



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS
THE DAY OF PENTECOST—28/05/23

Ember Days:

Their early history and original purpose are obscure. At first there were apparently only three groups, perhaps taken over from the pagan religious observances connected with harvest, vintage, and seed-time; in this form they traditionally date back to the time of Pope Callistus I (c. 220) and were certainly well established at Rome in the time of Pope Leo (440–61), who preached a series of Embertide sermons.

From at least the 5th cent. the Ember seasons were recognized as especially appropriate for Ordinations, this association of Ember days with prayer for ordination candidates is preserved in modern Anglican liturgies, even when the usual times for Ordinations has changed. Thus APBA places two groups of Ember days in the weekdays following Pentecost, and in the week before Andrew (November 30).

Cross, F. L., & Livingstone, E. A., eds. (2005). In The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church (3rd ed. rev., p. 546). Oxford University Press.

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**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—May 31st.**

Immediately after the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was to become the Mother of God, the angel likewise told her that her “kinswoman has conceived a son in her old age” (Luke 1:36). Upon hearing this news, Mary set out to visit her cousin Elizabeth. The Gospel for this day’s Eucharist describes what happened when the cousins met (Luke 1:39–56). The feast of the Visitation first originated within the Franciscan Order, as early as 1263. The feast then spread throughout Europe. It was extended to the universal Church by Pope Urban VI in 1389, to obtain Mary’s intercession in bringing an end to the Western Schism, which had begun in 1378. In 1969, the date of the feast was changed from July 2 to May 31, so that the feast may precede the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist, celebrated on June 24, and thus better conform to the New Testament account.

*Tylenda, J. N. (2003). Saints and Feasts of the Liturgical Year (pp. 93–94). Georgetown University Press.*



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## Vocal Dimension

### **Life, Love, Death & Taxes**

Choral Concert with Matthew Schultz  
and Dr Kieran Crichton - Holy Trinity  
Cathedral Sunday 28th May @ 3.00pm

\$20 cash or EFTPOS at the door



### **Anglican Renewal Network Australia. Pentecost Podcasts**

*A podcast is  
essentially a talk  
radio series on  
demand. This means  
that listeners don't*

*need to turn up and tune in live, but  
can listen any time (and pretty much  
anywhere) they like.*

*The most convenient way to listen to  
a podcast is through your  
smartphone. On a podcast service  
search for **Anglican Renewal  
Network Australia.***

The ARNA podcast goes for about  
7-10 minutes. Each week there's a  
new presenter who focuses on the  
gifts and work of the Holy Spirit. It  
begins with a short period of  
stillness, then a bible reading with  
a reflection and ends in prayer.

**Mon-Friday for 5 weeks, starts  
May 29th 2023.**

## **Gospel Singalong**

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

Tea & Coffee to follow.

## **Save the date**

Please ensure you have the date for  
the next **Artisan Market** in your Diary  
— Saturday 18th November —

**Synod 2023** - is being held on Friday  
12 noon and Saturday (2-3 June) at  
the WPAC. Visitors to Synod are  
welcome, but must sit in the 'Visitor  
Section' at the back. The Synod  
Eucharist is being held on Friday at  
6.00pm, followed by a finger food  
meal. You are welcome to attend  
both the Eucharist and the meal, but  
please notify Fiona at the Registry  
by tomorrow, if you wish to remain  
for the meal, so that the catering  
can be arranged accordingly. reg-  
istry@wangeratta-anglican.org.au>



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

Milo. 2 Minute Noodles. Jam. Tomato/BBQ Sauce.  
Instant coffee. Honey. Sweet Biscuits. Cup A Soup.



## WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Week of Prayer for Reconciliation—May 27 to June 3*

### **MONDAY—29th May** *Ember Day*

Psalm 104. 24-34, 35b; Joel 2. 18-29; Romans 8. 18-24

### **TUESDAY—30th** *Ember Day*

Psalm 148; Ezekiel 39. 7-8, 21-29; Romans 8. 26-27

9.00am, Pangerang—St. Michael's Hall.

### **WEDNESDAY—31st** *Ember Day*

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

1 Samuel 2. 1-10. Psa 113. Rom 12. 9-16b. Luke 1. 39-57.

9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

### **THURSDAY—1st June** *Justin, martyr at Rome (d circa 167)*

*Ember Day*

Psalm 74; Job 38. 1-11; 2 Timothy 1. 8-12a

9.30am, MP — St. Michael's.

Sirach 42. 15-25. Psa 33. 1-8. Mark 10. 46-52.

10.15am, Bible Study—Hall.

### **FRIDAY—2nd** *Ember Day*

Psalm 77; Job 38. 12-21; 2 Timothy 1. 12b-14

12 noon. Synod begins. WPAC.

6.00pm, Synod Eucharist—Cathedral.

### **SATURDAY—3rd** *Ember Day*

*Martyrs of Uganda (d 1886).*

*Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d 1977)*

*John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d 1963)*

Psalm 8; Job 38. 22-38; John 14. 15-17

8.30am—4.00pm, Synod continues

### **The First Sunday after Pentecost—Trinity Sunday—June 4th 2023**

*Exodus 34.1-8; Song of the Three 29-34 (page 399);*

*2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20.*

8.00am Eucharist @St George's, Taminick

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

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

**PENTECOST** ranks, after Easter, as the second greatest festival in the Church. Its celebration at Jerusalem in the late 4th cent. is described in the 'Peregrinatio Egeriae'. In the West the vigil of Pentecost soon became a secondary date for Baptisms with a ceremony closely resembling that of the Paschal Vigil Service, except for the omission of the blessing of the New Fire and the candle. The word '**Whitsunday**' is said to derive from the white robes worn by the newly baptized on that day.

## Sunday 28th May 2023—Pentecost Sunday

- ♦ **The World:** Angola, Mozambique.
- ♦ **Australia:** All involved in aviation. (*domestic & international/civilian & military/ passenger & cargo*)
- ♦ **The Church in our nation:** Assyrian Church of the East.
- ♦ **Anglican Church of Australia:** Religious Orders: Community of the Holy Name. Order of St Benedict. Society of the Sacred Advent. Society of St Francis. Society of the Sacred Mission. Sisters of the Church. New expressions of religious community life.
- ♦ **Our Diocese:** Bp Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*). Diocesan Synod this week. Representatives, officials, presenters.
- ♦ **Our Parish.** Children's Outreach—Ecumenical.
- ♦ **Those in Need:** David M. Bronwyn. Josef. Neliya Don Leonard. Kaye McKenzie. Chris E. Trent. Vi Bussell. Nina Colson.
- ♦ **Year's Mind: 28th May—3rd June:**
  - [28/05] Eril Plum, 2003. Ruby Whitehead, 1990. John Butcher, 1972.
  - [29/05] Margaret Payne, 2007. Cheryl Campbell, 2000.  
John Stephen Hart, Bishop, 1952.
  - [30/05] Pauline Stirland, 200. Ida Maxwell, 2003. Colin Symes, 1997.
  - [31/05] John Beckton, 2005. Dorothy Hamilton, 1997.
  - [01/06] Lyn Brough-Smythe. Mary Thompson, 1987.
  - [02/06] Margaret Goff, 2013. Thelma Blair, 1994.
  - [03/06] Robin Wickham, 2012.

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

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

Grant, O Lord,  
that the course of this world  
may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**OUR PARISH'S VISION IS  
TO STRENGTHEN AND GROW  
A COMMUNITY OF FAITH IN CHRIST**

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