



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 26TH 2023

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Fr Alan Jarrad as Celebrant and Preacher today. Sue and I were given the directive to 'go to Canberra' this weekend to celebrate Lauren & Callum's 30th Birthdays. Without the assistance of Fr Alan this would have been difficult for me to fulfill. Thank you Alan.

On Monday last, the **new Parish Office arrived!** It was so satisfying to see it expertly manoeuvred into place by the very skilful Damian and ably assisted by Greg Wheeler as required. We now await its connection to electricity and a final inspection by the Building Inspector. Thank you for your prayers which have assisted in this project coming to fulfilment.

Peace and Joy, Neil Hicks.

David, or Dewi, was a monk and a bishop in the sixth century. He was reputed to be an exemplar of the ascetic, spiritual life but was also highly regarded for his kindness and compassion to others, particularly the poor and the sick. He is believed to have founded the monastery at Menevia, now St David's, and also at least a dozen other monasteries. He is said to have based his Rule for his monasteries on that of the Egyptian desert monks, with a strong emphasis on hard work, abstinence from alcohol and refraining from unnecessary speech.



He died in about the year 601 and has been regarded as the patron saint of Wales since at least the twelfth century.

Lent & Good Friday Appeal 2023

Your gift this Lent and Good Friday will help support vulnerable women, youth and children in the Diocese of Jerusalem.

Envelopes and Leaflets are available today.



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

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THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Pancake night such a success.

We had some very positive comments from locals who came as a result of advertising and letter box drop, and will come again next year. A very successful night and the pancakes and fillings were 5 star!

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! A very special thanks to Carol and her team of helpers for sitting so often at the Appin Street shops.

Trading Table—TODAY
Please support this venture, and thanks to the very generous folk who supply fresh produce, jam, relish and yummy cakes and slice.

WWW.com—hope to have this publication in your hands next Sunday, thanks for all who have contributed articles and photos, Should make for very newsy read!



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 27th February *George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d. 1633)*
Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19. 1-8; Hebrews 2. 10-18

Tuesday 28th Psalm 3, 6; Genesis 4. 1-16; Hebrews 4. 14-5. 10
10.00am, Pangerang—St Michael's Hall.

Wednesday 1st March *David, bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales (d. 601)*
Psalm 90; Exodus 34. 1-9, 27-28; Matthew 18. 10-14
9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

Thursday 2nd *Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary (d. 672)*
Psalm 39; Isaiah 51. 1-3; 2 Timothy 1. 3-7
9.30am, Eucharist @ St Michael's
Isaiah 55.6-9. Psalm 138. Matthew 7. 7-12.
10.15am, Lenten Study—St Michael's Hall

Friday 3rd Psalm 121; Micah 7. 18-20; Romans 3. 21-31

Saturday 4th Psalm 121; Isaiah 51. 4-8; Luke 7. 1-10

Second Sunday in Lent—March 5th 2023

8.00am Eucharist @St George's, Taminick.

9.30am Eucharist @St. Michael's, Wangaratta.

11.00am. Ante Communion @St. Paul's, Glenrowan.

Genesis 12. 1-4a. Psalm 121. Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17. John 3. 1-17.

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.



Bits of wisdom from the wise and not so wise

- The cardiologist's diet: If it tastes good spit it out. – *Unknown*
- Maybe it's true that life beings at fifty
...but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out. – *Phyllis Diller*
- The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending;
and to have the two as close together as possible. – *George Burns*

Sunday 26th February 2023—First Sunday in Lent

- ◆ **The World:** The oceans and their care
Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands.
- ◆ **Australia:** Those involved in shipping: Ship owners; Shipping Agents; Port Authorities, International Labour Organisation.
The Missions to Seafarers, Star of the Sea (Stella Maris) and all who care for Seafarers.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Greek Orthodox Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:**
The Diocese of Willochra: Bishop Jeremy James. Clergy and People.
Community of SS Barnabas & Cecilia.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
We give thanks for our Retired Clergy recalling their service to God's Church. We give thanks and pray for all Clergy with Permission to Officiate (PTO) - for their continued support and enrichment of the life of the Diocese and its parishioners.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Pray for the Craft Group and its ministry of friendship.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Chris E. Kate B. Trent. Kate Jessup.
Vi Bussell. Nina Colson. Bronwyn. Josef. Neliya Don Leonard.
Kaye McKenzie., Edel Campbell
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 26th February—4th March:**
[27/02] Leslie Stone.
[28/02] Colin O'Bryan. Liselotte Hilton. Eric Boland.
[29/02] Thelma Tripp.
[01/03] Joy Friday.
[03/03] Malcolm Langburne.

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



Prayer of the week (*pray daily*)

O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
give us grace to use such abstinence,
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
we may ever obey your godly will
in righteousness and true holiness;
to your honour and glory,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**