

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Today Interment of Ashes George Popham @ 10.15am
Wedding Rehearsal Michael & Kristy @ 1pm

Monday Patchwork Group meet @ 12.30pm

Tuesday Friendship Group meet @ 10am

Wednesday Golf Group meet @ 6am
Rainbow Lunch Club meet @ 11.30am
ACA Group meet @ 6pm

Thursday Advent Bible Study @ 10am
Rev Josie @ church till noon

Saturday Wedding Michael & Kristy @ All Saints Henley Brook

CHRISTMAS FAIR – A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped out yesterday, it was a wonderful effort by all who were involved both on the day and leading up to it. Thankfully it was also a fabulous day weatherwise, even if we did have a shower or two. So many people came along to the Fair throughout the morning. And nearly all the stalls were sold out, which was a great effort. Bobbie will have a breakdown of all the stall incomes next week. But I think from the quick chat I had with her before I went home we may have had a record tally, which is wonderful because we needed the income. The names of the winners of the raffle prizes will be in the pew sheet next week.

THANK YOU so much as well to everyone who turned up last Saturday for the Busy Bee that prepared the grounds around our church for yesterday's fair. I think you'd agree with me that everywhere looks gorgeous.



Happy birthday to Judith Smith on today

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Welcome to Worship



PENTECOST 21

2nd November 2025

We are a warm-hearted community who are delighted to have you worshipping with us today ...

Our Mission is to

- **Know God personally**
- **Love and respect one another deeply**
- **Disciple and serve those around us**

Sentence: Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

Collect of the Day

Merciful God,
righteous Judge of all,
who sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost:
grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour,
and joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's readings:
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Ps 119:137-144
2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Next Week:
Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Ps 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-40



Pentecost 21 – Luke 19:1-10

“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I mean to stay at your house.”

As the chief tax collector of Jericho, a very prosperous trade and agricultural village just northwest of Jerusalem, Zacchaeus was a very unpopular man with his fellow Jews. Though very wealthy, Zacchaeus (the name, ironically, means “clean”) was a very unhappy and lonely man who desperately sought the peace of God taught by this rabbi Jesus.

But it is Jesus who takes the initiative and seeks out Zacchaeus, calling Zacchaeus down from the sycamore tree and inviting himself to Zacchaeus’ house. In seeking out Zacchaeus, Jesus calls forth the good will of Zacchaeus that his neighbours fail to see. The Messiah has come explicitly for the Zacchaeus’ of the world: to lift up the fallen, to seek out the lost, to give hope to the poor and the forgotten.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus affirms and upholds the compassion and integrity of the shunned tax collector Zacchaeus, transforming the life of the man in the sycamore tree. We are called by Christ in the same way: to respond to the love of God in whatever way we can and to enable others to do the same, thus transforming the darkness that engulfs us into the light of God’s peace and justice.

Loved by God, our Creator and Father, and redeemed by Jesus, every human being has much to give, if we enable them to give and their gifts to be accepted.

In our own humble efforts at kindness and understanding and our seemingly inconsequential acts of generosity and forgiveness we can bring to our own homes the “salvation” that Jesus brings to the house of the faithful Zacchaeus in today’s Gospel.

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Please pray for: Paul; Keena; Cheryl; Isla; Charlotte; Marilyn; Gavin; Annette; Eric; Lynn; Cameron; Joyce; Kate; Gazza; Mel & family; Graham & Deidre; Jeff; Stan & Dorethea; Maureen; Jon; Claire; Chris; Margaret



This week Johnny is with Robyn & John Henderson