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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th Ordinary Sunday



“We are All Connected”

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Notes from Yukiko's Desk



Dear AGAC friends,

This week, I attended the intergeneration ministry conference held in Torbay Anglican Parish.

The theme of the conference this year was ***“Living Story”- What happens when all ages truly connect in community-?***

We learned how stories shape memory, identity, and participation in God's unfolding work. I also enjoyed sharing our stories with each other. One thing that really struck me on that day was the art titled “We are All Connected” (see the cover of this newsletter). This drawing is by Anja Rozen, a 13-year-old in Slovenia in Europe.

It was chosen from 600,000 drawings by boys and girls around the world who created a piece of art that expressed what peace is like. This is what Anya said; *“My drawing represents the earth that unites us. Humans are woven together; if someone gives up, others fall. We are all connected to our planet and each other, but unfortunately, we are little aware of it. We are woven together; other people weave “Next to me, my own story; and I weave yours.”* The art spoke to me so powerfully.

I would like to invite you to reflect on the drawing with me. I sincerely hope and pray that we can weave our stories together in our community.

Brightest blessing,

Yukiko

News and Upcoming Events



We began our new term this week. It was lovely to see babies began moving around in our hall!



Morning Tea @ Settler's

Next meeting: Wednesday **15th October** at **10 am**
at Settler's lounge

Parish dinner (pencil it in your diary!)

8th Nov (Saturday) at Holy Cross. Starting at 6:30

If you can, bring a plate to share... bearing in mind the only things you have to bring are yourself, a good appetite, and a sense of fun! We will provide drinks and some food. There are some nice live music performances during the night.



Please feel free to invite your family, friends, and those who have come to our parishes!

A New Christian gift shop

Did you know a Christian Shop open recently?

St Joseph's Gift Shop & Christian Supplies

253 Dairy Flat Highway.

It is worth while visiting!

We pray for:

- the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullaley
- the victims of Manchester Synagogue Attack and Jewish brothers and sisters
- The local elections
- Our local community in Albany and Greenhithe

This Week's Bible Question

According to 2 Timothy 2, if we are dead with Christ, then we _____?

A: are heirs with Him

B: are loved by Him

C: shall also live with him

D: are baptized into Him

This Week's Service Songs at Holy Cross

Opening: Praise my soul the king of heaven

Gospel: Be still and know

Offertory: To God be the glory

Recession: Amazing grace

Music: Anne

Sentence for the day

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Psalms 116:12-14

Readings

	<u>This week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
1 st Reading:	Jerimiah 29:1,4-7	Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm	Psalm 66:1-13	Psalm 121
2 nd Reading:	2 Timothy 2:8-15	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Gospel:	Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-8

Liturgical Colour

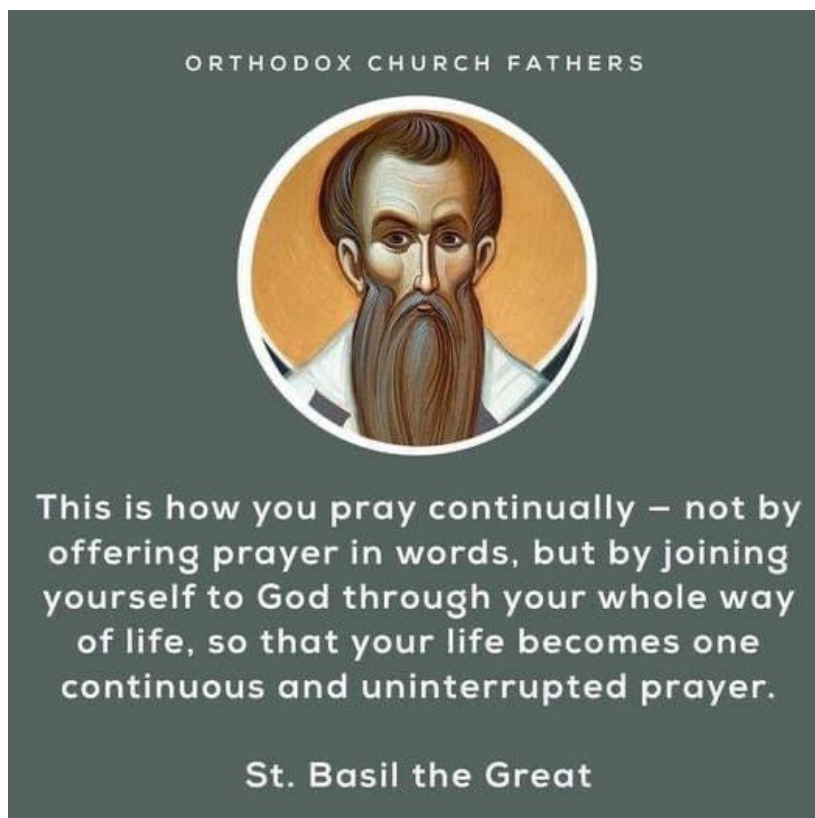
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Summary of the Scripture

- 1st Reading: Some said the exile in Babylon was to be short. Jeremiah writes to say be prepared to settle there for a long stay.
- 2nd Reading: The writer encourages his colleague in his preaching ministry.
- Gospel: As Jesus begins his final journey south to Jerusalem, he encounters ten lepers appealing for help.

Collect for the Day

God of compassion,
deepen and increase our love for you
so that we may leave behind the sins
from which you have redeemed us,
and serve you in perfect freedom.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.



Rosters

Holy Cross

	<u>This week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Sacristan	Val Deas	Karenne
Welcomer	Ria Gormley	Alison Thompson
1 Readings	Bernadette	Diana Harris
2 Readings	Alison Thompson	Patrick Harris
Presiding	Les	Yukiko
Prayers	Yukiko	Robert
TV Setup & Slides	Graham Wood	Gary Wells
Morning Tea	Karenne & Trish	Gary & Linda
Flowers	Ria Gormley	Diana Harris
Music	Anne	Karin

St Michaels

	<u>This week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Prayers	Bruce Goertz	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Bruce Goertz	Brian Simpson
Presiding	Bruce Goertz	Les

This Week's Bible Question Answer

C: we shall also live with him



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**May your week
overflow with peace,
love and happiness!**

