



From Rev Canon Maree

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

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Also this Week:

Monday	Reverend Maree's day off
Wednesday	9am Morning Prayer 10-12 Lollypops Play Group
Thursday	SRE in schools

† **Mission for Month: Bible Society Australia**

† The goal of Bible Society Australia is the same one that Societies around the world have been pursuing for some 200 years: to translate, publish, distribute and engage people with the Bible. The Society wish to see people engaging with God's word, the Bible. Within Australia and overseas they seek to provide scripture to people in their own language, in a format they can use and a price they can afford. If you would like to support this wonderful outreach, please make a donation and pray for its continuing success.

Reading for 1st & 8 th September	Jeremiah 2, 4-13	Psalm 81, 1, 10-16
	Hebrews 13, 1-8, 15-16	Luke 14, 1, 7-14
	Jeremiah 18, 1-11	Psalm 139, 1-5, 12-18
	Philemon 1-25	Luke 14, 25-35

Market Day

We will be holding a market day on Saturday 19th October from 9-2pm in our grounds. This is part of the Garage Sale Trail in our area that we successfully took part in last year.

This is a good fundraiser for us and therefore WE NEED HELP with donations to make this day a success

If you can contribute in any way please contact Daphne Whelan or Gina Parslow.

Dawn Davies would appreciate some black plastic pots so she can start potting up some plants for sale.

GARAGE SALE COLLECTION

GOODS WANTED
NOW

CROCKERY

GLASSWARE

SILVERWARE

BOOKS

RECORDS

DVD'S AND CD'S

PLANTS

PLEASE NOTE – NO ELECTRICAL GOODS PLEASE

Home Visiting



Reverend Maree has a list in the foyer for anyone who is interested in being part of a visiting team. Under guidance from Reverend Maree it is intended to make monthly visits, or when convenient, to people in our parish who would enjoy having a visitor.

A team is also being compiled for anyone interested in helping with home communions under the guidance of Reverend Daphne and Reverend Maree.

1st September is Fathers Day.

Blessings on all the Fathers and Fathers-to-be. Praying that this day will be one of love and laughter shared. The Fathers Day raffle will be drawn on the 1st. Tickets are in the Hall.

Confirmation with Bishop Peter

On 22nd September Bishop Peter will be visiting our parish for the confirmation of Harrison, Joe and Lily Kearsy.

Please pray for these young people as they explore their promises and confirm their faith.



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Today's Scripture Readings – 7th Sunday After Pentecost

Jeremiah 1, 4-10

Psalm 71, 1-6

Hebrews 12, 18-29

Luke 13, 10-17

Keep It Holy!

Again, we hear about love. And Jesus is condemned for it!

He is confronted by those around him who are nit-picking about the religious grounds for healing on the Sabbath, the holy day set aside by God.

But Jesus stands his ground, and He shows loving compassion for those who suffer, knowing that he would be criticised by the Pharisees for somehow violating this literal interpretation of Sabbath rest. I think that Jesus wanted to make a point, because when tradition and love collide choose love! Every time! Jesus always did and we should too.

But there is an obvious difference. On the sabbath Jesus could work miracles on the spot. His love was demonstrated on a divine scale and we don't have that power!

But we do have the power to come together as the Body of Christ, to ask forgiveness and to give Him thanks. We have the grace to bond with Jesus in Communion and to share his love with those around. While the Sabbath is set aside for God, it must remain in the context of all the other days Sabbath literally means rest, but resting is not the purpose for the day; resting in God, listening to him and acting on his call. God's intention is to keep the day holy and not to be inactive! It is not a licence to zone out and ignore the call of either God or Neighbour.

We give the Sabbath to God and He gives us the grace to take us through the week. Let us keep the Sabbath holy, rejoicing in the Lord and knowing that when we rest we will rest in him Blessings Reverend Maree