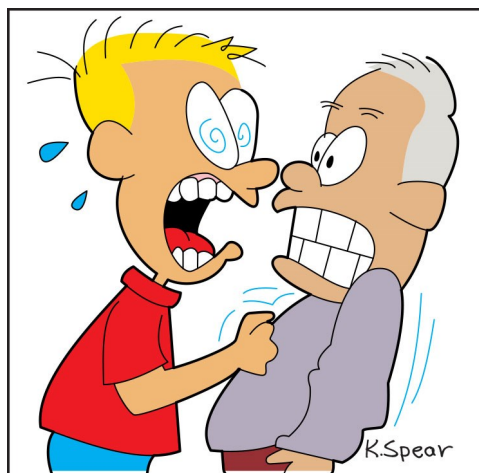
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Humour



"I can't run the
worship slides anymore...
IT'S TOO MUCH PRESSURE!"

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PEW NEWS

Sunday 16th February 2025

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. We are glad you have joined us in this celebration of our life of faith in God. There is a special church area to help children feel at home here, and we hope you will join us for morning tea after the Service.

The Bible Readings for today - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17: 5-10 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 Luke 6: 17-26

INTRODUCTION

Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel, Luke 6:17-26, comes after the resentful anger of the teachers and Pharisees resulting from his healing on the Sabbath, and after the apostles have been chosen and called.

Luke sets the beatitudes on a level place with a large crowd, and Jesus is looking at the disciples as he speaks. We can only guess at what was going through the minds of these people. They have given up their security and earning potential, they have no idea where their next meal will be coming from, and they have glimpsed the hostility they are inviting by committing themselves to walking around with this leader.

Jesus speaks into their possible misgivings and natural concerns, reassuring them that although they have chosen poverty, insecurity, insult and rejection, they have indeed chosen wisely and bravely, and the rewards of *living by faith* are great and lasting. In contrast, those who cling to the material, intellectual, or even religious security which stunts their growth and anchors them to the ground, can never be swept up in the wind of the Holy Spirit and experience the fullness of joy that God longs to provide.

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread.

All: **Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on the law, they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season and their leaves do not wither.

All: **In all that they do, they prosper.**

Sentence

'Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven'

Luke 6:22-23a

Collect

**God of the hungry,
make us hunger and thirst for the right,
till our thirst for justice has been satisfied
and hunger has gone from the earth.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices

Prayer List—for the last few weeks I have been looking at the names in the first two segments of the prayer list, ie those in the parish facing health or other problems and those in residential care. Some of the names seem to have been on the list for a very, very long time, and I have no idea if they need or even should be on the list any longer.

In the next couple of weeks I plan to remove all the names and to start afresh. Anyone who wishes to go onto or to have someone added to the prayer list in either of the first two segments please give their name to Adrian, Rev'd Justine, or Martz. Please note that if the person to be added is someone other than yourself, you do need to have received their consent to be added.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on **Thursday 20th February** at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall food court. All welcome. Contact Carole on 0210504811.

Wanted Bread Run volunteer(s) – on Friday mornings to pick up the bread from Fendalton New World 8.30 am and to bring it to St Chads for further distribution. It is roughly 4 bin bag loads. We do need a volunteer every week but the more volunteers we get the less they have to do. Please talk to Max, Martz or Menna if you're available to volunteer.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time	
<i>(A) = St Ambrose site</i>		<i>(C) = St Chad's site</i>	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	<i>(A)</i>	1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	<i>(C)</i>	2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
	Parish Prayer Group	<i>(A)</i>	Ceased until further notice
Wednesday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
Thursday	Elder Care Group	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	<i>(C)</i>	9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	<i>(A)</i>	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Fire-wood	<i>(A)</i>	10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	<i>(C)</i>	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	<i>(C)</i>	12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	<i>(A)</i>	1st Saturday of the month—but not in January
Sunday	Eucharist	<i>(C)</i>	10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i>			
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)		Tuesday 10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50 Luke 6: 27-38