



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY—TRANSFIGURATION
FEBRUARY 19TH 2023

Dear Parishioners,

We've had some interesting moments this last week. On Tuesday 7th, one of the electrical phases bringing power onto our property burnt out and things had to be replaced. This took several hours and in the Vicarage we had no power until after 9pm and the church power was restored around an hour later. Then on Sunday last a circuit breaker flipped and long story short, the hall refrigerator had burnt out it's circuit board. So at the time of writing the big 'fridge is out of action. Thanks to Denise and Warren we have a bar fridge in the kitchen to keep milk and other perishables safe for use. It may be possible for the big fridge to be repaired, we are waiting on an inspection.

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Good news is that the footings for the new Parish Office have been poured and all being well the building should arrive tomorrow, Monday. Then services will need to be connected etc. before we can use it.

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At the Parish Council meeting last Sunday afternoon the question of the *Common cup* was revisited. The strong opinion of the Council was to continue with our current practise. Please Note that any one who wishes to receive the cup can tell the Priest BEFORE the service that this is their preference.

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Lent begins this week, on Ash Wednesday this year! There will be one service in the Parish for the Beginning of Lent. In St. Michael's at 9.30am.

Lenten Study will commence on Thursday 23rd following the 9.30am service. Today there is a Survey Form asking for expression of interest in a further Study Group at a time other than Thursday morning.

Peace and Joy, Neil Hicks.



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St. Michael's, Wangaratta. St Paul's, Glenrowan. St George's, Taminick.

Direct Debit: Parish of Wangaratta West & Warbys



Shrove Tuesday—Pancakes

Tuesday 21st February

@St Michael's Hall 4-7pm

We look forward to seeing **everyone** on Tuesday evening for our Pancake night.

Delicious savoury and sweet fillings for all tastes.



Community Raffle—Thank you to all who have taken books and purchased raffle tickets in this fundraiser.

Please return your books as soon as possible so that Carol can reconcile and forward tickets in plenty of time for the drawing of the raffle. If you can sell a few tickets in the next week, please ask Carol for another book, and also offer to help in Appin Street for some street sales. Who knows who will be the lucky ones. We have quite a lot of unexpected expense in the last week and an extra effort with fundraising will be a help.

Trade Table—will be held on Sunday 26th February. Please bring and buy. Fresh produce is always very welcome, and sells out very quickly

WWW.com—articles and photos are being collected for the Autumn edition—thank you to those who have contributed photos of Christmas activities—but more articles, pics etc are needed.



World Day of Prayer 2023

TAIWAN

'I have heard about your faith'



**Friday March 3rd, 10.30am at
The Salvation Army—13 Garnet Ave.**

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday 20th February

William Grant Broughton, first bishop of Australia (d 1853)
Psalm 78. 17-20, 52-55; Ex. 33. 7-23; Acts 7. 30-34

Tuesday 21st

SHROVE TUESDAY
Psalm 121, 122. 1 Kings 19. 9-18; Romans 11. 1-6
10.00am, Pangerang—St Michael's Hall.
4.00pm to 7.00pm—Pancakes in St Michael's Hall

Wednesday 22nd ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am, Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes,
St Michael's
Isaiah 58. 1-12, Psalm 51. 1-17,
2 Corinthians 5. 20b—6.10, Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-21.
10.00am Craft Group at Coffee shop

Thursday 23rd

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, martyr (d c 155)
Psalm 39; Jonah 3. 1-10; Romans 1. 1-7
9.30am, Eucharist @ St Michael's
Deut. 30. 15-20. Psalm 1. Luke 9. 22-25.
10.15am, Lenten Study—St Michael's Hall

Friday 24th

MATTHIAS, Apostle and Martyr
Psalm 80; Isaiah 66. 1-4; Matthew 7. 15-27

Saturday 25th

Psalm 51; Isaiah 58. 1-12; Matthew 18. 1-7

First Sunday in Lent—February 26th 2023

9.30am Eucharist @St. Michael's, Wangaratta.
11.00am. Eucharist @St. Paul's, Glenrowan.

Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7. Psalm 32. Romans 5. 12-21. Matthew 4.1–11.

Loaves & Fishes—Our generosity is very much appreciated

items needed for February are sweet biscuits, 2 minute noodles, honey, peanut butter, tinned tuna, fruit, beetroot, instant coffee, weet-bix.



Sunday 19th February 2023—Last Sunday after Epiphany

- ◆ **The World:** France, Germany, Monaco.
- ◆ **Australia:** All in involved in local government: Councillors, Staff, Officers.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Coptic Orthodox Church – Dioceses of Melbourne and Sydney.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:**
The Diocese of Perth: Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy (*Benjamin*)
Regional Bishop, Kate Wilmot. Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
Anglicare Victoria: CEO Paul MacDonald. Anglicare Hume: Staff and clients; Parish Partnerships Coordinator: David Still (*Jane*) (*Tom*).
The Parish of Northern Albury: Priest in Charge: Emily Payne (*Daniel*) (*Zoe*). Parish leaders and communities at: North Albury, Lavington, Thurgoona
The Parish of Albury: Rector: Peter Macleod-Miller. and community
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Pray for that our Lenten Observance will be fruitful.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Chris E. Kate B. Trent. Emily. Brady. Kate Jessup. Vi Bussell. Nina Colson. Bronwyn. Josef. Neliya Don Leonard. Kaye McKenzie.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 19th—25th February:**
[19/02] Gordon Gibson. [20/02] Sarah Jakupak.
[21/02] Jane Coffen. Louisa Matthews. Alan Ayre.
[22/02] Queenie French. Jessie Hazell. David Vince.
[23/02] Stan Diffey. [24/02] Thelma Boland. Rodney Armstrong
[25/02] Ray Davenport.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And may light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer of the week until Ash Wednesday

Almighty God,
you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin,
and also an example of godly life:
give us grace that we may always thankfully receive
the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour
to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**