

Prayer Points

- ◆ Give thanks for the arrival of Bishop Gary, Christine and Lindsay. Pray for them as they unpack and settle into a new house, new job, new school and new state.
- ◆ Pray for Brad Galvin, as he teaches in Tanzania. Pray for his students facing exams.
- ◆ Give thanks that Jenni de Vries' mother Elaine is home from hospital and recovering after a minor stroke this week.
- ◆ Give thanks for the rain!
- ◆ Pray for Lindsay & Wendy Newby as they travel back east in order for Lindsay to receive treatment for a recently diagnosed brain tumor (most probably benign). Pray for successful treatment and complete healing.
- ◆ Pray for Lenore Royce – in hospital with knee problems.
- ◆ Pray for Peter & Barbara Tapscott, for recovery and healing.
- ◆ Pray for Colin Criddle in Perth for treatment.

Missed a sermon? Want to hear it again?
Sermon recordings are available for download as an MP3 from the church website: www.geraldtonanglicans.com.au

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NEXT SUNDAY
17th June 2012

David and Goliath

1 Samuel 17:17-50
Psalm 89:19-27
John 10:11-18



The Anglican Parish of Geraldton



Holy Cross Cathedral
GERALDTON

St Catherine's
GREENOUGH

Holy Trinity
WALKAWAY

10th June 2012

From whom no secrets are hidden

A warm welcome to everyone at church today. *We invite all who love Jesus as Lord, to share in the Lord's Supper where it is offered, and join us for morning tea in the Hall afterwards.*

Bible Verse:

When Jesus was baptised, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending on him like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.' *Matthew 3:16-17*

Prayer of the Day:

Eternal Father, who declared Jesus our Lord to be your beloved Son at his baptism: grant that we and all who have become his members through baptism may rejoice to be your children and the servants of all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Today's Readings: **6.45am** **8.15/10am**

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| 1 Samuel 16:1-13 | p.287 | p.202 |
| Mark 10:35-45 | p.1015 | p.716 |
| Psalm 78:63-70 | Prayerbook p. 301 | |



Faithfully Biblical

Respectfully Evangelistic

Our vision is to grow as a community of believers who are:

Sacrificially Loving

Genuinely Worshipping

Notice Board

- ▶ **Today! Sunday 10th June 1 pm** - Parish BBQ lunch to welcome Bishop Gary, Christine and Lindsay at Marjorie and Barton Smith's home "Shalom." It is about 11 kms from the big roundabout on the NW Coastal Highway, travelling east along Chapman Valley Road on the right. Please **BYO meat** to barbecue and a **salad** or a **dessert to share** and **BYO cold drinks**. Tea and coffee provided. There is plenty of space for children to run and play.
- ▶ **Wednesday 13th June, 10am-5pm - Cathedral open** for the visit to town of the cruise ship "Dawn Princess". **Volunteers urgently needed to fill this roster** as well as the normal roster. Please see Marjorie or fill in the sheet.
- ▶ **Wednesday 13th June, 4.30pm:** Bible studies on the book of James in the Hummerston Centre with Jeremy. All welcome.
- ▶ **Wednesday 13th June, 8-8.30pm: Cathedral Prayer Meeting.** Each week a group meets together to pray. All are welcome to join us. If this time doesn't suit, but you would like to pray, then fill in the form in the hall and we may start up another group at another time.
- ▶ **Saturday 16th June, 7.30am:** Men's Breakfast at Wayne's home (off the cathedral car park). Contact Wayne - 9921 3657.
- ▶ **Saturday 16th June, 10am:** Ladies Morning Tea at Tropicanos.
- ▶ **Saturday 16th June - Messy Church** . Messy fun for the whole family. **4pm till 6pm-ish** finishing with dinner (Note: - if you are coming along, dinner is a bring and share affair – dessert will be provided!!)
- ▶ **Tuesday 26th June 7.30pm** - "Defining Marriage Webcast" in the Cathedral Hall. Organized by the Australian Christian Lobby - A Christian panel of experts will answer the big questions facing Australian contemporary society when it comes to marriage. See: marriagewebcast.acl.org.au for more information.

Thank You to everyone who supplied a meal for Cameliers last Tuesday.

Dear Friends,

At a recent service in St Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee, Dean Phillip Jensen paid tribute to the Queen's 60 years of service to her nation and the commonwealth. He made reference to the Queen's 2011 Christmas message. Dean Jensen stated that:



"She knows about God - not just giving sinful people what they want but giving sinful people what they need. For while kings and rulers bring and maintain justice....Only God can deal with sin and that is what he did with his Son – the true King. The one who came and lived under the law like the constitutional monarch that he was. The one who came and gave his one life as a ransom for many. This is the Queen's King.... Here is the Christian concept of exercising power, serving the people that God has given you responsibility to lead...."

However bleak life may be and however much we may need to call out to God for help, we always have much to thank Him for. And in our Queen and her long reign over us, we do have much to be thankful for."

(to listen to the sermon in full go to www.sydneycathedral.com)

Australians don't generally like those in authority over us – it seems to be part of our upbringing over the last 200 years. However the bible reminds us that it is God who has placed them in authority over us. In 1 Peter 2:17 Peter exhorts the Christians in Turkey to submit to the king (or more correctly the Emperor) in Rome, a far off place. Queen Elizabeth is our God-given queen and we should honour the position that she holds, even if we are republicans!

With many others around the globe, let's give thanks to God for our Queen.

Yours in Christ,
Paul