



Diocese of Wangaratta
Wangaratta West and The Warbys Parochial District.
18th May 2025
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners, 3 Holy people to reflect on this week.

*Peace,
Neil Hicks.*

Dunstan, (c. 909–88), Archbishop of Canterbury. Dunstan was born near Glastonbury around 910 into a noble family. He received a good education and spent time at the court of the King of Wessex. A saintly uncle urged him to enter the monastic life; he delayed, but followed the advice in time, on recovering from an illness. Returning to Glastonbury, Dunstan lived as a monk, devoting his work time to creative pursuits: illuminating, music, and metal-work. In 943 the new king made him abbot, and this launched a great revival of monastic life in England. Starting with Glastonbury, Dunstan restored discipline to several monasteries and promoted study and teaching. Under two later kings, he rose to political and ecclesiastical eminence, being chief minister and Archbishop of Canterbury under King Edgar. This enabled him and his followers to extend his reforms to the whole English Church. In 970 he fell from political favour but continued as archbishop, preaching and teaching. He died in 988.

Born at Epworth rectory in Lincolnshire, **John Wesley** was the son of an Anglican clergyman and a Puritan mother. He entered Holy Orders and, following a religious experience on this day in 1738, began an itinerant ministry which recognized no parish boundaries. This resulted, after his death, in the development of a worldwide Methodist Church. His spirituality involved an Arminian affirmation of grace, frequent communion and a disciplined corporate search for holiness. His open-air preaching, concern for education and for the poor, liturgical revision, organization of local societies and training of preachers provided a firm basis for Christian growth and mission in England.

Charles shared with his brother John the building-up of early Methodist societies, as they travelled the country. His special concern was that early Methodists should remain loyal to Anglicanism. He married and settled in Bristol, later in London, concentrating his work on the local Christian communities. His thousands of hymns established a resource of lyrical piety which has enabled generations of Christians to re-discover the refining power of God's love. They celebrate God's work of grace from birth to death, the great events of God's work of salvation and the rich themes of eucharistic worship, anticipating the taking up of humanity into the divine life.

John Wesley died on 2 March 1791 and Charles on 29 March 1788.

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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

29th May—Unearthing stories of faith WPAC 7.00pm

30th—31st May—Diocesan Synod. WPAC

WWW.com The next edition is due out in June, please let Margaret Gibson have any pictures— **Easter, St George's Day, Artisan Market, etc** and articles for this edition **by the 20th May.**

The **Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral** annual visit to a parish will take place this Sunday 18th May 2025. The parish to visit this year is **St Stephen's, Rutherglen.** The service begins at 8.45 a.m.

**Unearthing
Stories of Faith—
WPAC.**
Thursday May 29th.
Please note this is a
free event, but you do
need to book.



Rosters—Copies of the updated roster is available this week, and some of you have been rostered on a bit more than usual, owing to folk being away etc. I hope you can fulfil the extra duties until they return. Please let Margaret know if the dates are too inconvenient.

Please remember to wear a name badge at Church.

It helps with conversation and fellowship. It would be helpful if you would keep your badges on during morning tea, as that is when most of the interaction occurs.

St Michael's Wangaratta
All Parishioners



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 19th May *Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury (d 988)*

Acts 14. 5-18. Psalm 115. 1-7. John 14. 21-26.

10.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m., Embracing Hearts exercise group (Purbrick Hall).

Tuesday 20th

Acts 14. 19-28. Psalm 145. 10-13. John 14. 27-31.

8.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m., Yooralla group (Purbrick Hall).

5.30 p.m., Goju Kai Karate (Purbrick Hall)

Wednesday 21st

Acts 15. 1-6. Psalm 122. John 15. 1-8.

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

10.00 a.m., Eucharist, Lady Chapel, Cathedral.

2.00 p.m., ConTACT Drop-In at St Paul's Glenrowan. A Cuppa and a chat.

4.00 p.m., Cathedral Choristers rehearsal.

7.30 p.m., Sing Australia (Purbrick Hall).

Thursday 22nd

Acts 15. 7-21. Psalm 96. 1-6. John 15. 8-11.

10.00 a.m., Eucharist at St John's Chapel.

8.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m., Yooralla group (Purbrick Hall).

10.00 a.m., Dio. Executive Committee—Registry.

5.00 p.m., Cathedral Bell ringing practice.

7.00 p.m., Cathedral Singers rehearsal.

Friday 23rd

Acts 15. 22-31. Psalm 57. 8-12. John 15. 12-17.

9.30 a.m.—10.30 a.m., Embracing Hearts exercise group (Purbrick Hall).

Saturday 24th *John (d 1791) and Charles (d 1788) Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers.*

Acts 16. 1-10. Psalm 100. John 15. 18-21.

Sunday 25th May The Sixth Sunday of Easter.

9.30 a.m., Eucharist @St Michael's, Wangaratta (C Carden).

11.00am Eucharist @St Paul's, Glenrowan. (C. Carden).

8.00 a.m., Eucharist—Cathedral (N Hicks).

10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist—Cathedral (N Hicks).

Acts 16. 9-15. Psalm 67. Revelation 21. 10-14, 22 — 22. 5. John 14.23-29.

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

Video from the **Diocese of Bendigo**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cALAYyB1xNU>

Sunday 18th May 2025

- ◆ **The World:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal.
- ◆ **Australia:** Those addicted to drugs – legal and illegal. Providers and vendors of illegal drugs. Those seeking to provide rehabilitation.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Antiochian Orthodox Church.
- ◆ **ACA:** Diocese of North West Australia, Bishop Darrell Parker (*Elizabeth*) Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence (*Michelle*).
The Parish of Shepparton, Vicar: Jerome Francis (*Amanda; Connor*).
The Parish leaders and community at St Augustine's, Shepparton.
- ◆ Clergy households, to be lovingly supported by effective networks of friends and colleagues
Clergy Spouses; Clergy Widows & Widowers; Retired Clergy—those in active retirement and those in gentle retirement, giving thanks for the years of sacrifice and service given.
- ◆ **Our Parishes:** Parishioners who are involved in groups in the community.
Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our co-operating ministry.
- ◆ **Baptism Anniversary:** 18/05, Sue Wheeler.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Nicole. Josef. Rob Butler. Warren Gould. Gwen Benstead. Wayne. Michael E. Kaye McKenzie.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 18th—24th May.**
[22/05] Ian Gordon Menhennitt, 1976.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*)

Saving God,
who called your Church to witness that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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