



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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
1st October 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This week my parish and diocesan days return to being 3 and 3. So 'official parish days' are Sunday, Thursday and Saturday. Diocesan days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Of course if needs be there is some flexibility in these days. It has been a financial strain for the parish to pay 4 days per week these last 9 months, so in one way this is a relief but in other ways it is sad that we cannot afford more stipend.

Neil Hicks.

Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226

Francis was born in Assisi in central Italy either in 1181 or the following year. He was baptized Giovanni but given the name Francesco by his father, a cloth merchant who traded in France and had married a French wife. There was an expectation that he would eventually take over his father's business but Francis had a rebellious youth and a difficult relationship with his father. After suffering the ignominy of imprisonment following capture whilst at war with the local city of Perugia, he returned a changed man. He took to caring for disused churches and for the poor, particularly those suffering from leprosy. Whilst praying in the semi-derelict church of St Damian, he distinctly heard the words: 'Go and repair my church, which you see is falling down.' Others joined him and he prepared a simple, gospel-based Rule for them all to live by. As the Order grew, it witnessed to Christ through preaching the gospel of repentance and emphasizing the poverty of Christ as an example for his followers. Two years before his death, his life being so closely linked with that of his crucified Saviour, he received the Stigmata, the marks of the wounds of Christ, on his body. At his death, on the evening of 3rd October 1226, his Order had spread throughout western Christendom.

William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536

Born in Gloucestershire in about the year 1494, William Tyndale studied first at Magdalen Hall (now Hertford College), Oxford, and then at Cambridge. He became determined to translate the scriptures from the Greek directly into contemporary English but was thwarted in this by the Bishop of London. So William settled in Hamburg in 1524, and never returned to England. When the first copies of his translation arrived in England in 1526, it was bitterly attacked as subversive by the ecclesiastical authorities. He spent much of the rest of his life making revisions to his work, but also writing many theological works. His life's work proved good enough to be the basic working text for those who, at the beginning of the following century, were to produce what became known as the *Authorized Version* of the Bible. He was eventually arrested in 1535 and imprisoned in Brussels on charges of heresy. He was strangled and then burnt at the stake on this day in 1536. His last words were, 'Lord, open the King of England's eyes.'

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 in Hall

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 TEAS/ LUNCH

Reply to REV'D ANDRE DU PLOOY AT
duplooyaj@gmail.com by 28/09

Please see Notice boards for more info.

Artisan Market -

Saturday 18th November

Please ensure you have this date in your calendar! Not only an excellent fund raiser, but a great social day out for all.

We have agreed to once again run a **PLANT STALL** - so all you lovely green thumbed folk please start potting up now, and as usual, our wonderful **CAKE STALL**.

Please let Sue Wheeler know if you are available to help on the day

The Chosen -

**STARTING THIS FRIDAY -
6th October at 6PM.**

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@wanganatta-anglican.org.au

All non-perishable items are appreciated, especially Chunky



Soup and as a special treat for children - muesli bars or similar.

Sweet and Savoury biscuits, tuna, tomato and BBQ sauce, tinned peas and beans, chunky and cuppa soup;

This week's special focus: 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, 2nd October 2023

Psalm 77; Exodus 18. 1-12; Philippians 1. 3-14

TUESDAY, 3rd

Psalm 80; Exodus 18. 13-27; Philippians 1. 15-21

8.00am, Pangerang Breakfast Club etc.—St. Michael's Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 4th

Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher (d 1226)

Psalm 81; Exodus 19. 9b-25; Matthew 9. 2-8

9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

THURSDAY, 5th

Psalm 82;84; Exodus 23. 1-9; Colossians 2. 16-23

Pangerang Playgroup at St. Paul's Hall.

9.30am, Eucharist — St. Michael's.

Nehemiah 8. 1-12; Psalm 19. 7-14; Luke 10. 1-12.

10.15am, morning tea and Bible Study—Hall.

FRIDAY, 6th

William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d 1536)

Psalm 86; Exodus 23. 14-19; Philippians 2. 14-18; 3. 1-4a

6.00pm, The Chosen—St Michael's Church & Hall.

SATURDAY, 7th

Psalm 90; Exodus 23. 10-13; John 7. 40-52

Sunday 8th, NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, (OS 27)

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

11.00am Eucharist @St Paul's, Glenrowan.

Exodus 20. 1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3; Matthew 21.33-46.

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 1st October 2023—OS 26

- ◆ **The World:** Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela.
- ◆ **Australia:** Employers and their organisations. Employees Professional Associations, Employees Trade Unions. Industrial chaplaincies.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Chinese Methodist Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** Primate: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith (*Lynn*)
General Secretary: Anne Hywood. General Synod & its Standing Committee.
Our General Synod representatives
—Bishop Clarence, Ken Goodger, Rachel Ellyard
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
The Vicar General: Neil Hicks. The Dean: Ken Goodger.
The Registrar: Julie Torpey. The Diocesan Treasurer: Norm Kenny.
Vocations to the ordained ministry and Vocations to the ordered religious life.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Community Groups, e.g. SES, CFA, Woodworking, Probus, etc.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark. Vivienne S. Melanie. Warren G. Wayne. Vi Bussell.
Kaye McKenzie. Michael Tomlinson. Josef. Nina Colson.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 1st—7th October:**
[01/10] Joan Rickards, 2008.
[02/10] Doris Hempenstall, 2012. Ewen Gibson, 1996.
[04/10] Neil Coats, 2009. Florence Bruce, 1991.
[05/10] Reginald Dennis, 2013. Louise Bracken, 2011. Berni Newton, 1997.
[06/10] Joyce Alexander, 2003. Nancy Kilner, 2000.
[07/10] Allan Bailey, 2003.

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

Prayer of the week {OS 26} (*pray daily*)

O God,
you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity;
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace
that, running in the way of your commandments,
we may obtain your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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