



6.30pm, Friday 30 August 2024
The Gateway Hotel
29-37 Ryley Street, Wangaratta

Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral Annual Dinner

Guest Speaker

The Venerable Dr John Davis

The Role of the National Council of Elders, and Changes in Aged Care



Entry: \$50.00 per head
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Dear Parishioners

At Holy Trinity Cathedral today we welcome The Rev'd Mario Hendricks who is the Priest in Charge of the Cooperative Ministry between the Parochial Districts of Yea and Alexandra for the past two and a half years.

With the Induction of Archdeacon Neil Hicks as the Vicar and Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral on 31st August it will be the beginning of the Cooperative Ministry between the Cathedral and Wangaratta West Anglicans. Yea and Alexandra is one of those success stories that brought two struggling parishes together and created the opportunity for growth through this collaborative model.

One of the realities when a few Churches form a cooperative ministry is the fact that there will need to be some slight changes to facilitate the smooth and effective running of this ministry. The Cooperative Ministry in itself is one such change, and it is the Priest who takes on 'double' responsibility. Though it might seem that it is 'two halves' that makes a whole in relation to financial expenses, there are still two Parish Councils and ministry and activities pertaining to each congregational setting.

Holy Trinity Parish Council has begun looking at the times of all services and we can see the potential of very slight changes within the Wangaratta context to facilitate the opportunity for the Priest to at least cover the main Centres (St Michael's & Holy Trinity Cathedral) every Sunday. Soon we will look at a pattern of how we will ensure that the other four Churches, Taminick & Glenrowan (*2 times per month*) and Moyhu and Whitfield (*First Sunday of the month*) will fit into the greater scheme of things ensuring that this pattern is almost undisturbed.

I will continue to facilitate these processes with the leadership of both the Cathedral and Wang West so that we may give guidance by the first week in August when I hope to return to do the services at the Cathedral and then to have many from **both Parishes** join us for lunch at 12 midday at Bishop's Lodge.

Please add your name to the list with your dietary requirements by next Sunday, 28 July 2024.

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