

Sunday, February 28, 2020

9:30 am & 6 pm

Live in Christ
Colossians 2:1-8

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Welcome to Hoxton Park Anglican Church

As we continue our way through the book of Colossians we find in the beginning of chapter 2 a helpful summary statement of the whole book in verse 6:

“just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him”. Keep going! Don’t give up! Do not allow yourself to be distracted by other things and drift away from the truth you know about Jesus! It is a simple message but one we need to hear just as urgently today. There are so many distractions, temptations and ways we can become apathetic to the live changing news of forgiveness and new life in Jesus. But we must stay focussed. We must keep urging each other on. One particular practical bit of advice is given – be ‘overflowing with thankfulness.’ What can you thank God for today?

Bible Reading

Psalms 37:1-24

¹ Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; ² for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. ³ Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. ⁴ Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: ⁶ He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. ⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. ⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. ⁹ For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land. ¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. ¹¹ But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity. ¹² The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them; ¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming. ¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword and bend the bow to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose ways are upright. ¹⁵ But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be broken. ¹⁶ Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; ¹⁷ for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous. ¹⁸ The blameless spend their days under the LORD’s care, and their inheritance will endure forever. ¹⁹ In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty. ²⁰ But the wicked will perish: Though the LORD’s enemies are like the flowers of the field, they will be consumed, they will go up in smoke. ²¹ The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously; ²² those the LORD blesses will inherit the land, but those he curses will be destroyed. ²³ The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; ²⁴ though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

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Notices

Annual General Meeting - We are holding our church’s AGM, today, at 11am. At this meeting we appoint Wardens, Finance + Property Team and Nominators. Our synod representatives were elected last year for a 3 year term. Nomination forms are available to be filled in. Please see David for any questions.

Bible Study Groups - Have you found a Bible study group to join this year? A wide range of groups are available. See Phil with any questions.

Women’s Thai Dinner - All women welcome including Highschoolers. Saturday, March 6 – 6:30 pm - \$10. At the Clarke’s Home, Maximum 30 people. See Janine for details.

Coming up this year:

Mission to Hillston

Saturday 10th to Thursday 15th April

IMPACT youth camp Monday

28th June to Friday 2nd July

Holiday Kids Club Wednesday

22nd – Friday 24th, Sunday 26th September

Prayer Points

- Pray that we will always be thankful people who recognise and appreciate all that the Lord Jesus has done and continues to do for us.
- Pray for those you know who seem to be drifting away or giving up on their faith. Rejoice that God does not give up on us.
- Pray for our Annual General Meeting today, that we would continue to be faithful in making disciples of Jesus and honouring him in all things.

Financial Support

Our church is funded by the generous donations of our members.

If you would like to contribute you can do so via electronic funds transfer.

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I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. ²My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. ⁵For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

Serving Us Next Sunday

March 7, 2021

Made Alive with Christ (Colossians 2:9-15)

9:30 am

Preacher: Phil | Leader: David S | Reader: Nathanael B | Prayers: David S | Kids Spot: Alex B | Welcoming: Michele L, Loi T | Sound: Steve K | Data: Cathie K | Stream Tech: Angus L | Crèche: Trinity N, Janine C

6:00 pm

Preacher: Phil | Leader: Ben G | Reader: Pete K | Prayer: Phil | Greeters: Jess H | Hosts: Craig W | Lights: Nick M | Sound: Steve G | Data: Shane B | Band: Green | Singers: Natalia R & Josh P | Dinner: Arminia W | Clean-Up Coordinator: Ben G