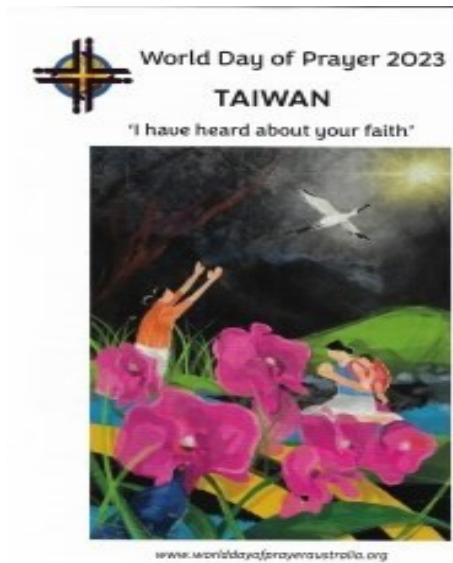


## Notes to Remember:

- *At Parish Council Meeting, it was decided that fund raising events could and should be held this year.*
- *The First event Pan Cake Night on Tuesday 21st February.*
- *Second event End of Day Light Breakfast.*
- *The Catering committee have been asked to organise these events, but they will require a lot of help.*

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The date is 3rd March 2023 at 10.00 am, being held in our church this year. Women from Taiwan have prepared the service.

Parishioners please ask your family and friends to join us for this morning. There will be morning tea after the service and it would be appreciated if you could bring slice or cake. Thank you.



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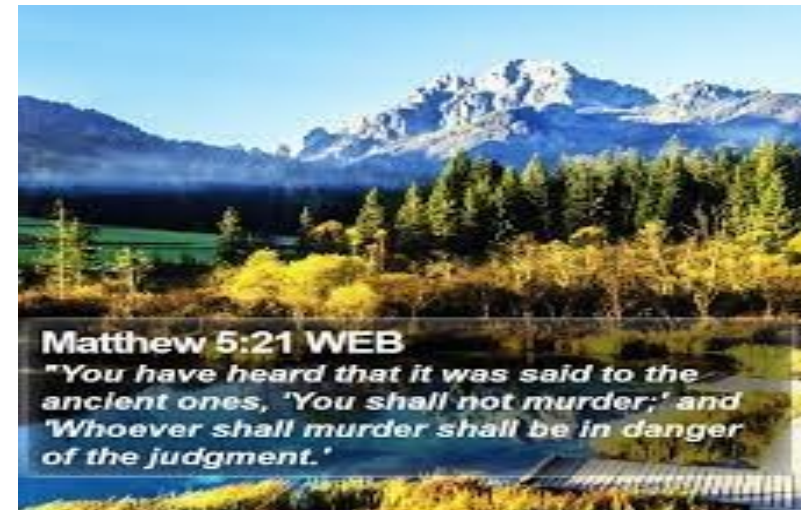


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FEBRUARY 12TH YEAR A 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.



## Sentence

**Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Psalm 119: 1**

## Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.**

**Deuteronomy 10: 12-22**

**12 And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, 13 and to observe the Lord 's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good? 14 To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. 15 Yet the Lord set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations – as it is today. 16 Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. 17 For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. 18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. 19 And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. 20 Fear the Lord your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. 21 He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. 22 Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.**

**Hear the word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

*We welcome everyone*

**BIRTHDAY'S:**



Congratulations to those celebrating Birthdays:

Kay Cassidy 13th.  
No Anniversaries this coming week.

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**FAITH**

*L.F. Rice*

*We will ring out the bells  
Of faith, hope and love,  
Lord, I believe,  
According to your faith  
It shall be done unto you.  
Faith laughs at impossibilities,  
Lays hold on real life,  
Lets go what it useless,  
Flees and follows and fights,  
Removes mountains,  
Opens doors, obtains promises.  
Though small as a grain of  
mustard seed,  
Yet, if placed in Almighty God,  
Works wonders.  
Looks to the Cross  
And forward to the coming King.*

**Verse : John 10: 28b**

**“No one can snatch them out of My hand”.**

- As His child you can know and enjoy true security.
- You can rest in the knowledge that His hand is holding you.
- The Lord's hand protects, carries and guides you.
- Nothing and no one can snatch or remove you from His powerful hand.

**PRAYER:** Lord, thank You that I belong to You. You are my Good Shepherd and I am one of Your Sheep. Because of this great fact, I can know that I am securely held by You and nothing can take that away from me. Amen.

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## HOLY COMMUNION

### READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year A.

Licensed Lay Minister on Duty  
**Susan Haines**

Deuteronomy 10: 12-22 Caitlin Klouth

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 Susan Haines

Matt 5: 21-37

### **Parish of West Wyalong Mission Statement**

WE SHALL SERVE CHRIST AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS AN ALL-AGE WELL-RESOURCED GROWING ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP USING THE "FIVE MARKS OF MISSION"

1. Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.
2. Teach, baptise, and nurture new believers.
3. Respond to human need by loving service
4. Seek to transform unjust structures of society.
5. Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

Exodus 24: 12-28 Fran Mitchell

2 Peter 1: 16-21 Rhonda Widdows

Matt 17: 1-9



### Next Service 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

#### SIDE PERSONS:

Lyn Jamieson



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#### MORNING TEA

Helen West



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

#### CHURCH CLEANING



#### BRASS CLEANING



#### FLOWER ARRANGING

Shirley Magrath

Frank Magrath  
Terry Butcher



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#### COUNTING TODAY

### Service Schedule



Service for next Sunday:  
Holy Communion 9.30am

### Psalm 119: 1-8

1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless:  
who walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are those who keep his commands:  
and seek him with their whole heart;

3 Those who do no wrong:  
but walk in the ways of our God.

4 For you, Lord, have commanded us:  
to persevere in all your precepts.

5 If only my ways were unerring:  
towards the keeping of your statutes!

6 Then I should not be ashamed:  
when I looked on all your commandments.

7 I will praise you with sincerity of heart:  
as I learn your righteous judgements.

8 I will keep your statutes:  
O forsake me not utterly.

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### 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

1 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly – mere infants in Christ. 2 I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.

