

Sunday 11th May 2025

- ◆ **The World:** Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.
- ◆ **Australia:** Scientists and scientific researchers. Medical researchers.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Uniting Church in Australia.
- ◆ **ACA:** The Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Garry Weatherill. Assistant Bishop: Scott Lowrey (*Felicity*). Members & Oblates of St Mark's Benedictine Abbey, Camperdown. Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence (*Michelle*). Kyle on his 21st Birthday. The Parish of Alpine: Priest in Charge: Moira Evers. Parish leaders and communities at All Saints', Bright. St Etheldreda's, Harrietville. St Paul's, Myrtleford. St John's, Whorouly.
- ◆ **Diocesan Registry Staff:** Registrar: Julie Torpey. Office Administrator & Finance Officer: Fiona Van Bree. Assistant Finance Officer: Georgia McDuffie. Archdeacon to The Ordinary & Dio Safe Church Coordinator: Matthew Healy.
- ◆ **Our Parishes:** pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our co-operating ministry. Our Parish Councils.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Nicole. Josef. Rob Butler. Warren Gould. Gwen Benstead. Wayne. Michael E. Kaye McKenzie.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 4th—10th May.**
[05/05] Joan Jewell, 2019
[08/05] Hilda Alice Evelyn Brough-Smyth, 1964. Lillian Lucas, 2021.
[10/05] Maud Alexander, 2016.

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

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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Diocese of Wangaratta
Wangaratta West and The Warbys Parochial District.
4th May 2025
The Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

The Clergy of our Diocese had 3 wonderful days (give or take a few hours) at Bright Chalet at our annual professional development days. Our guest speaker this year was Bishop Kevin Nichols of the Diocese of Bethlehem Pennsylvania USA. Bp Kevin led us in reflections on The Psalms, using the work of the theologian Walter Brueggemann in seeing psalms as being one of 3 types: Psalms of Orientation; Psalms of Disorientation; Psalms of New Orientation. The culmination of Kevin's teaching was for each of us to write our own Psalm. This turned out to be a most amazing experience for pretty much all of us. When Kevin had mentioned at the outset that this was the goal, I didn't think I would be able to do it and like many others was surprised when I discovered that I could and did do this very thing.

And the collegiality was superb and the weather was unseasonably gentle (and because of that the autumn display this year is a bit lack lustre) and as always we were very well cared for by the people at Bright Chalet.

As advised last Sunday, today **May 4th**, is **DV Sunday** in the Anglican Church of Australia. This is an initiative of the Anglican Church's Families and Culture Commission and is a call to us to shine a light on domestic and family violence. You are also being invited to make a donation so that the Church can continue to serve well those who are impacted by it in our churches.

We affirm that Domestic Violence has no place in the kingdom of God, yet more than 1 in 3 women and 1 in 7 men in our churches report that they have experienced violence, with women far more likely to be impacted by sexual and physical assault and sexual harassment.

See more resources at www.tencommitments.org.au/dvsunday or visit the donation page: www.charidy.com/dvsunday or use this QR code.

God's peace be with us.

Neil Hicks.



DATES TO NOTE

14th May—at H.T. Cathedral—Concert by the Grigoryan Brothers. 7.30 p.m.
21st May—ConTACT Drop-In. St. Paul's Glenrowan—Cuppa & Chat
30th—31st May—Diocesan Synod. WPAC

Artisan Market—A very **BIG** thankyou to the many who worked so hard to make this market another resounding success, proceeds will be announced today! We could do without the glorious weather, but it was just perfect for our market! The place was abuzz even before the advertised starting time, the cake stall was swamped with eager customers, the BBQ smelt very inviting, and the Curry Corner in the hall was a very popular destination for many. Thank you all!

Mother's Day Raffle.

Thank you everyone who provided so many lovely goodies, bought and sold tickets, we had 7 baskets, therefore 7 draws!

This was drawn yesterday, and winners notified, a list of winners will be in next weeks bulletin.

Thanks again to Suzie Don Leonard's enthusiastic support, her expertise in making up the baskets, and to Pam

Lewis for helping Suzie to make the up baskets.



An 8 year old arrived home from Sunday School.

"What did you learn today?" Mother asked.

"Well our teacher told us about when God sent Moses behind the enemy lines to rescue the Israelites from the Egyptians. He called for the engineers to build a pontoon bridge. After the Israelites had crossed, he saw the Egyptians coming after them, so he radioed for air support and had the bombers blow it up.

Mother was aghast. "Is that really what the teacher said?"

"No." said the child. "But you wouldn't believe the story she told in a zillion years."



MAY FOCUS

Soup varieties. Sweet Biscuits. Tinned Mixed Vegetables. Milo. Tinned tuna varieties. Chunky Soup. Jam varieties. Shampoo.

Dog food, as this cannot be obtained through the food share programme.

Your generosity is appreciated. Many thanks! 😊

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday 5th May

Acts 6. 8-15. Psalm 119. 17-24. John 6. 22-29.
10.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m., Embracing Hearts exercise group (Purbrick Hall).

Tuesday 6th

Acts 7: 51—8:1. Psalm 31: 1-5. John 6: 30-35.
8.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m., Yooralla group (Purbrick Hall).
10.30 a.m., Holy Trinity Parish Council—The Deanery.
5.30 p.m., Goju Kai Karate (Purbrick Hall)

Wednesday 7th

Acts 8: 1-8. Psalm 66: 1-8. John 6: 35-40.
9.30 a.m., St Michael's Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.
10.00 a.m., Eucharist, Lady Chapel, Cathedral.
4.00 p.m., Cathedral Choristers rehearsal.
6.30 p.m., Sing Australia (Purbrick Hall)

Thursday 8th

Julian of Norwich, holy woman & mystic (d. 1417)
Acts 8: 26-40. Psalm 66: 7-11. John 6: 44-51.
10.00 a.m., Eucharist at St John's Chapel.
8.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m., Yooralla group (Purbrick Hall).
5.00 p.m., Cathedral Bell ringing practice.
7.00 p.m., Cathedral Singers rehearsal.

Friday 9th

Acts 9: 1-20. Psalm 117. John 6. 52-59.
9.30 a.m.—10.30 a.m., Embracing Hearts exercise group (Purbrick Hall).

Saturday 10th

Acts 9: 31-42. Psalm 116: 11-18. John 6: 60-69.

Sunday 11th May The Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday.

9.30 a.m., Eucharist @St Michael's, Wangaratta

11.00am Eucharist @ St Paul's

8.00 a.m., Eucharist—Cathedral

10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist—Cathedral

Acts 9. 36-43. Psalm 23. Revelation 7. 9-17. John 10. 22-30.

Hope25 seeks to empower Australian Anglican parishes and communities in an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus from Easter to Pentecost in 2025.

Check out this video—*Hope for our Country Found in Jesus.*

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