



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

23rd February 2025
The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to The Reverend Cathy Carden for her care of the parish whilst I was on Leave. It was good to know that things were in her good hands. Thank you to all who helped Cathy as she shouldered new responsibilities.

Today we especially give thanks for the ministry over the last five years of Clarence Bester and Michelle. As we thank them for their service and ministry so we also pray for God's continued blessing on them and their family.

Last Sunday afternoon the Annual Meeting of the Friends of Holy Trinity Cathedral was held and at that meeting after many years in the role, Eunice Cardwell relinquished the secretaryship. There are not enough words to express the gratitude to Eunice for the many things she has done as Secretary over her time in office. We are also mindful of the gracious way in which Eunice carried out her duties. We welcome to the role Imogene Gillespie, thankyou Imogene for taking on this office. Melda Lewis was persuaded to continue as treasurer for a further term on 1 year and Margaret Gibson is Vice Chair. Membership of The Friends is \$20 per year and Melda will gladly take your subscription. The Annual Dinner is booked for Friday July 25th and will be part of a weekend event incorporating the Robert Whalley Memorial Lecture.

There is information available about **HOPE 25**, some in this newsletter. Much on the internet at: <https://www.hope25.com.au/>

The Lenten Study this year will be the book produced for this undertaking. Cost is \$13 per book and they need to be ordered pretty well straight away.

Please let me know if you want a book either by text or email (see addresses on opposite page).

Please also let me know if you interested in joining a study Group, so far we have one on Wednesday morning following the 10.00am Eucharist at the Cathedral, 10.00am from Friday 7th March at St Paul's Glenrowan. If there is sufficient interest we will be able to run other groups.

Peace and Joy, Neil Hicks.

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Lenten Studies
2025



Dates for your Diary

5th March—Ash Wednesday

8th March - Blessing of Grapes Baileys' Vineyard - 5.00/8.00pm

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*

Please keep in mind our appeal for contributions for the parish cooks! Any donations of cash or butter, eggs etc will be greatly appreciated. Please see Sue Wheeler if you would like 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!** for more information.

WHAT'S ON & DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, 24th February

Ecclesiasticus 1. 1-10. Psa 93. Mark 9. 14-29.

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

Tuesday, 25th

Ecclesiasticus 2. 1-11 Psa 37. 35-41. Mark 9. 30-37.

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, 26th

Ecclesiasticus 4. 11-19. Psa 119.161-168 Mark 9. 38-40.

9.30 a.m., St Michael's Craft Group—St Michael's 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, 27th

George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d 1633)

Ecclesiasticus 5. 1-8. Psalm 1. Mark 9. 41-52.

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

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

Friday, 28th

Ecclesiasticus 6. 5-17. Psalm 119. 17-24. Mark 10. 1-12.

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

Saturday, 1st March

David, bishop of Menevia (d 301)

Ecclesiasticus 17. 1-15. Psa 103. 15-18. Mark 10. 13-16.

Sunday 2nd March, The Last Sunday after Epiphany—Transfiguration

8.00 a.m., Eucharist @St George's, Taminick. (+CEB)

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

11.00 a.m., Ante Communion @St. Paul's Glenrowan.

8.00 a.m. Eucharist @Holy Trinity Cathedral—Lady Chapel (CC.)

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

9.30 a.m. Eucharist@ All Saints, Moyhu (NKH)

Exodus 34. 29-35. Psalm 99. 2 Corinthians 3. 12—4. 2. Luke 9. 28-36.

FEBRUARY FOCUS:

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



CHRISTIANS CARING

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

Sunday 23rd February 2025

- ◆ **The World:** France, Germany, Monaco.
- ◆ **Australia:** Ethnic and Cultural diversity in our nation, praying for harmony between all peoples. Those who suffer from racial prejudice.
- ◆ **The Church in our nation:** Coptic Orthodox Church – Dioceses of Melbourne and Sydney.
- ◆ **Anglican Church of Australia:** The Diocese of Tasmania, Bishop Richard Condie (*Helen*). Assistant Bishop: Chris Jones (*Christine*). Clergy and People.
- ◆ **Our Diocese:** Bishop Clarence (*Michelle*)
The Parish of Northern Albury, P-i-C: Emily Payne (*Daniel*) (*Zoe*).
the Parish leaders and communities at St Mark's, North Albury;
St James', Lavington; St Paul's, Jindera.
- ◆ May our care for our waterways be good. Pray for the Murray-Darling water management to be good.
- ◆ **Our Parish:** Our support of Loaves and Fishes—Christians Caring.
That the Co-operating Ministry between the Wangaratta Parishes may be guided by the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ **Baptism Anniversary:** Warren Coles (25/02)
- ◆ **Those in Need:** Warren Gould. Mark Heaton. Gwen Benstead.
Shirley Cameron. Josef. Wayne. Michael E. Kaye McKenzie, Jenny Molders.
- ◆ **Year's Mind: 23rd February—1st March.**
[25/02] Ray Davenport, 1994.
[01/03] Jessie Friday, 2016.

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

Prayer of the week (*pray daily*) {*Epiphany 7*}

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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