



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

Second Sunday in Lent
25th February 2024

George Herbert, 1633—February 27

Born in 1593 into the aristocratic Pembroke family, George Herbert went up to Cambridge in 1614, eventually becoming a fellow of Trinity College. At the age of twenty-five, he became Public Orator in the University and then a Member of Parliament, apparently destined for a life at court. To everyone's surprise, he decided to be ordained and, after spending a time with his friend Nicholas Ferrar at Little Gidding, he was made deacon in 1626. He married in 1629, was priested in 1630 and given the care of souls of the parish of Bemerton, near Salisbury, where he spent the rest of his short life. He wrote prolifically, his hymns still being popular throughout the English-speaking world. His treatise, *The Country Parson*, on the priestly life, and his poetry, especially *The Temple*, earned Herbert a leading place in English literature. He never neglected the care of the souls of Bemerton, however, and encouraged attendance at the weekday recitation of the daily office, calling to mind the words of his hymn, 'Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee'. He died on 1 March 1633 and was buried in his church at Bemerton two days later.

David of Wales, c.601—March 1.

David, or Dewi, was a monk and a bishop in the sixth century. He was reputed to be an exemplar of the ascetic, spiritual life but was also highly regarded for his kindness and compassion to others, particularly the poor and the sick. He is believed to have founded the monastery at Menevia, now St Davids, and also at least a dozen other monasteries. He is said to have based his Rule for his monasteries on that of the Egyptian desert monks, with a strong emphasis on hard work, abstinence from alcohol and refraining from unnecessary speech. He died in about the year 601 and has been regarded as the patron saint of Wales since at least the twelfth century.

Chad, 672—March 2

Chad was born in Northumbria, the youngest of four sons, all of whom became both priests and monks. They entered the monastery on the isle of Lindisfarne and were taught by St Aidan. Chad's brother Cedd had founded the abbey at Lastingham and, on his brother's death, Chad was elected abbot. During the

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Dates for your Diary

1st March — **World Day of Prayer**

9th March — **Blessing of Grapes** at Baileys Taminick at 5.00pm,
please bring food to share

21st March—2.00pm, **Contact Drop-In** St Paul's

23rd March—**Lady Day** at the Cathedral

**24th March—Palm Sunday, 1 service only in the
parish at St Michael's 9,30am, followed by m/tea**

**29th March—Good Friday— 8.00am, St George's,
— 9.30am, St Michael**

30th March — Easter Eve—6.30pm St Paul's

**31st March —Easter Day — 8.00am St George,
—9.30am St Michael's**

4th May—Artisan Market

Please start potting up
plants for our plant stall
at our

Artisan Market 4th May,
it has always been a
great attraction and
money spinner!

**TRADING TABLE: TODAY please support if you can, the fresh vegetables and
home made goodies are wonderful! And ...This venture is a good contributor
to our funds!**

ROSTERS - are out today - please check and ensure that the dates you are rostered
for are OK, if not, advise Margaret or Jean as soon as possible.

World Day of Prayer—Friday 1st March at 10.30am.

All Wangaratta Churches have been invited to join us for this service,
so please seriously consider coming. We will be needing a few of our
parishioners to read and contribute to the morning tea to follow the service.
Sue (Wheeler) will be co-ordinating morning tea, so please advise if you can
assist .The service will be lead by our very own Fr Neil!
Archdeacon John Davis has accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker
and Jayne will be our organist for the morning.



***All non-perishable items are appreciated, 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: Large Tinned Tuna. Pasta Sauce.

*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, 26th February 2024.

Daniel 9. 4-10, Psalm 79.8-9, 12, 14, Luke 6. 36-38.

Tuesday, 27th *George Herbert, parish priest (d 1633)*

Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, Psalm 50. 8, 16-end, Matthew 23. 1-12.
Pangerang at St Michael's

Wednesday, 28th

Jeremiah 18. 18-20, Psalm 31. 4-5, 14-18, Matthew 20.17-28.
9.30am Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

Thursday, 29th

Jeremiah 17. 5-10, Psalm 1, Luke 16. 19-end.
9.30am, Holy Eucharist— St. Michael's
10.15am, morning tea followed by Bible Study.

Friday, 1st March *David, patron of Wales (d 301)*

Genesis 37. 3-4, 12-13, 17-28, Psalm 105. 16-22, Matthew 21. 33-43, 45-46.

9.00am—12 midday, Pangerang at St Paul's.
10.30am, World Day of Prayer at St Michael's
6.00pm, The Chosen—St Michael's Church & Hall.

Saturday, 2nd *Chad, bishop of Lichfield (d 672)*

Micah 7. 14-15, 18-20, Psalm 103. 1-4, 9-12, Luke 15. 1-3, 11-end.
Seminar on Anglican Polity—Cathedral College, Wangaratta.

Sunday 3rd March 2024, Third Sunday in LENT

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

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

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

Exodus 20. 1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25, John 2. 13-22.

confusion in ecclesiastical discipline between the Celtic-oriented, Anglo-Saxon hierarchy and the pressure from Rome for conformity, Chad became Bishop of York for a time. He graciously stepped back with the arrival in Britain of Theodore, who doubted the validity of indigenous consecrations. This was eventually rectified and Chad became Bishop of Mercia, a huge diocese the centre of which he moved from Repton to Lichfield. Chad travelled extensively and became much loved for his wisdom and gentleness in otherwise difficult situations. The plague was prevalent at this time and Chad died on this day in the year 672.

Sunday 25th February 2024

- ◆ **The World:** Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands.
- ◆ **Australia:** Ambassadors and Diplomats, Trade Missions.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Greek Orthodox Church.
- ◆ **The Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of The Northern Territory Bishop Gregory Anderson (*Annette*), the Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
Service & Social Clubs in our Diocese, e.g. RSL; CWA; Probus; Rotary; Lions; Inner Wheel, etc.
Give thanks for the service offered to God through these organisations by many parishioners.
- ◆ **Our Parish.** ConTACT Drop-In at Glenrowan.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** King Charles. Zoe. Robert P. Nina Colson. Melanie.
Warren G. Wayne. Kaye McKenzie. Josef.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 25th February—2nd March:**
[25/02] Ray Davenport, 1994. [27/02] Leslie Stone, 2012.
[28/02] Colin O'Bryan, 2015. Liselotte Hilton, 2001. Eric Boland, 1983.
[29/02] Thelma Tripp, 2016.
[01/03] Joy Friday, 2016.

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

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*)

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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