



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

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
16th June 2024

Dear Parishioners,
How wonderful it is for us to have our Bishop and Michelle with us today. You are always Welcome in this parish and we are delighted to have you among us once again.

Neil Hicks.

22 June, Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250

Records of Christians living in Britain have been found as early as the second century, and in 314 three 'British' bishops attended a council in Arles.

Alban, held to be the first British martyr, has traditionally been regarded as having being martyred in the Diocletian persecution of 303. But his death is more likely to have occurred in the reign of either Septimius Severus c.209, or Decius c.250.

Alban was a Romano-British pagan living in Verulamium, known today as St Albans, Hertfordshire. He met a fugitive priest and gave him shelter in his home. Alban was so struck by the way of life and the commitment of the priest that in time he was converted to the faith. When soldiers came searching for the fugitive Alban disguised himself in the priest's cloak and was arrested and condemned to death. The priest was subsequently arrested and stoned to death some days later.

Holmhurst Hill, where Alban's martyrdom is traditionally located, became the site first of a shrine and then of a church dedicated to his memory. By the Middle Ages this church had grown into the Abbey of St Albans and is now the cathedral of the diocese which bears his name.

Bede, writing in the early eighth century, recorded the torture and trial of Alban. He mentions the crowds at his execution, a spring of water rising up at his feet at the top of a hill, and the miraculous conversion of the appointed executioner. Bede also records that his executioner was unable to see the death of Alban, as the instant he beheaded him his own eyes fell out.

Saint Alban suffered on the twenty-second day of June near the city of Verulamium . . .

Here, when the peace of Christian times was restored,
a beautiful Church worthy of his martyrdom was built,
where sick folk are healed and frequent miracles take place to this day.

Bede: Ecclesiastical History 1.7

Dates for your Diary

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



Please let Robyn Coles know (0427 662 208) if you are planning to go to the **“Drop-In” Contact at St Paul’s Glenrowan on Wednesday this week (19th)**, — 12.15pm for 12.30pm, so that Soup & Sandwiches can be provided for all.

At the Parish Annual Meeting (PAM) last November, the Parish Council was asked to consider installing Solar panels at St Michael’s. The PC have investigated this matter and the costs we have been given are as follows.

For the Church and Hall \$8,557.00.

For the Vicarage \$6,881.00.

PC has considered this matter and puts this proposal to the parishioners. As we do not have the funds to carry out this work PC invites pledges from parishioners willing and able to contribute to this expense. Only when and if sufficient funds are pledged will any of the work occur.

Parishioners may nominate which project they are pledging to i.e. Hall or House.

PC cannot take money at this stage as the project is still hypothetical.

Neil Hicks.



**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.



WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, 17th June

1 Kings 21. 1-16. Psalm 5. 1-6. Matthew 5. 38-42.

Tuesday, 18th

1 Kings 21. 17-29. Psalm 51. 10-14. Matthew 5. 43-48.
9.30 a.m. Pangerang at St Michael's Hall.

Wednesday, 19th

2 Kings 2. 1, (2-5) 6-14. Psalm 31. 21-27. Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-18.
9.30 a.m. Craft Group—St Michael's Hall.
10.00 a.m. Eucharist—Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Thursday, 20th

Sirach 48. 1-14 or Isaiah 63. 7-9. Psalm 97. 1-9. Matthew 6. 7-15.
9.30 a.m. Eucharist—St. Michael's Hall
10.15 a.m. Bible Study—St Michael's Hall.

Friday, 21st

2 Kings 11. 1-4, 9-20. Psalm 132. 10-18. Matthew 6. 19-23.
9.30 a.m. Pangerang at St Paul's Hall.

Saturday, 22nd

Alban, first Martyr of Britain, (c .250)

2 Chronicles 24. 17-25. Psalm 89. 1-4. Matthew 6. 24-24.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 23rd June

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

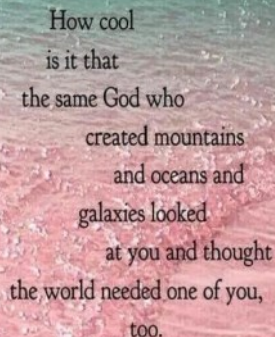
11.00am, Eucharist @St. Paul's, Glenrowan.

1 Sam. 17. 57 — 18. 5, 10-16. Psalm 133. 2 Cor. 6. 1-13. Mark 4. 35-41.

3.00 p.m. Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Pulpit in St Michael's

As you are all aware, the alteration to the large pulpit in St Michael's has been under review and advertised as such in all centres. As there has not been any objections to this alteration, Parish Council decided at its recent meeting to go ahead with the project. It will mean that St Michael's will be without a pulpit for a while, but in the end, the new model will be smaller, enabling a better space for the computer operator for projecting the service onto the TV.



How cool
is it that
the same God who
created mountains
and oceans and
galaxies looked
at you and thought
the world needed one of you,
too.

Sunday 16th June 2024

- ◆ **The World:** Malawi, Zambia.
- ◆ **Australia:** All who are involved in secondary industry.
Secondary Industry organisations.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Congregational Federation.
- ◆ **ACA:** The Diocese of Newcastle: Bishop Peter Stuart (*Nicki*)
Assistant Bishops: Sonia Roulston, Charlie Murry (*Melissa*),
Clergy and People. The Society of St Francis, Stroud.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence Bester (*Michelle & family*).
The Parochial District of Numurkah/Nathalia, Locum Priest: Gunnar Rippon
(*Margaret*), the Parish leaders and communities at: St George's, Numurkah.
Holy Trinity, Nathalia.
All Ministries of Christian Healing including, The Guild of St Raphael, The
Order of St Luke the Physician.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** Ecumenical Children's Outreach in Wangaratta.
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Mark H. Robert P. Zoe. Nina Colson. Melanie. Wayne.
Warren G. Kaye McKenzie. Josef. Bp Garry Weatherill. Shirley C.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 16th—22nd June.**
[16/06] Lyall Hicks, 1968. Joan Toomer, 2012. William Buckingham, 2010.
Florence Wales, 1988
[17/06] Ellen Kerby, 2010.
[20/06] Thomas Jordon, 1986.
[21/06] Harry Heffernan, 2009. Edith Male, 1995. Olive Allen, 1988.
[22/06] Ronald Cropley, 2010. Joyce Plummer, 2005.
Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And may light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*) {OS 11}

Lord,
we beseech you to keep your family, the Church,
in continual godliness,
that through your protection it may be free from all adversities,
and devoutly given to serve you in good works,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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