

Saint George and Saint James
Anglican Parish in the Borough of Queenscliffe

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th February 2019

Jeremiah 17.5-10

⁵ Thus says the Lord :

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord .

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the Lord ,
whose trust is the Lord .

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm 1 (APBA p. 224)

¹ Blessed are they

 who have not walked in the counsel of the
 ungodly:

 nor followed the way of sinners,

 nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

² But their delight is in the law of the Lord:

 and on that law will they ponder day and
 night.

³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
 that yield their fruit in due season.

⁴ Their leaves also shall not wither:

 and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:

 they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up
 at the judgement:

 nor sinners in the congregation of the
 righteous.

⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
 but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead,
how can some of you say there is no resurrection of
the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead,
then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has
not been raised, then our proclamation has been in
vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even
found to be misrepresenting God, because we

testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6.17-26

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

- 24 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
- 25 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
- 'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
- 26 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is
what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

*Reading sheets for Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Eucharists
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on the readings can be part of preparing ourselves for worship
and Holy Communion.*

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