

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

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<i>Pastoral Prayers</i>	<i>Brian</i>
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Sunday 19th October 2025 – Pentecost 19 Yr C

***Greeter:* TBA**

***Leader:* Helen**

***Meditation Song:* TIS 703 - As The Deer Pants**

(please remain seated)

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

Refrain:

You alone are my strength and shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

x2

Welcome: *Helen*

Greeting:

May Christ be with you
And also with you

Christ Candle:

Christ, the light of the world!
Kindle the flame of hope in our hearts
As we come to you again and again and again

Moment of Stillness

Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge that St David's Uniting Church in Haberfield is
on Gadigal and Wangal land.

With humility, we recognise the care of these lands since time immemorial
and the legacy of dispossession and colonisation within the Church.

**We reaffirm our commitment to walking together towards justice,
reconciliation and renewal.**

Call to Worship: Helen

God who is above, beyond and among
Calls to you once more
Come

Weary and beaten down
By the things of this world
We come to you once more

Thirsting for water
That will not dry up
We come to you once more

Longing for hope
In the midst of despair
We come to you once more

Needing to know
The sweetness of you Word
Meet us here, we pray

Hymn: TIS 596 Fill My Whole Life

1. Fill my whole life, O Lord my God
In every part with praise
That my whole being may proclaim
Your being and your ways
2. Praise in the common things of life
It's goings out and in
Praise in each duty and each deed
However small and mean
3. Fill every part of me with praise

Let all my being speak
Of you and of your love, O Lord
Poor though I be and weak

4. So shall you, Lord, receive from me
The praise and glory due
And so shall I begin on earth
The song for ever new

5. So shall no part of day and night
From sacredness be free
But with you, Lord, in every step
My fellowship will be

Prayer of Confession:

Let us make our confession, beginning with a short time of silence:

Silence

Let us pray our confession together:

Merciful God,

**Our maker and the one who brings justice
We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and deeds
We have not loved you with our whole heart
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves
We are sorry for all the ways we have failed to live in your light
God, our loving parent, forgive us
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life
In the name of Christ, in whom we live and breathe and have our being**

Amen

Words of Assurance:

Friends, hear these words to be true
God is full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love
You are loved

You are forgiven
You are held in grace

Thanks be to God for such amazing love!
Amen

Peace: *Helen*

In a world crying out for peace,
We are reminded to be a people of peace
May we practice what we preach
And extend our hands as on offering of peace
In this place and beyond these walls

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Sharing of the peace

Moment for the young at heart: *Brian*

Bible Readings: *Rick*

Jeremiah 31:27-34

27 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals.
28 And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. **29** In those days they shall no longer say:

“The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.”

30 But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of the one who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

31 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant

with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. **32** It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. **33** But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **34** No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: 2 proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5 As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. **2** He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. **3** In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ **4** For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, **5** yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” **6** And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. **7** And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in

helping them? 8 I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection: Chris L

Moment of Silence

Hymn: TIS 76 - I To The Hills Will Lift My Eyes

1. I to the hills will lift my eyes
Where shall I find my help?
My help comes only from the Lord
Who made the earth and heaven
2. Your foot he'll not let slide, nor will
Your guardian ever sleep
The one who guards his people still
He slumbers not, nor sleeps
3. The Lord will be a shield and shade
With him at your right hand
No harm will come from sun by day
Nor from the moon by night
4. The Lord will keep you from all harm
Will guard your very life
Preserve your going out and in
Now and for evermore

Prayers of the People: Rev Clabon

The Lord's Prayer: Rev Clabon

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.
your kingdom come
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever.
Amen**

Community News – Helen

Hearing from our children - Helen

Song: I Walk By Faith

Chorus

**I walk by faith, each step by faith
To live by faith, I put my trust in You
I walk by faith, each step by faith
To live by faith, I put my trust in You**

Verse

**Every step I take is a step of faith
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
Every prayer I make is a prayer of faith
And if my God is for me
Who can be against me?**

Chorus

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I put my trust in You, I put my trust in You

Benediction: Helen

Go from this place
To live your faith in action
Do justice, love mercy
And walk humbly with your God

And may God, who is Love overflowing
Creator, Christ and Spirit
Be with you now and remain with always

3-fold-Amen

Pastoral Prayers: Brian

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