



15 Sunday aft. Pentecost-6 September St Matthew's-Holland Park

One Body, One King: God rescues His people to live together in love and He is present right in the middle of that community.

Exodus 12:1-14

What's happening: God is freeing Israel from slavery. He tells them to mark their doors with a lamb's blood - death will pass over those houses. Then He commands them to repeat this meal every year, so the rescue is never forgotten.

Main point: God doesn't just save and move on. He builds celebration and remembrance into community life. The rescue is real and must be marked.

Wonder: What would it feel like to paint blood on your door, sit inside fully dressed, and simply trust God's word in the darkness?

Psalms 149

What's happening: God's people are called to praise - loudly, together, with dancing and music.

Main point: God *delights* in His people. He adorns the humble with salvation. Worship is not optional or private - it is a full-community celebration of who God is.

Wonder: When did you last worship with your whole self? What holds us back from that kind of joy?

Romans 13:1-10

What's happening: Paul tells Roman Christians to be responsible in society and to love their neighbours.

Main point: Every commandment about how to treat others is summed up in one sentence - *love your neighbour as yourself*. Love does no harm. Love fulfils everything.

Wonder: Are there small ways we harm the people closest to us that we have simply stopped noticing?

Matthew 18:10-20

What's happening: Jesus teaches about community life - seeking the lost, dealing honestly with conflict, and the promise that He is present when believers gather.

Main point: The community never gives up on people. Conflict is faced directly, with restoration as the goal. And Jesus promises to be right there whenever two or three gather in His name.

Wonder: What would our relationships look like if we were brave enough to go directly to someone, motivated by love rather than winning?

Takeaway: God rescues us into community - where we celebrate together, love honestly, go after the lost, and trust that Jesus is present whenever we gather.

[Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20 NIV - The Passover and the Festival of - Bible Gateway; 15th Sunday After Pentecost. September 6th, 2026. Sermon by Christopher Holdsworth, Exodus 12:1-14, Psalms 149:1-9, Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalms 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20 - SermonCentral.com; Our Most Important Relationship\(s\): My Sermon on Matthew 18:15-20 – My Pastoral Ponderings](#)

Raffle winners: First prize: Pamper Pack : **Rangi**; 2nd and 3rd Prize Tim Malone from the Mandolins [Op Shop pamper pack and a bottle of wine.] Congratulations to the winners and thx for buying tickets . Not including Square payments \$420 raised.

Ecumenical Taizé Service: 9/9/26 @6:30 p.m at St Bernard's Upper Mount Gravatt CNR Logan Rd and Klump Rd followed by light refreshments.

On Sunday 20 September, Anglicare, in partnership with White Lady Funerals, is hosting **Tea for Tomorrow: High Tea Edition** at Kelvin Grove, raising funds to help furnish the rooms in our new **Youth Homelessness Accommodation Project**.

Fund raising Luxury Brisbane River cruise on the MV Island Princess- 6-9 pm 7th October Tickets \$120 3 hours of Drinks and hot finger food included

Tea for tomorrow - Incync high tea 20th September Kelvin Grove flyers at back table

Bible Study Lady Chapel Friday 10am The Bible Unpacked

Ladies Study Wednesday Night see Janice E or Heather W

Wednesday Mid-week Service 10.30

Meditation Wednesday 16 September

Men's Breakfast 7am 1st Thursday of month

Behind the scenes thx: Church decorators: Vicky, Helen, Annette, Ruth, Susan

Next Sunday Pentecost 16: 9am 13 September; *Matthew 18.21-35*

Exodus 14.19-31;

Psalms 114

Romans 14.1-14

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We acknowledge and pay respect to the Turrbal and Jagera Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today. We acknowledge their continued spiritual connection to country and surrounding land, sky and water. We pay our respect to their Elders, past present and emerging and pray that we may continue to learn from and nurture one another in the spirit of Reconciliation.