



## From Rev Canon Maree

† **Holy Communion:** Home communion will be given today. Please pray for our extended faith community.

Rev Canon Maree



### Also this Week:

Sunday	Pop up morning tea. Donations for the morning tea will go to the Dai an sunflower orphanages in Vietnam which Maree & Terry will visit in October.
Mon	Rev Maree's day off
Wed 9am 10-12	Morning prayer Lollypops playgroup in the park.
Thurs	SRE in our schools.

### † Mission for September : Bush Church Aid

Readings for next week	Exodus 17 : 1 - 7	Psalm 78 : 1 - 4, 11 - 16
	Philippians 2: 1 - 13	Matthew 21 : 28 - 32

### Coming:

Mon	2/10	Fundraiser at Bunnings Kotara. See Bron if you can help.
Tues	3/10 9.30am	Mothers' union service followed by meeting.
Sat	4/11	Bus trip tour to factory outlet. See Bron for bookings.

### Reflection

This story this morning will irritate us if we cannot glimpse something of God's generosity and overflowing compassion. Here we are, Lord. You see how little we deserve, but you want to hold nothing back, if only we open our hands to receive.

The human mind suspects injustice, while the heart of God sees only an opportunity to be generous. Help us Lord, to let go of our presumptions so that we can see you and that you act from a full heart!!

**Next pew** will be 22nd October. If you have any announcements please speak, or let someone know and it will be advertised at the end of the service. Thanks.

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## Today's Scripture Readings – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16 : 2 - 15	Psalm 105 : 1 - 6, 37 - 45
Philippians 1 : 21 - 30	Matthew 20 : 1 - 16

### ● ONE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

This universe, with its trillions of galaxies, began as a speck, no larger than a grain of salt. When you were first conceived you were just a single cell, a pinpoint of life. You were barely visible to the naked eye but packed full of the potential for everything you would ever become, every action, choice and relationship. You are a drop in the ocean, but without every drop there would be no ocean!

You are a grain of sand but you are a grain that tips the scales! You are only ONE. However the power of ONE is greater than you dare to dream. One is not nothing. One makes a difference. Your choices can rip the scale of humanity a little bit more towards goodness, respect and truth.

Make that your mission and desire!

### Prayer for the week

The presence of God  
To be present is to arrive as one is and open up to the other.  
At this instant, as we arrive here today, God is present waiting for us.  
God always arrives before us, desiring to connect with us.  
Even more than any of our most intimate friends.  
Let us take this moment before our service to greet our loving God. Amen.



### Prayer for those who traveltravel.

For safety of children during the school holidays, rest for teachers and family time for those around us.