



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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
24th September 2023

Hello Parishioners,
Having resumed the use of the Common Cup last Sunday, this Sunday we return to having available for those who wish to use it, Holy Water in the stoup near the Church Entrance.

Neil Hicks.

Holy Water. Water which has been blessed for certain specific religious purposes. By a natural symbolism holy water is used for blessings, dedications, and exorcisms, also at burials, and for ceremonial cleansing on entering a church. The Christian use of water for religious purposes other than Baptism can be traced back to the 4th cent. in the East and to the 5th in the West. The use of 'Holy Water stoups' at the entrance of churches had become general at any rate by Norman times.

stoup. (OE stéap) A basin near the entrance of a church containing holy water with which the faithful may sprinkle themselves. Holy-water fonts were perhaps originally derived from the fountains in the atriums of the old basilicas, in which those who entered washed their hands and faces. They began to come into more general use with the custom of sprinkling the people with holy water at the Sunday Mass, which was introduced in the middle of the 9th cent. The stoups are of various forms, either let into the wall or standing on a socle, and often richly ornamented. In England they were usually of stone and built into a small niche, and many specimens are preserved in pre-Reformation churches. Their use is universal in RC churches and has been revived in the C of E in modern times.

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

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.



SPRING FORWARD

Sunday October 1st 2023

**PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP
FOR LAY MINISTERS / LAY READERS
SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023**

**ST PAUL'S EUROA
(SOUTHERN AREAS)
09.45AM TO 03.00PM**

**\$10.00 PER PERSON FOR TEAS AND
LUNCH**

**Reply to REV'D ANDRE DU PLOOY AT
duplooyaj@gmail.com
by 28th September**

Please see Notice boards for more info.

**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.

The Chosen

Please keep in mind our proposed Video evenings commencing Friday 6th October at 6pm, a series on the Ministry of Jesus from the perspective of his disciples. It runs for 8 weeks, and a light meal will be provided. Come along, bring friends and family.

**Engage with
God's creation,
in awe, wonder
& thanksgiving**

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.

**Deepen your
connection with
creation, and
with our
Creator God**

Bookings (by 4th October): Scott 0418 254 158:
or email: chaplain@wangaratta-anglican.org.au



**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, 25th September 2023

Sergius of Moscow, abbot and teacher (d 1392)

Psalm 62, 63; Exodus 16. 31-35; Romans 16. 1-16

TUESDAY, 26th

Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester (d 1626)

Psalm 65, 70; Numbers 11. 1-9; Romans 16. 17-20

10.00am, Funeral of Dorothy Gladstone—St Michael's.

WEDNESDAY, 27th

Vincent de Paul, priest and worker with the poor (d 1660)

Psalm 68. 1-20; Numbers 11. 18-23, 31-32; Matthew 18. 1-5

9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

THURSDAY, 28th

Psalm 71; Isaiah 48. 17-21; James 4. 11-16

9.30am, Eucharist — St. Michael's.

Haggai 1. 1-8; Psalm 149; Luke 9. 7-9.

10.15am, morning tea and Bible Study—Hall.

FRIDAY, 29th MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Revelation 12. 7-12; Psalm 138; John 1. 45-51.

SATURDAY, 30th

Jerome, priest and biblical scholar (d 420)

Psalm 78. 1-4, 12-16; Numbers 27. 12-14; Mark 11. 27-33

PATRONAL FESTIVAL FOR ST MICHAEL'S

(only one service this day)

Genesis 28.10–17; Psalm 103. 19-22; Revelation 12.7-12; John 1. 45-51.

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

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 24th September 2023—OS 25

- ◆ **The World:** Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru.
- ◆ **Australia:** Employers and their organisations. Employees Professional Associations, Employees Trade Unions. Industrial chaplaincies.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Assyrian Church of the East.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of The Murray: Bp Keith Dalby the Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
The Parochial District of Yackandandah: Priest-in-Charge: Matthew Healy (*Katherine Presley*) (*Elizabeth, Madeleine*).
Deacon: Lesley Lewis (*David*). Hon. Deacon: Heather Matthews
Parish leaders and community at Yackandandah, Kiewa, Dederang, Allans Flat and Tawonga.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Children's outreach ministry (Ecumenical group).
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark. Vivienne S. Melanie. Warren G. Wayne. Vi Bussell. Kaye McKenzie. Michael Tomlinson. Josef. Nina Colson.
- ◆ **Died Recently:** Dorothy Gladstone, obit 19/09/2023.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 24th—30th September:**
[24/09] Dorothy Rigby, 1998. Benjamin Wheeler, 1983.
[26/09] Ben Wilksch (Wilne), 1999. Douglas Bourke, 2017.
Peter French, 2018.
[27/09] John Backlund, 2013. Isabella Brereton, 1996.
[28/09] Anne Swinfield, 1984. Frederick Pike, 1979
[30/09] Raymond Francisco, 2007. Harry Dinning, 2003.

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

Prayer of the week {OS 25} (*pray daily*)

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**