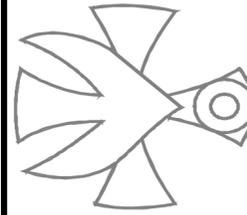


Sunday, November 15, 2020
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ALGESTER

362 Algester Road, Algester Q. 4115

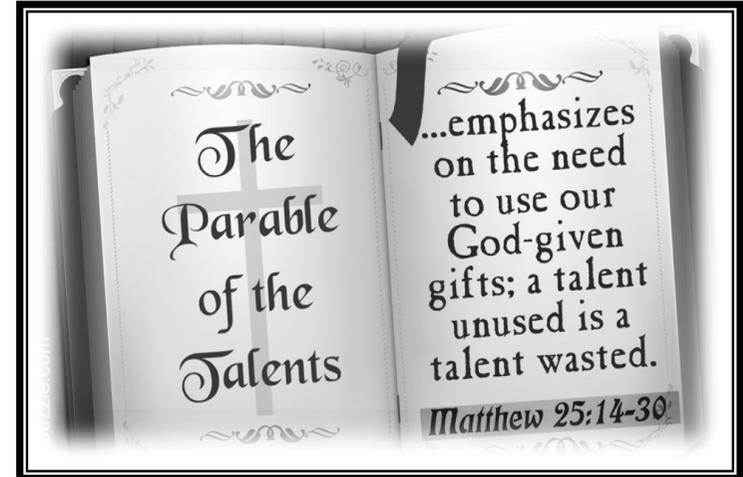
Our Parish's Mission

*We share meaning, purpose and direction for today
and hope for tomorrow through Jesus Christ.*



Date	15-11-20 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost		22-11-20 Christ the King/The Reign of Christ	
Colour	Green		White	
Theme	God given gifts		Christ the King	
Readings	Judges 4.1-10 Ps 123 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30		Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 Ps 100 Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46	
Roster	7.00am	9.00am	700am	9.00am
Worship	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
Preacher	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai	Rev'd Morris Rangiwai
LA Leader	Rose Kake	Lorraine Jones	Robert Kake	Allan Berry
Greeter	-	Kerry Tovey	-	Julie Elliker
Sidesperson/COVID	Kay Morris	Russ Daly	James Sloan	Varrie Berry
Reader 1	Michael Po Saw	Sandra Pearn	Kay O'Brien	Russ Daly
Reader 2	Margurita Smethurst	Joan Harvey	Norm Booth	Julie Elliker
Offertory	Kay Morris	Russ Daly	James Sloan	Varrie Berry
Chapel Prayers	-	Rhonda Nelson	-	Sandra Pearn
Morning Tea	Kay O'Brien	Malini R.	Kay O'Brien	tba
Music Leader	Michael Po Saw	Darcie/Glenn	Michael Po Saw	Glenn Rehbein
AV Operator	Kay O'Brien	Chris Thillainathan	Adrian Scott	Ian Nelson
Prayers of the people for the day	Rhonda Nelson		Kay O'Brien	
Counting	Kerry Tovey		Rhonda Nelson	
S.School Yahweh Youth		Kerry/Jenny Rhonda		Kerry/Jenny Rhonda
Retirement Village Ministry Team				
Baptism				

Readings from NRSV Used with Permission



*Special Communion Bread is available for people who have
gluten intolerance - see Rev'd Morris.*

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Service Times

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

362 Algester Road, Algester

HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays 7.00am & 9.00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YAHWEH YOUTH

Sundays during 9.00am worship

Cazna Gardens Retirement Village

465 Hellowell Road, Sunnybank Hills
1st Sunday each month 10.30am

Carrington Retirement Village

16 Blairmount Street, Parkinson
2nd Sunday each month 10.30am

**Baptisms, Weddings and Pastoral Services
by arrangement**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Father, thank you for entrusting to us the treasures of your Kingdom and the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Thank you for your confidence in us – for commending wise risk taking and condemning fearful inaction. Give us grace to be faithful stewards of your bounty, to your glory and for the good of your people.

Lord, in your mercy, ***please hear our prayer.***

Lord God, make the Church shine with the holiness and humility of Jesus, guiding many, by the light of his Cross, to seek his promised forgiveness and salvation.

Lord, in your mercy, ***please hear our prayer.***

Make this congregation into a "Discipleship Boot Camp," in which we learn, strive and grow in taking risks in your service. Help us to be daring and bold in forgiving one another; in telling others about the hope that is in us; in shining the light of Jesus' holy love in the ugly corners of sin-darkened lives; and in easing the burdens of others for whom He gave his life.

Lord, in your mercy, ***please hear our prayer.***

We pray for all who have been richly blessed with skills of mind and hand, and gifts of imagination and wise judgment. Guide them in using their gifts to your glory and for the benefit of others. We also pray for those whose talents seem meagre; who are afraid to use them; or are convinced they are worthless. Give them the grace to value what you have given them, and to use all their resources to their utmost. Help all of us to risk much as we seek to please you, help our neighbour and heal our world. Remind us that you have prepared for us joys that are infinitely greater than any treasure we lay at your feet.

Lord, in your mercy, ***please hear our prayer.***

Give teachable minds and willing hearts to the leaders of the nations. Remind them that they must give you an account of their stewardship of power, authority and talents. Do not let them squander these gifts through hard hearts, rivalries, misuse or disuse. Give to each of us the gifts of kindness, humility and generosity, so that all our lives may be touched by happiness and brightened by hope.

Lord, in your mercy, ***please hear our prayer.***

We beseech you to come speedily to the rescue of all who cry out for healing of body, mind, heart or spirit – especially: (*Prayer list*) Deliver them from their afflictions and restore them to the fellowship of all who care for them.

Lord, in your mercy, ***please hear our prayer.***

Keep in your sheltering arms all those who have died trusting in your promises. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, until you bring us home, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy, ***please hear our prayer.***

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven...

Prayers compiled by Rhonda Nelson

PRAYER AND READINGS

THEME: GOD GIVEN GIFTS

SENTENCE:

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other.

1 Thessalonians 5.9,11

OUR PARISH PRAYER:

*Heavenly Father,
help us to grow in love, faith and obedience
as we discover meaning and direction for
today
and hope for tomorrow
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**A READING FROM JUDGES, CHAPTER 4,
VERSES 1-10:**

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots

of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand."' Barak said to her, 'If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.' And she said, 'I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.' Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

READING FROM THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

PSALM 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes:
you who are enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:
or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,**
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God:
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 **Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have had our fill of derision.**
- 5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:
and with the contempt of the proud.

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO
THE THESSALONIANS, CHAPTER 5, VERSES 1-11:**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, CHAPTER 25,
VERSES 14-30:**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In

the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