



From Rev Canon Maree

† **Holy Communion:** Holy communion is offered to those who are unable to attend services. Please continue to pray this ministry in our area and those who administer the sacraments each week.

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Also this Week:

Wednesday	9am 10-12	Morning prayer Lollypops
Thursday		SRE in our schools
Friday		Rev Maree is now on long service leave

Readings for 4 th & 11 th November	Ruth 1, 1-18 Hebrews 9, 11-15	Psalm 146 Gospel – Mark 12, 13-17, 28-34
	Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 3-17 Hebrews 9, 23-38	Psalm 127 Gospel – Mark 12, 38-44

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED – Please place names on the sheet in the church foyer. Please don't forget that you need to get permission from the person concerned before adding their name to the list.

ROSTER – If Anyone is available to clean the church on a monthly roster please let Pam Wilson know. It requires a vacuum, tidy up, flower removal and any rubbish also removed.

FUND RAISERS FOR OUR PARISH – Our Garage Sale Trail, which was held on the 20th October, was very successful and has raised approximately \$2,000 for our parish.funds. Thanks to all who donated items, helped set up and volunteered their time on the day.

Our next fundraiser is a BBQ at Bunnings Kotara on November 17th. We need volunteers to run this and would be grateful if you could donate your time to this event. Approximately 4 hours morning or afternoon would be appreciated. Please contact our Secretary Chris Walker, or Treasurer Jim Parslow if you are able to help.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF LAMBTON

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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Today's Scripture Readings

Job 42, 1-6, 10-17	Psalm 34, 1-8
Hebrews 7, 21-28	Gospel – Mark 10, 46-52

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

This year the parish will celebrate this festival on the 4th November.

All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Christian saints which dates back to the 9th century, but it replaced Martyrs' Day which goes back much further in history.

It was the Abbot of Cluny, in France who, in the 10th century, proposed that the day after All Saints' Day be set aside to honour the departed. This was called all Soul's Day.

All Souls' Day was first instituted at the monastery in Cluny, France, in 993 and quickly spread throughout the Christian world. People had held festivals for the dead long before Christianity began.

Please put the names of your loved ones who have died on the list in the foyer. On that Sunday their names will be read out as we remember them.

GIFT IDEAS FOR GIVING TREE

Each year our parish puts together a giving tree for the Samaritans. These gifts stay in our local area. There is a flyer in the foyer for you to look at to get information. They have given some really good suggestion for gifts. Please check out the flyer, and please remember not to wrap the gifts. The tree will be going up on 25th November.