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Do you know
who you are?

IDENTITY AMNESIA

I have a terrible memory. It is not an unusual thing around our house, for me to ask where something is or to forget to grab the milk and bread. Needless to say, I am very thankful for my wife's patience with me.

If I forget the milk it's of minimal damage, if I forget to change the oil in my car, it can be of significant damage. But what if I was to forget who I am?

The problem, sadly, is that many of us live in a constant or at least a somewhat normal state of identity amnesia. We forget who we are. We forget the richness of what was bought for us at the cross and when we do, we search elsewhere for security, for peace, pleasure and comfort. It makes us feel poor when, in fact, we are rich. It makes us feel foolish, when, in fact, we are in a relationship with the One who is wisdom. It makes you feel weak and alone when he is strong and has promised never to leave you. It makes you feel alone with your sin when you have been washed, bought, cleansed – made His, by the death of Jesus.

Paul opens 1 Corinthians reminding his readers and reminding us, who we are: "...To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people" and pointing us towards the one in whom our confidence lies "...He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful"

*Jamie Mackenzie
Assistant Minister*

WELCOME!

Here for the first time? We're glad you came! We trust you'll get to know us and our Lord Jesus better.

Please stay around after the service and grab a cup of tea or coffee. If you wish, you may like to meet and chat with the service leader or the speaker. We'd love to get to know you!

*Bishop Peter Tasker
Acting Rector*

PRAYER

Mission Focus

RUTH HOUSE

- Praise God that Charles (co-founder of Ruth House) has started to improve since his kidney transplant last year. He is out of isolation and able to do a lot more activities with Ruth House and his family. His body has accepted the kidney, and he has started to put on weight.
- Please pray for Christyna, the house mum. A single woman, full-time worker at Ruth House, who has had four family members pass away in 2019. Please pray for comfort through her grieving and strength to carry on in her very demanding role as house mum.
- Please thank God for all the sponsors from DAC who support Ruth House. Please pray for more people to step forward and sponsor a baby.
- Thank God that Charles and Devi can visit DAC in March 2020. Ask God to show us how we can support them during their visit. Please pray for the meeting they will have with Anglican Aid to review their relationship with Anglican Aid, who adopted them as one of their main projects.

Prayer Requests

FOR THOSE MOURNING

Pray for **June** and **Harold Cunningham** as they mourn the death of June's sister, Pamela Whiley.

VILLAGES & NURSING HOMES

Dianna Mirrington, Kath Hobbs, Ella Harvey, Jean Dooley, Lorna Blisset-Walker, Helen Stephens, Glenys Noort and Barbara Bannister.

8AM / 2PM SERVICE

Lyn Ryan recovering at home. **Chris Gall** treatment on eye. **Brian Bullen** recovering at home, please continue to pray for **Brian** and **Noeline**.

9.30AM SERVICE

Michael Johnston (Mary's husband) recovering at home and grateful for your prayers. **Bruce Massey** recovering at home. **Deb Pritchard's** brothers: **John Hands** Lymphoma diagnosis, undergoing treatment and **Kevin Hands** has emphysema and recovering from an operation on his carotid artery. **Ron (Pat McKay's relative)** cancerous spots found, undergoing treatment. **Barry Grugan** recovering from surgery in St George Hosp. **Dianna Mirrington** has gone into care at St Luke's Village, please pray for her. **Pat McKay** surgical procedure on 3rd Feb.

10AM SERVICE

Annette Holmes home from hospital. **Elizabeth Langridge** recovering at home. **Trevor Pearce's dad, Marlene Campbell's** husband (Gary), **Ronnie Van Kempen, Janelle Southwell (Warren's sister-in-law), Bruce Jones. Michael Eames** all ongoing. **Kaye Franks & Susan Starky's** cousin **Josh Day** recovering from lung transplant. **Sharon Langley** recovering from surgery.

7PM SERVICE

Dan Moran, Bill Harvey, Jamie Mackenzie ongoing. **Shaina-lea Johnson** and her son **Roman** (6 month old) waiting for Spina Bifida Clinic appointment.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts the gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this, for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen**

GET INVOLVED

This Week

MON
03RD THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:30am - 2:30pm*
FRONT OFFICE RECEPTION *CLOSED*

TUE
04TH THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:30am - 2:30pm*
SRE CONFERENCE *Church Centre*

WED
05TH THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:30am - 2:30pm*
CAFÉ CHURCH *9:30am Main Hall*

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06TH THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:30am - 2:30pm*
2PM SERVICE *2pm @ St Luke's*
CONNECT GUYS & GIRLS *4:30pm*

FRI
07TH THE CAFÉ *OPEN 9:30am - 2:30pm*
CONNECT FRIDAYS *4pm*
CITY YOUTH *5:30pm - 10pm*

SAT
08TH SIT & SEW *10am - 2pm Main Hall*
BAPTISM *12pm @ St Luke's*

SUN
09TH SERVICES: *8am, 9.30am, 10am, 5pm & 7pm*

The Café

The Café has holiday trading hours.

Monday to Friday

9:30am till 2:30pm

Seniors Monday, 10% off.

Ordination

Amy Brown (Hilary and James' daughter) will be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday, 8th February at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. Congratulations, Amy.

Connect Men's Breaky

Saturday the 15th of Feb
8:30am at St Aidan's.

Cereal, Bread, Milk and Juice provided (gold coin donation if you can)

BYO - Meat and Eggs (there will be a BBQ to cook on)

Any questions call Warren Southwell on 0478 397 437

SRE Conference

The annual SRE Conference will be held at the Ministry Centre this Tuesday. Our SRE team needs more teachers and helpers! If you'd be interested in finding out more please come along to the conference. And/or chat with Kathy Crossing or Matt Stanley.

You can find more information at:

<https://youthworks.net/sreconference>

Answered Prayer

On Friday the 19th of January last year, 10 year old Nicholas, Daphne Chapman's neighbour, was diagnosed with Leukemia. He has been in our prayer requests, and on January 22nd this year he was declared cancer free.

PRAISE GOD!

He will continue to be monitored for 3 years but everyone is very positive. His Grandmother would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support through this trying time.

1 Corinthians 1:1-17

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:

³Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— ⁶God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. ⁷Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹²What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God

PSALM 32:8-11

⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

⁹Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.

¹⁰Many are the woes of the wicked,
but the LORD's unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

¹¹Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

SAFE MINISTRY

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- Julie Houghton, Parish Safe Ministry Representative, by confidential email safeministry@daptoanglican.org.au or through our church office on 42611001
- Anglican Abuse Report line on 1800 774945