

The Following Collect, Epistle & Gospel will be read during the Eucharist today in the personal Chapel of the Presiding Archbishop of the Australian Church of Antioch, The Most Reverend Frank Bugge.

The 14th Sunday after Trinity

Green.

Intent - Renewal of Heart

Candles 6.

The Collect.

O God, who is all ever loving, grant that we may firmly resist all temptations, and never stray from the path of enlightenment you have provided for us by your many guiding messengers, and that we may find contentment in this truth, as promised by our Christed Lord and Master. Amen.

The Epistle for the 14th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of the authors Denning and Phillips.

Life is like a circle, and the divine life within you is the dot in the centre. No matter where or when you are, there is, and always will be the possibility of a straight line joining you to your divine source of life. No one can alter this or take this gift of God from you. To renew your inner self just make a habit of closing your eyes for a moment now and then, giving just a glance inwards without words, but projecting silent love and trust to God. The more confidence you have in your connection to God, the stronger it will become, the stronger your renewal of your inner self will be.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 14th Sunday after Trinity is from the words of the Author Russel Kemp.

To be forever young in spirit and life is within the reach of us all. We are without doubt spiritual beings. However we often forget this and dwell on the physical effects of the passage of time on ourselves and others. When we look for age, we fall into the trap of believing in old age, and lose sight of the forever young spiritual nature inherent in all of us. Today let us dare to proclaim --- I am at this very instant renewing myself within --- I am forever young in spirit. Whatever your age, these words will cause a quickening in you. You will feel a freshness and newness in your heart, for your heart will be renewed from within. No matter if you are physically young, or with many years to your credit, you are alive with the spirit of God. This means that you are forever young and always renewable in spirit.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.