



**ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA**  
**PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—07/05/23**

**Julian of Norwich (c. 1342—after 1416)**, English spiritual writer. Little is known of her life, except that by 1394 she was an anchoress, prob. at St Julian's church, Norwich. According to her own account, in May 1373 she received a revelation, consisting of 15 'showings' (and one more 'showing' the day after). Her book, commonly known in modern times as *Showings or Revelation(s) of Divine Love*, survives in two recensions. The first draft (the Short Text) was prob. written soon after 1373, but it was not until 1393 at the earliest that she completed the Long Text, in which she expounds an original and competent theological vision of life, on the basis of the revelation and her reflections upon it. She freed herself from conventional 'contemplative' notions and came to see that the content of the revelation was identical with that of the faith, and must therefore contain doctrine applicable to all Christians. The kernel of her message is God's love, but she does not shrink from the speculative problems posed by sin and evil. She develops a twofold understanding of human life in terms of 'substance', which is inseparably united with God, and 'sensuality', which is the life we perceive ourselves to be living in this world, and which is characterized in varying degrees by an inability to see God's love clearly. 'Substance' and 'sensuality' are united in Christ by the Incarnation, and esp. by the Passion and Resurrection. Julian finds in the Passion the key to the understanding of all that is wrong with this world, as somehow part of God's purpose in creating human beings in whom 'sensuality' can become capable of union with God. Her doctrine is essentially one of the coherence of creation and redemption in the predestination of the elect in Christ; it is exemplified, for instance, in her uniquely unsentimental use of the fairly common medieval idea of Christ as mother, which she sees at work in human motherhood and in the way in which Divine providence allows people to get hurt, while protecting them from ultimate harm. No literary sources have been certainly identified, but it is clear that Julian was theologically well informed.

***Feast day in parts of the Anglican Communion, 8 May.***

Cross, F. L., & Livingstone, E. A., eds. (2005). In *The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church* (3rd ed. rev., p. 916). Oxford University Press.



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**Mother's Day raffle.** Will be drawn today! . If you are not here for the draw and your number for 2-5 prizes comes up, your prize will be at the discretion of the organiser!

**Pangerang** - Have offered to help anyone to complete the \$250 Power Saving Bonus, and have spots available on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 12pm – 2pm, here at St Michael's. And on Thursday 11th May at St Paul's, Glenrowan.

To book in call Pangerang on (03) 5721 3813.

**ABM Easter Gift Appeal Envelopes** are available at the back of the Church, please consider offering what you can

### ***Gospel Singalong***

Wesleyan Methodist Church  
Sunday 28th May, 3.00—5.00pm.

Tea & Coffee to follow.



**Cupboard for Sanctuary** we are seeking donations to cover the cost of making a cupboard for the sacred vessels. This cupboard would be built to fit under the Credence Table in the Sanctuary.

**The Men's shed have quoted for doing this job around \$450.00**

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



What a joy it is to have such wonderful technology in our homes so that we could witness the Coronation from our armchairs, but it would have been wonderful to be there in person!

***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.

## WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**MONDAY—8th May** *Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d 1417)*  
Psalm 102. 1-17; Exodus 13. 17-22; Acts 7. 17-40  
2.00pm, Bishop's Leadership Team meets at Bright Chalet.

**TUESDAY—9th** Psalm 105.23-45; Proverbs 3. 5-12; Acts 7. 44-56  
***Diocesan Clergy Conference at Bright Chalet until Thursday***  
9.00am, Pangerang—St. Michael's Hall.

**WEDNESDAY—10th**  
Psalm 66; Proverbs 3. 13-18; John 8. 31-38  
9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

**THURSDAY—11th** Psalm 135; Genesis 6. 5-22; Acts 27. 1-12  
9.30am, Morning Prayer—St. Michael's.  
*Acts 15. 7-21. Psalm 96. 1-6. John 15. 8-11*  
10.15am, Bible Study—Hall.

**FRIDAY—12th** Psalm 136; Genesis 7. 1-24; Acts 27. 13-38.

**SATURDAY—13th**  
Psalm 66. 8-20; Genesis 8. 13-19; John 14. 27-29.

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 14th 2023**  
*Acts 17. 22-31. Psalm 66. 7-19.. 1 Peter 3. 8-22. John 14. 15-21.*  
9.30am Eucharist @St. Michael's, Wangaratta.  
11.00am Eucharist @St Paul's, Glenrowan.

## OUR VISION IS TO STRENGTHEN AND GROW A COMMUNITY OF FAITH IN CHRIST

### ***Our Mission therefore is to: REAP***

- R**each out to all people, families, the marginalised and disadvantaged through Parish, community and personal engagement.
- E**ncourage and educate our parish community through discipleship initiatives.
- A**dvance and develop relationships with each other and the community through Pastoral Care.
- P**romote, nourish and deepen our spiritual lives through worship and outreach

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

- ♦ **The World:** India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.  
National agencies of relief and welfare.
- ♦ **Australia:** Emergency workers esp. Fire Brigades, SES, Police Forces, Ambulance Services, Volunteer emergency organisations.
- ♦ **The Church in our nation:** Anglican Church in Australia.
- ♦ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of Brisbane: Archbishop—*vacant*. Administrator: Cameron Venables (*Kate*).  
Regional Bishops: Jeremy Greaves (*Josie*), John Roundhill (*Frances*)  
The Clergy and people.  
The Society of the Sacred Advent. The Society of St Francis, Annerley.
- ♦ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).  
The Area Deaneries and Area Deans: Central—Moira Evers; Southern—Andre Du Plooy; North West—Scott Jessup; North East—Alan Kelb.
- ♦ The Parish of Mansfield: Priest in Charge: Melissa Clark, the Parish leaders and communities at: St John's, Mansfield & St Peter's, Jamieson.
- ♦ **Our Parish.** Wangaratta Hospital Consultative Committee.
- ♦ **Those in Need:** Bronwyn. Josef. Neliya Don Leonard. Kaye McKenzie. Chris E. Trent. Vi Bussell. Nina Colson.
- ♦ **Year's Mind: 7th—13th May:**  
[08/05] Roy Snowdon 2007, John Wilmot 1988, Keith & Linda Rowan 1988, Hilda Brough-Smyth 1964.  
[09/05] Ethel Nugent 1988,  
[10/05] "Maud" Alexander 2016, Gerald Kousbroek 2014, Pat Forge 2007  
Jenny Wenham 1997  
[12/05] Jean Wyllie 2013, Mary Kerris 2006 [13/05] Estelle Whipps 1990.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

**And may light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

Saving God,  
who called your Church to witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;  
through him who died for us and rose again  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.