3 You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not

acting like mere humans? 4 For when one says, 'I follow Paul,' and another, 'I follow Apollos,' are you not mere human beings? 5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe – as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labour. 9 For we are fellow workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

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**The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ According to...**

**Matthew 5: 21-37**

21 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment." 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister, will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, "Raca," is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, "You fool!" will be in danger of the fire of hell. 23 'Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift. 25 'Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is



### Prayer Requests

**Our Nation :** Prime Minister, Premier, our Mayor and Councillors. All elected and appointed people in positions of responsibility and their decision making.



**Worldwide Church:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

**National Church:** The Diocese of Grafton with Bishop Dr Murray Harvey, clergy and people. Pray that as they restructure the nature of ministry there, that new possibilities and great opportunities will open up for more effective ministry.

**Bathurst Diocese:** The Parish of Coonabarabran – please pray for a godly and capable new minister. Also, the Revd Gloria Shipp and Eddie with Walkabout Ministries. Thank the Lord for her ministry as the Juvenile Justice Chaplain in Dubbo which she has recently relinquished. Praying for Bishop Mark and Susan especially for safe traveling as Bishop Mark visits all the parishes with the Commissioning services.

**Local needs:** Pray for those who are driving: for alertness and safety on the road, joy in what they see, cheerfulness as they meet people, happiness in the reunion with loved ones, and rest at the end of the journey. Particularly pray for our bishop and other leaders as they travel in the course of their ministry that they will stay alert and remain safe.

**Parish:** We are thankful to God for His ongoing provision for us, and pray that He would guide us in His infinitely great wisdom for how we can faithfully serve His Kingdom in our community.

**Community:** Lions, Rotary, Men's Shed, Probus, CWA, Hospital Auxiliary, RSL Auxiliary, Community Transport and Drivers, Ambulance and Police Services, all Doctors and Nursing Staff at our local hospital.

**We pray for Healing for:** All patients, who are in hospital, the Residents of the Waratah Village. We give thanks for the doctors and all staff who take care of them.

**Faithful Departed:** We pray for the families of their departed loved ones on the anniversary of their death: Thomas Linsdell, Chloris Hall, Jack Hatley, Margaret Renner, Yvonne White (Carmel Mead's Sister), Geoffrey Taylor, Nola Mayberry, Coral Russell, Ellen Jones (Stan Jone's Wife Tallimba), Walter Sibraa, William (Bill) Lees.



Hopefully, most of you know that part of our being here at St Barnabas is that we serve as Bush Church Aid Field Staff. Hopefully also you know a bit about BCA, maybe you're a BCA supporter – if you are, thank you!

For those who are perhaps unfamiliar with Bush Church Aid and the work it does, I thought it might be helpful to provide a bit of an overview.

BCA began in 1919, when a group of 26 men and women gathered at St Andrews' Cathedral in Sydney to form the Bush Church Aid Society, with the aim of reaching Australia for Christ.

BCA has been involved in ministries such as hostel accommodation, bush hospitals, flying medical services, church planting, chaplaincy, SRE and supporting ministers in church right around Australia.

Today, there are Bush Church Aid Field Staff in 19 of the 23 Anglican Diocese in Australia, working in all manner of ministries. Our slogan is 'going the distance' – that is we will go anywhere, no matter how far, so that people hear about Jesus and are brought into relationship with the living God.

Part of the joy of being Bush Church Aid Field Staff is that the incredible support we receive from people all around Australia. Each month, BCA produces a prayer diary, where each day, particular field staff are prayed for.

We also have 'link churches' – churches that we have a special relationship with and who support us in prayer and encouragement, and who love to hear what God is doing in our church.

Caitlin and I are delighted to be serving as Bush Church Aid Field Staff here at St Barnabas, as together we go the distance for Jesus in our local community.

If you want to know more about BCA, chat to us or check out the website: <https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/>

taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the Judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny. 27 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. 31 'It has been said, "Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce." 32 But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33 'Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "Do not break your oath, but fulfil to the Lord the oaths you have made." 34 But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne ; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. 37 All you need to say is simply "Yes,"

be “Yes”, and your “No,” “No,” anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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*“The earth is the Lord’s  
And the fulness thereof”—  
It speaks of His greatness  
It sings of His love,  
I watch the night vanish  
As a new day is born,  
And I hear the birds sing  
On the wings of the morn,  
I see the dew glisten  
In crystal-like splendour  
While God, with a touch  
That is gentle and tender,  
Wraps up the night  
And tucks it away  
And hangs out the sun  
To herald a new day,  
A day yet unblemished  
By what’s gone before’  
A chance to begin  
And start over once more.*

**Sermon Title: The Do’s and Don’ts**

Passage: Matthew 5:21-37

Our Relationships

Our Desires

Our Commitments

Our Integrity