



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

The Third Sunday of Easter
14th April 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Most of this coming week the Clergy of our Diocese will be in conference at Bright Chalet for the annual Clergy Professional Development Days. Like all professionals, clergy are expected to review and renew competency in various areas of ministry and life each year—thus professional development.

Because of this the Parish Council which was to meet on Thursday is now meeting this afternoon. Please pray for the council as it discusses and decides on various matters to do with our parish.

You may notice in the calendar for this week is one of those weeks where there are no commemorations of holy people. This does not make it an unholy week! Just a non commemorative week.

I have included in the calendar this week the Wednesday Eucharist at the Cathedral. This follows a discussion with a parishioner who asked if there were celebrations of the Eucharist that parishioners could participate in other than the Thursday service at St. Michael's. Such services are always open to all and this week's Cathedral service will be led by Fr Alan Jarrad (see note above about clergy professional development days).

Blessed Easter Week 3.

Neil Hicks.

Pomegranates. In the earliest incontrovertible appearance of Christ in a mosaic, a fourth-century floor mosaic from Hinton St Mary, Dorset, now in the British Museum, the bust of Christ and the chi rho are flanked by pomegranates. Pomegranates continue to be a motif often found in Christian religious decoration. They are often woven into the fabric of vestments and liturgical hangings or wrought in metalwork. Pomegranates figure in many religious paintings by the likes of Sandro Botticelli and Leonardo da Vinci, often in the hands of the Virgin Mary or the infant Jesus. The fruit, broken or bursting open, is a symbol of the fullness of Jesus' suffering and resurrection.



Dates for your Diary

21st April—St George's Patronal Festival, 2.00pm.

4th May—Artisan Market

9th May—Ascension Day

19th May—Pentecost Sunday

26th May—Trinity Sunday

Mother's Day Raffle—drawn at Artisan's Market.

NO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE.

We hope to sell some tickets in Appin Street for a few weeks prior to the Artisan Market where the raffle will be drawn.

Books of tickets are available now.



ABM EASTER APPEAL. This Easter, we welcome you to contribute to the vital work of the Anglican Board of Mission's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mission Grants.

If you, or anyone you know, would be able to give a tax deductible donation to help cover the increased costs of sourcing fuel from New Zealand for PNG, you can do so here. <https://maf.org.au/png-fuel-crisis/>



Or place your donation in an envelope into the Offertory Bowl.

Diocesan Choral Evensong

on **April 28th at 4.00pm**, including the Installation of 4 new Canons:

The Rev'd Matthew Healy,

The Rev'd Maryann Leonard.

Mr Stuart Bett (Parish of Mansfield) and

Mr Phil Squires (Parish of Euroa).

ALL WELCOME.

Anglican Diocese of Wangaratta,

Preaching Course: 14th, 15th, 16th May 2024 (10am-4pm each day)

Venue: Cathedral Close, Wangaratta.

Expressions of interest to: The Rev'd

Canon Scott Jessup

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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 month's special focus: tinned beans, tinned spaghetti, sweet biscuits.

It is also OK to buy dog food as this cannot be obtained through the food share programme.



WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, 14th April 2024

2.00 p.m. Parish Council meets in St Michael's Hall.

Monday, 15th

Acts 6. 8-15; Psalm 119. 17-24; John 6. 22-29.

Tuesday, 16th

Acts 7. 51 — 8. 1a; Psalm 31. 1-5; John 6. 30-35.
9.30 a.m. Pangerang at St Michael's Hall.

Wednesday, 17th

Acts 8. 1-8; Psalm 66. 1-8; John 6. 35-40.
9.30 a.m. Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.
10.00 a.m. Eucharist—Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Thursday, 18th

Acts 8. 26-40; Psalm 66. 7-11; John 6. 44-51.
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer—St. Michael's Hall
10.15 a.m. Bible Study—St. Michael's Hall.

Friday, 19th

Acts 9. 1-20; Psalm 117; John 6. 52-59.
9.30 a.m. Pangerang at St Paul's Hall.
5.00 p.m. The Chosen—St. Michael's.

Saturday, 20th

Acts 9. 31-42; Psalm 116. 10-15; John 6. 60-69.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, 21st April 2024 Good Shepherd Sunday

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

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

Acts 3. 12-20; Psalm 4; 1 John 2. 15-17 + 3. 1-6; Luke 24. 36b-48.

2.00pm, Patronal Festival—St George's, Taminick

On 21 April, from 12 pm to 4 pm, Helen and John Van Riet will open their large garden at 475 Shanley St Wangaratta, in the foothills of the Warby Ranges. The garden is mainly filled with Australian plants and attracts native wildlife. This opportunity is part of the Gardens for Wildlife program run by the Ovens Land-care Network. Visitors can learn about the plants, purchase plants from a stall and relax over Devonshire tea. There is an entrance fee of \$10, preferably paid online at <https://events.humanitix.com/gardens-for-wildlife-open-garden>, but can be paid in cash at the gate.

Sunday 14th April 2024

- ◆ **The World:** Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine.
- ◆ **Australia:** Responsible care for the natural environment.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** The Salvation Army.
- ◆ **ACA:** Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia
Bishop: *Vacant*. Torres Strait Island Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
Parochial District of Yea: P-i-C: Mario Hendriks (*Hester*) (*John-Mark; Nathan*).
The Parish leaders and communities at: St Luke's, Yea and Christ Church,
Molesworth.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** Parish council.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Margaret G. Zoe. Robert P. Nina Colson. Melanie. Wayne.
Warren G. Kaye McKenzie. Josef.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 14th—20th April:**
[16/04] James Cunningham, 2013. Aileen Bailey, 1998.
[18/04] Jack Ablitt, 2013. Neil Knox, 2008.
[19/04] Isabel Morris, 2003. Corella Clark, 1994. Nancy Roach, 1981.
George Rosser, 2021.

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

THE CHOSEN, Series Three—Episode Two. Two by Two

Jesus is a problem for the Romans. With pilgrims from everywhere setting up a tent city at the gates of Capernaum to see Jesus, tensions rise. Jesus officially sends the twelve apostles on an exciting but dangerous mission, causing Little James to ask why he hasn't been healed.

**5.00 p.m. St Michael's Church followed by short discussion
then shared light meal.**

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*)

Gracious Father,
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such awareness of his presence with us
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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