



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

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8th October 2023**

Dear Parishioners,

What a wonderful celebration was had last Sunday for St Michael's Patronal Festival. Truly great to see fellow parishioners from St Paul's and Visitors gather together to Praise God, give thanks for Our Patron Saint's guarding of us and to have wonderful fellowship after the Service. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the treats for Morning Tea, the buzz in the hall was truly impressive.

*Neil Hicks.*

Although not listed in the Calendar of The Anglican Church of Australia, I have chosen to include this week the remembrance of **Edward the Confessor, King of England who died in 1066**. His death led to the invasion of England by William the Conqueror and the Battle of Hastings, and thereby the Norman influence on the English nation.

But less than a century after Edward's death he was canonized by Pope Alexander III in 1161. What were the grounds for this? Edward had a general reputation for both religious devotion and for generosity to the poor and sick, but canonization required greater evidence of supposed saintliness. First was his supposed chastity. The fact that he and Queen Edith were childless led to the stories that the marriage was unconsummated and the growth of a legend that he had taken a vow of chastity. Second was the rather better attested fact that Edward was the first known king to touch for the healing of scrofula – the 'King's Evil' – a tradition continued by English monarchs until Queen Anne. Third, a vow Edward really did take was to make a pilgrimage to St Peter's tomb at Rome. But the political situation made this inexpedient and the Pope commuted the vow into the building of a monastery dedicated to St Peter. Thus began the building of Westminster Abbey, which has been a focus of national devotion ever since. In fact Edward was too sick to attend the Abbey's consecration, which took place the week before his death. A fourth factor in his canonization was the number of miracles he allegedly performed after his death. When Thomas Becket translated Edward's body to the Abbey in 1163 it was claimed to have been undecayed.

Saints on Earth

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## **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.

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

## **Parish Lunch Gathering**

next Wednesday 11th Oct at the Town & Country Tavern at 12.30pm. If you would like a ride out, please let Jean Martens know and arrangements will be made to meet at St Michael's.

Please invite friends and family  
Please note - this is not just a ladies only gathering, menfolk are very welcome

## **The Chosen - THIS FRIDAY**

**13th October at 6pm**

## **SEASON OF CREATION**

**28th OCTOBER 0 10.30am**

### **BISHOP'S LODGE**

Holy Eucharist Service Celebrating  
The Communion Forest  
Planting of Parish trees  
Lambeth call on the Environment  
Fellowship picnic lunch  
Guest Preacher -  
Rev'd Dr Rachel Mash  
RSVP 24th Oct 5721 3484

## **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  
Some beautiful churches from around Australia featured, including the Sanctuary in Holy Trinity Benalla. See pictures in Hall.

**Last Week for ordering**



*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 & Chocolate**

*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, 9th October 2023

Jonah 1. 1—2. 2, 10; Psalm 69. 1-6; Luke 10. 25-37

### TUESDAY, 10th

Jonah 3; Psalm 130; Luke 10. 38-42.

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

### WEDNESDAY, 11th

Jonah 4; Psalm 86. 8-13; Luke 11. 1-4.

9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

10.30am, Eucharist—St. John's Respect

### THURSDAY, 12th *Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, England (d 1845)*

Malachi 3. 13—4.2a; Psalm 1; Luke 11. 5-13.

Pangerang Playgroup at St. Paul's Hall.

9.30am, Eucharist — St. Michael's.

10.15am, morning tea and Bible Study—Hall.

### FRIDAY, 13th *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*

2 Sam 23. 1-5; Psa 132. 1-5, 8-9; 1 John 4. 13-16; Matt 21.12-17.

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

### SATURDAY, 14th

Joel 3.12-21; Psalm 97. 1-8; Luke 11. 27-28.

### Sunday 15th, TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, (OS 28)

8.00am Eucharist @St George's, Taminick.

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

11.00am Eucharist @St Paul's, Glenrowan.

*Exodus 32. 1-14; Psa 106. 1-6, 20-24; Philippians 4. 1-9. Matt 22. 1-14.*

### 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 8th October 2023—{OS 27}

- ◆ **The World:** Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama.
- ◆ **Australia:** Refugees and asylum seekers. The homeless, street kids and all who have no proper home.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Churches of Christ.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of Bunbury, Bishop Ian Coutts (*Anne*), the Clergy and People,
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).  
THE ANGLICAN PROVINCE OF VICTORIA—Dioceses: Ballarat, Bendigo, Gippsland, Melbourne, Wangaratta.  
Provincial Council representatives: Rachel Ellyard, Ken Goodger, Neil Hicks, Julie Torpey.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Loves and Fishes, Christians Caring.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Vivienne S. Melanie. Warren G. Wayne. Vi Bussell. Kaye McKenzie. Michael Tomlinson. Josef. Nina Colson.
- ◆ **Died Recently:** Una Mackey, obit 02/10/2023.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 8th—14th October:**  
[[09/10] Gladys Mills, 1997. Vera Alexander, 1995. Emma Jordan, 1987.  
Edward Smith, 1984.  
[10/10] Albert Moore, 2000.  
[11/10] Merle Menhennitt, 2017. Herbert Holdern, 2001.  
[12/10] Babette Rule, 2013. Eunice Tobias, 2011.  
[13/10] Myrtle Bienvenu, 2006. John Pond, 1982.  
[14/10] Nancy McBain, 2013. Ellen Whitehead.

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

### **Prayer of the week {OS 27} (*pray daily*)**

Generous God,  
whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness:  
make us ever thankful for your goodness,  
and grant that we,  
remembering the account that we must one day give,  
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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