



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

Third Sunday before Advent
12th November 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday, 16th November is one of my favourite Saints, Margaret of Scotland. I will give more details below but here I will recount that when Sue and I were on our epic LSL Holiday of 2012 one of the highlights was to be in the tiny St Margaret's Chapel in the forecourt of Edinburgh Castle and be allowed to sit quietly for a few moments to pray. Although the day was bleak and wet, there so many people everywhere and so to be find ourselves in the chapel when there was only the official guide there was precious especially when after we briefly related how we met at St Margaret's church Mildura and our son was named Callum (Columba) the guide said you take the opportunity to take it all in while it's quiet. We were so grateful to be able to ponder and pray in those few moments. A lasting, lovely memory. The photo of the stained glass window of St Margaret is the one I took that day.

Neil Hicks, Vicar.

Margaret of Scotland, St (c. 1046–93), wife of Malcolm III of Scotland, and granddaughter of the English king, Edmund Ironside. She was probably born in Hungary. In 1067, after the battle of Hastings, she left England with her mother and sister and found refuge at the court of Malcolm, to whom she was married in 1070, despite a leaning to the religious life. At her instigation many abuses were reformed, and synods held to regulate the Lenten fast and Easter Communion and the observance of the prohibited degrees in marriage. Her great personal piety found expression in her practice of prayer and fasting, in her charity to the poor, and in the royal benefactions to religion in her lifetime, which included the foundation of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Dunfermline. She died on 16 November 1093 four days after her husband.

Cross, F. L., & Livingstone, E. A., eds. (2005). In The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church (3rd ed. rev., p. 1042). Oxford University Press.

Margaret and Malcolm restored the ruined abbey on Iona and founded several churches, including Dunfermline Abbey in 1072, built as a setting for Margaret's greatest treasure, a relic of the true Cross. Her jewel-encrusted Gospel book (which according to legend was miraculously recovered from a river into which it had fallen) is now in the Bodleian Library at Oxford.

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Artisan Market - Next Saturday 18th November
9am to 1pm (help needed from 7am!)

Not only an excellent fund raiser, but a great social day.

**Wonderful Artisan Stalls, our very own PLANT STALL and
CAKE STALL, BBQ and FILLED CREPES**

See you all there



Glenrowan ConTACT 'Drop In'
at St Paul's, Wednesday 15th November.
2.00pm High Tea and Floral Arranging!
All Welcome.

**Grab a Grocery - Loaves and Fishes are seeking help Saturday 25th Nov. -
please see Pam if you are able to assist.**

A Working With Children Licence is the only check you will need.

**Don't forget to save the date—Thursday 7th December
King River Café—Parish Pre-Christmas lunch gathering.**

**2024 Lectionary is now available.
\$16.00—Please ask Margaret for a copy.**



*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: 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, 13th November 2023

Titus 1. 1-9; Psalm 24.1-6; Luke 17.1-6.

TUESDAY, 14th

Titus 2. 1-8, 11-14 Ps 37. 3-5, 30-32; Luke 17.7-10.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th

Titus 3. 1-7; Psalm 23; Luke 17. 11-19.

9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

2.00pm Glenrowan Drop-in 2pm High Tea and Floral Arranging

THURSDAY, 16th *Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d 1093)*

Proverbs 31. 10-12, 20, 26-end; Psalm 128;

1 Corinthians 12. 13 —13. 3; Matthew 13. 44-46.

9.30am, Pangerang Playgroup at St. Paul's Hall.

9.30am, Eucharist — St. Michael's Hall.

10.15am, morning tea and Bible Study—St Michael's Hall.

11.15am, Holy Communion—Rangeview Aged Care.

FRIDAY, 17th *Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d 680).*

Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d 1200).

2 John 4-9; Psalm 119. 1-8; Luke 17. 26-37.

SATURDAY, 18th 3 John 5-8; Psalm 112; Luke 18. 1-8.

9.00am ARTISAN'S MARKET AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 19th, **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT, (OS 33)**

8.00am, Eucharist @St George's, Taminick.

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

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

Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-18; Psalm 90. 1-8; 1 Thess. 5. 1-11; Matt. 25. 14-30.

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

**Ordination of The Rev'd Lesley Lewis
& The Rev'd-Cathy Carden Saturday 2nd December
Holy Trinity Cathedral at 10.30am**

Sunday 12th November 2023—{OS 32}

- ◆ **The World:** Aotearoa-New Zealand, Australia.
- ◆ **Australia:** Philanthropic organisations. Charities.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of Grafton: Bp Murray Harvey (*Leanne*); Clergy and People. The Little Brothers of Francis.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
The Parochial District of Yea: P-i-C: Mario Hendriks (*Hester*); (*John-Mark; Nathan*). Parish leaders and communities at: Yea, Molesworth.
The Parochial District of Alexandra: P-i-C: Mario Hendriks (*Hester*); (*John-Mark; Nathan*); Parish leaders and community at: St John's Alexandra.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** Ecumenical Children's Outreach ministry.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark H. Vivienne S. Melanie. Warren G. Wayne. Vi Bussell. Kaye McKenzie. Michael Tomlinson. Josef. Nina Colson.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 12th—18th November:**
[12/11] "Freda" Francis, 2012. Raymond Wason, 2011.
[13/11] Mabel Peterson, 1992.
[14/11] Sylvia Johnson, 2014. Bob Lay, 2000. Allan Porter, 1988.
[15/11] Carolyn Greene, 2015. William Vincent, 2015.
[16/11] Andrea Backlund, 1986.

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

Prayer of the week {OS 32} (*pray daily*)

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning:

grant that we may so hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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