



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

16th February 2025
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday we remember William Grant Broughton (1788-1853), the first bishop of Australia. Arriving as Archdeacon of NSW in Sydney in 1829, he was consecrated as Bishop of Australia in 1836. Broughton is best known for his contributions to education and church leadership. He played a central role in founding and supporting Anglican schools across the colonies, focusing on both religious and secular education. He also played a key role in advocating for the construction of St Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney, though he died before it was finished.

Broughton's work laid the groundwork for a significant Anglican presence in Australia, with a strong focus on both religious institutions and educational infrastructure, particularly for children of convicts and settlers, along with supporting Anglican missions that worked with Indigenous communities.

I wonder whether he could possibly have imagined what the Anglican church would look like nearly 200 years later. I personally am grateful for his vision relating to schools and education, especially as I have witnessed the integral role that Anglican schools can have both in the Anglican church and in the lives of young people, particularly in this Diocese, where we have over 3000 students across the 4 Anglican schools in Albury, Cobram, Shepparton, and here in Wangaratta.

As we faithfully live out our lives in the Anglican church in this part of the world, may God continue to raise up leaders with the vision and wherewithal to continue to support and grow the church and the Anglican schools, to enable them to continue to shine God's message of salvation, love and hope for all—where no-one is excluded. May God bless you throughout this week. Revd Cathy

Dates for your Diary

Today AGM Friends of the Cathedral @ 2.00pm

This evening—Choral Evensong @ H.T. Cathedral. 5.00 p.m.

15th March—Car Boot Sale /Cake & Bake Sale / Plant Sale.

Artisan Markets: 2025: Saturday 3 May & Saturday 29 November

HOPE 25 The Anglican Churches across Australia are getting ready to bring HOPE into their communities. There will be a range of opportunities and activities in which to get involved. The main events will take place during the six weeks between Easter and Pentecost. However, as we prepare there will be Lenten studies with a daily reflection and weekly study groups. There are also resources and videos online. <https://hope25.com.au>. You will be hearing more about this, but in the meantime, we can pray this prayer: *God of Hope, you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world: by your Spirit awaken in us a true vision of your kingdom, a greater certainty of our salvation, and a deeper dedication to your service; that through our words and actions the same Spirit may bring many who are lost to be found, and for them to celebrate the hope that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen*

It was a delight to have **Reverends Cathy and Alan** with us for the last 2 weeks, and today we welcome back Fr Neil and Sue after their annual leave. We hope this finds them refreshed.

Please keep in mind our appeal for contributions to the cooks! Any donations of cash or butter, eggs etc will be greatly appreciated. Please see Sue Wheeler if you would some butter or eggs or ??? with which to cook, as we have received some cash donations to assist you with your baking contribution.

A note to those folk who took plants home to care for them, please continue-prune, feed, get them looking their best. Our plant stall has always proved to be quite popular. And of course, anyone else with green thumbs and some plants suitable for sale please bring them along.

Also, the appeal for contributions to the **upgrading of the car park, and the insertion of glass planes in the doors of the hall is ongoing**, any donation appreciated. An envelope in the plate marked accordingly will suffice

Raffles - Suzie DL has once again offered to organise an Easter Raffle, as well as the Mother's Day raffle. We will keep the Easter raffle quite low key, just Easter items only, so if anyone cares to donate a chocolate item it will be gratefully received. We will also start collecting for the Mother's Day Raffle; this will be our usual several (we hope) baskets and sold more widely than the Easter raffle, and will be drawn at the Market on 3rd May. **Watch this space!**

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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Monday, 17th February Genesis 4.1=15,25. Psalm 50.1-24. Mark 8.11-13
10.30 a.m.—11.30 a.m., Embracing Hearts exercise group (Purbrick Hall).

Tuesday, 18th Genesis 6.5-8/7.1-5, 10; Psalm 29.5-10. Mark 8. 14-21.
9.30 a.m., Eucharist @St. Michaels' Hall.
10.15 a.m., Bible Study—St Michael's Hall.
8.30 a.m.—1.00 p.m., Yooralla group (Purbrick Hall).
5.30 p.m. Goju Kai Karate (Purbrick Hall)

Wednesday, 19th Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22. Psalm 116. 11-18. Mark 8. 22=26.
9.30 a.m., St Michael's Craft Group—Hall.
10.00 a.m., Eucharist @Cathedral—Lady Chapel.
5.00 p.m., Bell ringing practice—Cathedral.
6.30 p.m. Sing Australia (Purbrick Hall)

Thursday, 20th *William Grant Broughton, 1st bishop of Australia (d. 1853)*
Genesis 9. 1-13. Psalm 102. 18-22, Mark 8. 27-33.
10.00 a.m., Eucharist at St John's Chapel.
8.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m., Yooralla group (Purbrick Hall).

Friday, 21st Genesis 11. 1-9. Psalm 33. 8-17. Mark 8. 34-9. 1.
9.30 a.m.—10.30 a.m., Embracing Hearts exercise group (Purbrick Hall).

Saturday, 22nd Hebrews 11. 1-7. Psalm 145. 8-13. Mark 9. 2-13.
10.30 a.m., Ordination to Priesthood Revd Peter Pocock. Corryong
Sounds Organic @H.T. Cathedral. 9, 10 & 11 a.m.

Sunday 23rd February, The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

8.00 a.m. Eucharist @Holy Trinity Cathedral—Lady Chapel (+CEB) - celebrating
5 years of Episcopal ministry

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist @Holy Trinity Cathedral (+CEB)

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

11.00 a.m. Eucharist @St. Paul's Glenrowan. (NKH)

Gen 45. 3-11, 15. Psalm 37. 1-11, 40-41. 1 Corinthians 15. 35-50. Luke 6. 27-38.

FEBRUARY FOCUS:

**Shampoo & Conditioner. Milo. Jam varieties.
Sweet Biscuits. Tinned Beans. Tinned Spaghetti.
Tinned tuna varieties. Chunky Soup.**



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

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- ◆ **The World:** Countries of Austria, Leichtenstein, Switzerland.
- ◆ **Australia:** Secondary industry organisations.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Churches of Christ, churches in Tasmania
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of Newcastle. Bishop Peter Stuart (Nicki). Assistant Bishops Sonia Roulston, Charlie Murry (Melissa) Clergy and people. Society of .St Francis, Stroud
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence (*Michelle*) Ministries of Christian Healing, including The Guild of St Raphael, The Order of St Luke the Physician. The Parochial District of Numurkah/Nathalia. Locum Gunnar Rippon (*Margaret*). Parish leaders and communities at St George's Numurkah, Holy Trinity, Nathalia.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** Wangaratta Refugee Advocacy Network. That the Co-operating Ministry between the Wangaratta Parishes may be guided by the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ **Baptism Anniversary:** Jayne Jarrad (16/02)
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Warren Gould. Mark Heaton. Gwen Benstead. Shirley Cameron. Bp Garry Weatherill. Josef. Wayne. Michael E. Kaye McKenzie.

Year's Mind: 16th February—22nd February.

[16/02] Ernest Hughes

[19/02] Gordon Gibson

[22/02] Queenie Elizabeth French

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*) {*Epiphany 6*}

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things
as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remember to wear a name badge at Church.

With clergy coming and going and hopefully some visitors too, 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. We will resolve the issues of where to put them before you leave, perhaps a spot in the hall