



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

The Day of Pentecost
19th May 2024

Our Priest for today is The Ven. Alan Jarrad. Thank you Fr Alan for taking the services while Fr Neil is on holiday.

Ember Days. Their early history and original purpose are obscure. From at least the 5th cent. the Ember seasons were recognized as especially appropriate for Ordinations, and the BCP provides prayers for those 'to be admitted into Holy Orders' to be said every day in the Ember Weeks. The association of Ember days with prayer for ordination candidates is preserved in modern Anglican liturgies, even when the usual times for Ordinations has changed. Thus An Australian Lectionary has two groups of Ember days 1) in the week following Pentecost and 2) in the week before St Andrew's Day—November 30th.

*BCP Book of *Common Prayer.*

Cross, F. L., & Livingstone, E. A., eds. (2005). In *The Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church* (3rd ed. rev., p. 546). Oxford University Press.

May 24th—John Wesley 1791 and Charles Wesley 1788

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.

Dates for your Diary

19th May—VOCAL Dimension presents From Dusk to Dawn. Admission \$20.00. Wangaratta UC Hall—Today @3.00p.m.

26th May—Trinity Sunday

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

Trading Table - please support the trading table at St. Michael's next Sunday 26th May. All goods welcome, cakes, biscuits, fruit pies etc, and vegies and fruit from your garden. This trading table has proved to be quite a good little fundraiser, thanks to the support it receives from our very generous parishioners.

NEW TABLES FOR ST MICHAEL'S HALL.



The recent market made it clear that some of the tables at St Michael's Hall need to be retired. To that end we are inviting donations for 5 new tables.

Cost is about \$70 per table. If you can help, please speak with Jean or Margaret or Fr Neil.



At the recent parish council meeting Fr Neil presented a proposal to ask the people of St. Michael's if it would be OK to have the pulpit reduced in size made to be on only one step, so lower as well.

The space in St Michael's is constrained and we need to move the computer operator out of the corner of the front pew.

The pulpit is large and apart from the current Priest, rarely used.

The proposal is to retain only the front section of the pulpit, as shown at left and to have a larger book stand so that it can be used for both reading the scriptures and preaching.

Comments to be made in writing to the Wardens until 9th June.

THE CHOSEN, Series Three—Episode Six. Intensity in Tent City.

Andrew and Philip discover their previous mission resulted in devastation that will require a return. Simon Z is finally forced to confront his past, but then two disciples of John the Baptist come to Capernaum with an important question for Jesus.

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

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Ember Week, pray for the Ordained ministry of the Church.

Monday, 20th May, *Ember Day*

James 3. 13-18. Psalm 19. 7-10. Mark 9. 14-29.

Tuesday, 21st *Ember Day*

James 4. 1-10. Psalm 55. 20-23. Mark 9. 30-37.

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

Wednesday, 22nd *Ember Day*

James 4. 13-17. Psalm 49. 1-4, 10-12. Mark 9. 38-40.

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

10.00 a.m. Eucharist—Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Thursday, 23rd *Ember Day*

James 5. 1-6. Psalm 49. 17-21. Mark 9. 41-50.

9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer—St. Michael's Hall

10.15 a.m. Bible Study—St. Michael's Hall.

Friday, 17th *Ember Day*

John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788

James 5. 9-12. Psalm 103. 6-14. Mark 10. 1-12.

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

5.00 p.m. The Chosen—St. Michael's.

Saturday, 18th *Ember Day*

The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735 Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709

James 5. 13-end. Psalm 141. Mark 10. 13-16.

First Sunday after Pentecost—TRINITY SUNDAY

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

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

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

Isaiah 6. 1-8. Psalm 29. Romans 8. 12-17. John 3.1-17.



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

tinned peas, tinned beans, chunky and cuppa soup; Shampoo & Conditioner; jam.

This month's special focus:

Milo, tinned tuna, honey, sweet biscuits.

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



Sunday 19th May 2024

Ember Week—Prayer for the Ordained Ministry of the Church.

- ◆ **The World:** Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles.
- ◆ **Australia:** All in involved in local government: Councillors, Staff, Officers.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Armenian Apostolic Church.
- ◆ **ACA:** The Diocese of Perth: Abp Kay Goldsworthy (*Benjamin*)
Assistant Bishops: Kate Wilmot, David Bassett (*Susan*), Hans Christiansen (*Ruth*). Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
The Parish of Yarrowonga: Vicar: Roberta Hamilton.
Parish leaders and communities at: Yarrowonga & St James.
Anglicare Victoria: CEO Paul MacDonald. Anglicare Hume: Staff and clients
Parish Partnerships Coordinator: David Still (*Jane*) (*Tom*).
- ◆ **Our Parish:** The Churches of Wangaratta & District.
Wangaratta Anglican, Zion Lutheran, St Patrick's RC, Our Lady Mother of God RC, Uniting Church, Wangaratta Christian Fellowship, Wesleyan Methodist, Presbyterian, Enjoy, Baptist, Victory Community.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Sharon W. Robert P. Zoe. Nina Colson. Melanie. Wayne. Warren G. Kaye McKenzie. Josef.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 19th—25th May.**
[19/05] Eva Wise, 2010.
[22/05] Dusan Kazich, 2000. Daniel Ritchens, 1996. Ian Menhennitt, 1976.
Dallas Boustead, 1964.
[23/05] Amy McNamara, 1998. Doris Sheppard, 1995.
[24/05] Ted Bienvenu, 1985.
[25/05] Herbert Carmody, 2008. Les Sanders, 2003.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*)

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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