



ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WANGARATTA
PAROCHIAL DISTRICT OF WANGARATTA WEST & THE WARBYS

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
17th September 2023

Hello Parishioners,

Hay fever and colds seem to be the order of the season! We pray that things will settle down soon for all who are suffering.

At the meeting of Parish Council on Sunday last the matter of the distribution of Communion was revisited, as has been our custom since late last year when the Common Cup was once more permitted to be used. On 22 November 2022 Bishop Clarence wrote to the Clergy about this matter, saying in part

In my letter of 16 December 2021 (12/21) I asked Parishes to make their own decisions about the administration of Holy Communion, as using a common cup was then no longer prohibited under health regulations. As most things have returned to normal, I am again urging all clergy, together with their Parish Council members and congregations, to please return to the normal way of conducting our services, including the Common Cup. People will always have a right to receive in only one kind if they choose to do so, but under no circumstances must people be allowed to dip the wafer into the chalice or receive the wafer on their tongue.

And again on 3rd March 2023 Methods of Communion during and post Covid

There are three methods which I have approved and have asked Clergy & PC's to discuss what will work best for them.

(a) The Common Cup (b) By intinction / dipped by the Priest only (in whatever format) or (c) to receive in the Eucharist in one kind.

Parish Council have decided that we would return to the Common Cup for all, with Communicants who are uncomfortable taking the Common Cup to receive in only one kind.

Trying to remember who will receive the cup and who wants the priest to Intinct is too confusing for the Priest (particularly this one) so we will adopt what is now the general practise around this Diocese.

Neil Hicks.

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing. **Amen.**

Sarum Primer

**PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP
FOR LAY MINISTERS / LAY READERS
SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023**

**ST JOHN'S WODONGA
(NORTHERN AREAS)**

09.45AM TO 03.00PM

Please see Notice boards for more info.

CONTACT

change of venue

Vintage Hall Café

20th September at 2,00pm,

RSVP Robyn (0427 662 208)

18th September

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL
for ST MICHAELS'**

Sunday 1st October 2023.

This day there will be only the one Service in the Parish so that as many people as possible are able to join in this Celebration and Fellowship.

**Australian Anglican Church
Calendar 2024**

- can be ordered now - please see Fr Neil or Margaret if you wish to order one, \$15 each plus postage (the more we order the cheaper the postage)

Some beautiful churches from around Australia featured, including the Sanctuary in Holy Trinity Benalla. See pictures on notice board in St Michael's Hall.

Less and less business's are offering free calendars over the last few years, so this is an opportunity to buy a really nice one and support St Peter's Eastern Hill Book room.

Diocesan Quiet Day

Saturday 7th October

St Paul's Chiltern - 10am-2pm,
BYO lunch, tea and coffee supplied, plus visit to the Mt Pilot National Park, no charge.



**All non-perishable items are appreciated,
especially Chunky Soup and as a special treat for
children - muesli bars**

*Sweet and Savoury biscuits, tuna, tomato and BBQ sauce, tinned peas and beans, **chunky and cuppa soup**; shampoo/conditioner.*



It is also OK to buy dog food as this cannot be obtained through the food share programme.

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MONDAY, 18th September 2023

John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of Western Australia (d 1856)

Psalm 77; Joshua 3. 1-17; Hebrews 11. 23-29

TUESDAY, 19th

Psalm 45; Nehemiah 9. 9-15; Romans 14. 13-15. 2

WEDNESDAY, 20th

John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr (d 1871)

Psalm 48; 2 Kings 2. 1-18; Mark 11. 20-25

9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

2.00pm, CONTACT Drop In—St Paul's, Glenrowan

THURSDAY, 21st **MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr**

Psalm 50; Exodus 15. 22-27; 2 Corinthians 13. 1-4

9.30am, Eucharist — St. Michael's.

Proverbs 3. 1-6; Ps 19. 1-6. Ephesians 4. 1-14. Matthew 9. 9-13.

10.15am, morning tea and Bible Study—Hall.

FRIDAY, 22nd

Psalm 51; Exodus 16. 1-21; 2 Corinthians 13. 5-10

SATURDAY, 23rd

Psalm 105. 1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16. 22-30; Matthew 19. 23-30

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Exodus 16. 2–15; Psa 105. 1-6, 37-45; Philipians 1; Matthew 20. 1-16.

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

11.00am Eucharist @St Paul's, Glenrowan.

The annual parish meeting for 2023 will be held on Sunday 29th October in St Michael's Hall, Wangaratta at 11.00am.

Nominations for the election of three parish nominators and up to three supplementary parish nominators and nominations for the election of a reviewer for parish accounts; should be made in writing to the Vicar no later than Thursday 19th October 2023.

All Wardens, Secretaries and Treasurers are asked to submit their reports to the Parish Council Secretary by 15th October 2023. This will enable all reports to be circulated the week prior to the **Annual Parish Meeting**.

*Neil Hicks,
Vicar.*

Sunday 17th September 2023—OS 24

- ◆ **The World:** Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay.
- ◆ **Australia:** Employers and their organisations. Employees Professional Associations, Employees Trade Unions. Industrial chaplaincies.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Antiochian Orthodox & Armenian Apostolic Churches.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of North Queensland; Bishop: Keith Joseph. The Clergy and People. The Melanesian Brotherhood.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
The Parish of Shepparton: PiC: Jerome Francis (*Amanda*) (*Caleb; Connor*)
the people and leaders at St Augustine's, Shepparton. For the De-consecration of St Luke's, Dookie on October 1st.
Retirement Villages in our Diocese. Residents, Committees of Management.
St Matthew's Albury. Holy Trinity, Benalla. St Matthew's, Broadford. Yackatooon, Yackandandah.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** The outreach of CONTACT "Drop In" at St Paul's Glenrowan.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark. Vivienne S. Melanie. Bob C. Warren G. Wayne. Vi Bussell. Trent. Kaye McKenzie. Michael Tomlinson. Josef. Nina Colson.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 17th—23rd September:**
[18/09] Colin Noon, 1997. Bessie Jory, 1988. Thelma Boustead, 1983.
Amy Hughes, 1982.
[19/09] Thomas Culph, 1984.
[20/09] Ian McDiarmid, 2015. Beverley Oliver, 2001.
[21/09] Cecil Steinhard, 1983.
[22/09] Helen Page, 1999. Keith Butler, 1997. Joan Watkins, 1996.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer of the week {OS 24} (*pray daily*)

O God,
without you we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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