

**5th November 2017**  
**22nd Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

THE GAP ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST MARK

# Builders' Notes



And he (Jesus) said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

Luke 9.23-26

## Worship in the New Covenant

God still calls his people to worship him in the New Covenant. We gather on the Lord's Day to devote ourselves *"to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers"* (Acts 2.42).

We are to *"offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name"* (Heb 13.15).

The weekly worship service is the place where God meets his people. He speaks to us in his Word and Sacraments, and we respond in prayer, confession, and song. He stoops down to feed our souls, strengthen our faith, and build us up as the body of Christ. We come ready to hear, ready to receive, and ready to please him.

*Use your gifts to*

**SERVE**

ONE ANOTHER

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1 PETER 4:10

Gifts  
Given by God

**Parish Diary**

Mon 6th - 10:30am Regis Men's Club

Tue 7th - Pastoral Care Day - Wesley Chaplaincy  
 9:30am Pastoral Prayer Time  
 2:00pm Regis Coffee Club

Wed 8th - 9:30am Church Service—Holy Communion  
 5:30pm Christian Meditation  
 7:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Thu 2nd - Pastoral Care Day - Wolston Prison

Sun 12th - 7:30am Service—Holy Communion  
 9:30am Service—Holy Communion  
 6:00pm Service— Prayer, Praise, Proclamation

*Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."*

*Luke 12*

*Vs. 14-15*

*God gave you a talent. He gave you a gift. Are you using it? If not, start.*



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We are people compelled by love working  
together to become leaders in building God's  
world a person at a time.

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## Church Services

**Sunday:** 7.30am Classic Anglican Focus  
9.30am Intergenerational Focus  
6.00pm Evening Focus

**Wednesday:** 9.30am Holy Communion/Morning  
Prayer

**Rector** Ken Hopper 0439 722 210  
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**Women's Minister** Desley Green 0402 225 717  
Ministry Days - Mon , Wed, Thurs

**Today's 8:30am  
Combined Service**

**Holy Communion Third Order Page 168  
Hymns: CMP 367, 583, This life I live, 829, 640**

### Sentence:

The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23.11-12

### Collect:

Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty: open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works, that, rejoicing, in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness, for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Bible Readings:

Matthew 25.14-30 Pg. 1037

Luke 12.13-21 Pg. 1089

