



## 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Please join us online via our Facebook page to worship with us this weekend.

### Lectionary Readings

#### This week 26 September, 2021

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22  
Psalm 124  
James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50

#### Next week 3 October, 2021

Job 1:1, 2:1-10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

### Daylight Saving

Don't forget Daylight Saving starts next weekend, 3rd October, so remember to put your clock forward 1 hour next Saturday night.



### Position Vacant

Our Child Care Centre is offering a traineeship to gain Cert 3 in Childcare. Their hope is to help a young and enthusiastic person begin their career in childcare, especially someone without previous qualifications in any field. If you are interested please contact Peter St or Jodi on 9636 3246.

### SERVICE AND SACRIFICE MARK 9:38-50

Last week, we heard the story of the disciples quarrelling among them as to who is the greatest. It was childish and insensitive. The desire to be great is within each one of us; it's a part of that incredible image of God he instilled within us from the beginning of time.

Jesus did not discourage them from wanting to be great. But what he discouraged was wanting to be great in a wrong way, in a worldly way, the kind that comes from the sinful nature and drives a person to be selfish and self-glory seeking. Jesus never said, "don't try to be great", but he told them "Here is how you can be really great".

Do not push yourself to the front. Be humble enough to help others go ahead of you, instead of leaving them behind. Don't want to be served, but you serve everyone instead.

Even if no one notices you, God surely will recognize you as a great one. Go, be great that way. Pride and a false sense of self-importance blinds us to God's ways and his standards and to what he really wants from us.

But God wants us to be humble and to serve one another deeply from the heart. That's what God wants. He wants us to be great that way. Our service to others and to God should be done in the most humblest way, sacrificing self to serve others and God.

Grace and Peace - Hani.