



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

The Third Sunday after Pentecost  
9th June 2024

Dear Parishioners, please read the latest edition of the WWW.com newsletter for all the news.

Neil Hicks.

**15 June: Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941**

Evelyn Underhill was born in Wolverhampton in 1875, the daughter of a barrister. After an education at home, supplemented by three years at a private school in Folkestone, she attended King's College, London. In 1907 she married a childhood friend, Hubert Stuart Moore. In the same year Evelyn underwent a conversion to the Christian faith, though she joined no particular Church. Her inclination was towards Rome but the condemnation of modern theological developments by Pope Pius X served to keep her at arm's length from a formal commitment to that Church. It was 1921 before she returned to the Church of England in which she had been baptized.



As a non-denominational Christian, who had recently undergone conversion, Evelyn turned to a study of the largely neglected mystics and published her first important book, *Mysticism*, in 1911. Through this she made the acquaintance of Baron Friedrich von Hügel, who became her teacher and spiritual director. Evelyn introduced the mystics to a wider audience and helped to establish the respectability of mystical spirituality in the Church of England. She taught that the life of contemplative prayer is not just for monks and nuns, but for any Christian who is willing to undertake it.

In 1924, after her return to the Anglican fold, she also began to conduct retreats, a service for which she was in great demand, as she also was for spiritual direction. It was said that her 'love of souls coupled with the determination to help them to grow at God's pace and not at their own or hers, won her the love and trust of all who went to her for help'. She was also a speaker, broadcaster and writer in the church press. For some years she was the theological editor of *The Spectator*. Among her many published works were *Practical Mysticism* (1914), and *Worship* (1936).

Evelyn had worked for naval intelligence during the First World War, but her views changed and as the Second World War approached she embraced pacifism. Just a few weeks before her death at Hampstead in June 1941, and during the worst of the blitz, she wrote to a friend:

Yes – I am still a pacifist though I agree with you about the increasing difficulty of it. But I feel more and more sure that Christianity and war are incompatible, and that nothing worth having can be achieved by 'casting out Satan by Satan'.

## Dates for your Diary

13th June, Thursday—Parish Council following the 9.30am Eucharist.

19th June, Wednesday “Drop-In” ConTact—12.15pm for 12.30pm  
Soup & Sandwiches provided for all.

30th June, Sunday—St. Paul’s Patronal Festival—2.00pm & A/noon Tea.

*All non-perishable items are appreciated,  
and as a special treat for children - muesli bars or similar.*

**This month’s special focus:**

**Tomato Sauce. Peanut Butter. Honey.  
Chunky Soup varieties. Shampoo & Conditioner**

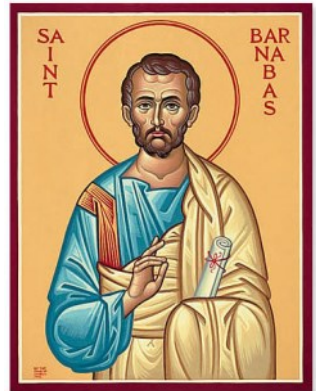
*It is also OK to buy dog food*

*as this cannot be obtained through the food share programme.*



### JUNE 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr.

Though St. Barnabas is not listed among the Twelve Apostles, tradition has given him this title because of his commission by the Holy Spirit and his role in the Church’s early missionary efforts. Barnabas was a Jew, born in Cyprus; and though his name was Joseph, he is known as Barnabas (“son of encouragement”), the name given him by the other apostles (Acts 4:36). It was Barnabas who first introduced the newly converted Paul to the apostles (Acts 9:27), and it was he whom the Church of Jerusalem sent as official visitor to the Christian community in Antioch (Acts 11:22). Later, Barnabas and Paul were set apart by the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:2) for a special mission to Cyprus, Barnabas’s homeland. After attending the Council of Jerusalem (in about 50), Barnabas returned to Cyprus (Acts 15:39), while Paul went to evangelize other lands. Barnabas is traditionally considered to be the founder of the Cypriot Church, and he is said to have met a martyr’s death at ancient Salamis in 61. His memorial is celebrated on June 11, the date when he is honoured in the East.



## WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

**Monday, 10th June** King's Birthday Public Holiday

1 Kings 17. 1-6. Psalm 121. Matthew 5. 1-12.

**Tuesday, 11th BARNABAS, Apostle and Martyr**

Job 29. 11-16. Psalm 98. Acts 11. 22-30 + 13. 1-3. Matt 10. 7-13.

9.30 a.m. Pangerang at St Michael's Hall.

**Wednesday, 12th**

1 Kings 18. 20-39. Psalm 16. 1-6. Matthew 5. 17-19.

9.30 a.m. Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.

10.00 a.m. Eucharist—Holy Trinity Cathedral.

**Thursday, 13th** *Antony of Padua, missionary and preacher (d 1231)*

1 Kings 18. 41-46. Psalm 65. 9-13. Matthew 5. 20-26.

9.30 a.m. Eucharist—St. Michael's Hall

10.15 a.m. Parish Council—St. Michael's Hall.

**Friday, 14th**

1 Kings 19. 9-16. Psalm 27. 7-14. Matthew 5. 27-32.

9.30 a.m. Pangerang at St Paul's Hall.

**Saturday, 15th June** *Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d 1941)*

1 Kings 19. 19-21. Psalm 16. 5-11. Matthew 5. 33-37.

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, 16th June**

8.00 a.m., Eucharist @St George's, Taminick.

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

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

1 Samuel 15. 34 — 16. 13. Psalm 20.

2 Corinthians 5. 6-10 + 14-17. Mark 4. 26-34.

### **JUNE 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

St. Anthony, whose baptismal name was Ferdinand, was born in Lisbon in 1195. As a youth of fifteen, he there joined (1210) the Clerks Regular of St. Augustine. Having been moved by the martyrdom of five Franciscans in Morocco, whose relics had been recently returned to Portugal, he was overcome by a desire to be a missionary in Africa. And thus he left the Clerks Regular and entered (1220) the Franciscans, where he received the name Anthony. He then went as a missionary to Morocco, but poor health forced him to return to Europe, where he made his way to Assisi, the cradle of the Franciscan Order. St. Francis of Assisi appointed him the order's "lector in theology," the first to hold that position among the Franciscans. He was also superior of various communities, and despite his many duties, he continued his preaching. So active was he that his health weakened, and he died at the age of thirty-six at Arcella, near Padua, on June 13, 1231. St. Anthony was regarded as a ready helper in time of need—a reference to the popular custom of seeking his intercession whenever something is lost.

## Sunday 9th June 2024

- ◆ **The World:** Botswana, Zimbabwe.
- ◆ **Australia:** Schools. TAFE Colleges. Universities.  
All involved in Education Chaplaincies and Special Religious Education.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Churches of Christ.
- ◆ THE VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
President (2023-2025) Deacon Joe Leach. Deputy President (2023-2025)  
Fr Dr Jacob Joseph. Executive Officer: The Rev'd Sandy Boyce.  
Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry Volunteers & chaplains.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).  
The Parochial District of Central Goulburn: P-i-C. Richard Pennington (*Jen*)  
Parish leaders and communities at: St Paul's, Avenel. St John's, Nagambie  
Christ Church, Seymour.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** Parish Council.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark H. Sharon W. Robert P. Zoe. Nina Colson. Melanie.  
Wayne. Warren G. Kaye McKenzie. Josef.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 9th—15th June.**  
[09/06] Valerie Bell, 2013. Geoffrey Beall, 2008. Kenneth Graham, 2002.  
Frank Hamilton 2000.  
[10/06] Kenneth Crawford, 2013. [11/06] 'Dot' Holloway, 2004.  
[12/06] Winifred Sandford, 2006. Hilda Robinson, 2003. Linda Prineas, 2003.  
William Moore. Rika Allison, 1998.  
[13/06] Jean Cook, 1987.  
[15/06] Ellen Hughes, 1988.

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

### **Prayer of the week** (*pray daily*) {OS 10}

O Lord, from whom alone all good things come:  
grant that by your holy inspiration  
we may think those things that are good,  
and by your merciful guiding may perform them;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



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