



**ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA**  
**PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—30/04/23**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Dear Parishioners,

What a joyous occasion was the Patronal Festival of St George's Taminick last Sunday afternoon. Nearly 40 people gathered to celebrate the Feast and over the feast of Afternoon tea many acquaintances were renewed and new ones forged. Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the occasion go so well. Thank you to the CFA for the use of their meeting room, a wonderful space indeed.

And now we are in the week when our new King will be crowned (not coronated). It seems to have come up so quickly and today we will use a form of Intercession that is provided for services at this time by the Church of England (with a couple of minor adjustments for Australia). Also at the end of the Eucharist booklet for this Sunday I have reprinted some more prayers for this occasion which you may like to use throughout this week.

God Save The King!

*Peace and Joy, Neil Hicks.*

**Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d 373)**

Athanasius was born in about the year 296 of Christian parents and educated at the Catechetical school in Alexandria. He was present at the Council of Nicæa as a deacon, accompanying his bishop Alexander, whom he succeeded as Patriarch in the year 328. Athanasius held firmly to the doctrines of the Church as defined by that Council, and became the leader of those opposed to the teachings of Arius, who denied the divinity of Christ. He was deposed from – and restored to – his See several times because of his uncompromising faith. In or out of exile, Athanasius continued to write. Ever the proponent of orthodoxy over heterodoxy, he expounded the need for the Church to teach the true doctrines of the faith rather than watered-down versions of it. He was a strong believer in asceticism as a means of restoring the divine image in humanity and thus a supporter of monasticism, which was in its nascent state at that time.

He was a friend of Pachomius and wrote the *Life of Antony* of Egypt, which showed the monastic life as holding a balance between things earthly and heavenly. He died on this day in the year 373.

**Mother's Day raffle.** There are still tickets available . Despite the date on the raffle tickets, it will be drawn next Sunday 7th May, Mother's Day itself. If you are not there for the draw and your number for 2-5 prizes comes up, you will not know what to pick!

**Pangerang** - Have offered to help anyone to complete the \$250 Power Saving Bonus, and have spots available on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May from 12pm – 2pm, here at St Michael's . To book in call Pangerang on (03) 5721 3813.

**Photocopy Paper** needed

With the extra services over Easter, we are again running a little short, all and any contribution very welcome. Thank you to those generous folk who have contributed paper recently.



**Artisan Market**

Thank you all who contributed in any way to our very successful Market.. We hope to tell this morning you just how successful it was .

The next one is planned for Saturday 25th November, please try and keep this day (and the days before) free!

**Parish Council** - Today here at St Michael's, as soon possible after morning tea.

**Cupboard for Sanctuary** - as mentioned recently, we are seeking donations to cover the cost of making this cupboard, if we could get 20 parishioners to give \$20 each it would cover the cost, but of course, all donations are more than welcome!

**Thankyou to those who have made contributions to date, we are edging closer to covering the cost..**



***All non-perishable items are appreciated, particularly the following:***

Tinned Spaghetti. 2 Minute Noodles  
Jam. Tomato/BBQ Sauce. Tinned Soup  
Instant coffee. Red Cracker biscuits. Honey.

A reminder that anyone who wishes to receive the Common Cup at Communion, is asked to tell the Priest BEFORE the service that this is their preference.

## WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**MONDAY—1st May** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34. 17-23; 1 Peter 5. 1-5  
11.00am, Funeral Eucharist of Nola Edgar

**TUESDAY—2nd** *Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d 373)*  
Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34. 23-31; Hebrews 13. 20-21.  
9.00am, Pangerang—St. Michael's Hall.

**WEDNESDAY—3rd** **PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles and Martyrs**  
Isa 30. 18-21. Psa 19. 1-6. 1 Cor 15. 1-8. John 14. 6-14  
9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

**THURSDAY—4th** Psalm 99; Genesis 12. 1-3; Acts 6. 8-15  
9.30am, Eucharist—St. Michael's.  
*Acts 13. 13-25. Psalm 89. 19-25. John 13. 16-20*  
10.15am, Bible Study—Hall.  
11.00am, Rangeview Aged Care Service.

**FRIDAY—5th** Psalm 16; Exodus 3. 1-12; Acts 7. 1-16.

### CORONATION DAY

**SATURDAY—6th** Ps 31.1-5, 17-18; Jer. 26. 20-24; John 8. 48-59

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 7th 2023

*Acts 7. 55-60. Psalm 31. 1-5, 17-18. 1 Peter 2. 11-25. John 14. 1-14.*

8.00am Eucharist @ St George's, Taminick.

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

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

### **PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles and Martyrs—May 1st or 3rd.**

Philip and James appear in the list of the twelve apostles in the first three gospels but are frequently confused with other early saints who share their names. In John's gospel, Philip has a more prominent role, being the third of the apostles to be called by Jesus and then himself bringing his friend Nathanael to the Lord. Philip is the spokesman for the other apostles who are questioning the capacity for feeding the five thousand and, at the Last Supper, enters into a dialogue with Jesus which leads to the Farewell Discourse of our Lord.

James is said to be the son of Alphæus and is often known as 'James the Less' to distinguish him. He may also be the 'James the Younger' whose mother, in Mark's gospel, is a witness at the crucifixion.

They are celebrated on the same day because the church in Rome, where their relics were laid to rest, was dedicated on this day in the year 560.

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## Sunday 30th April 2023—Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ♦ **The World:** Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Armenia. Azerbaijan. Georgia.
- ♦ **Australia:** All involved in Land transport: road and rail. Public transport.
- ♦ **The Church in our nation:** Uniting Church in Australia.
- ♦ **Anglican Church of Australia:**  
Mission Organisations – Anglican Board of Mission. Anglicare. AngliCord. Church Missionary Society. The Church Army. Bush Church Aid Society. The Bible Society. Christmas Bowl (National Council of Churches).
- ♦ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).  
The Anglican Communion: The Archbishop of Canterbury: Archbishop Justin Welby. Anglican Consultative Council: James Tengatenga, Chair.
- ♦ **Our Parish.** Parishioner's involvement in Community organisations.
- ♦ **Those in Need:** Bronwyn. Josef. Neliya Don Leonard. Kaye McKenzie. Chris E. Trent. Vi Bussell. Nina Colson.
- ♦ **Year's Mind: 30th April—6th May:**  
[01/05] Norman Pascoe. Edna Montague. Linda Miller.  
[03/05] 'Bert' Nish.  
[05/05] Evelyn Matthews. Lily Glover. Rose Gilbert. Darryl Cartner. Charles Wales.  
[06/05] Graeme Downing.

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

### **Prayer of the week** (*pray daily*)

O God,  
whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:  
Help us when we hear his voice  
to know him who calls us each by name,  
and to follow where he leads;  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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