

BATHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

~ To introduce, grow and share faith in Jesus ~

All Saints' Cathedral

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Dear Parish Warden's and Treasurers,

One of the main purposes of the Diocesan Camp is for us to be able to offer people from across our diocese the opportunity to gather together for worship and fellowship around God's word. It has been a tremendous joy in previous years to see multiple generations encouraging one another in these ways as a Christian community. The camp provides a vital opportunity for families and their children to mix with others of similar age and stage. This not only helps the young ones know that they are not alone in following Jesus, but also gives the parents the chance to share together about what it means to "bring up their children in the faith and practice of the church" today. If your parish has a family, could I be so bold as to suggest that your church might be able to pass the hat around to provide a little assistance to encourage them to camp? If your parish does not have any children yet, there are 5 clergy families with young children who would be heartily cheered on to know that the diocese is supporting both them and their children as they live and work among us. Every little bit helps and would be very gratefully received. Please reference either the name of the family or "camp donation"

Direct Debit: BSB 082-441 Account number 392 655 240.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me or Louise in the Diocesan office 6331 6567. While we are "On the Road Less Travelled" we journey together with our Risen Lord and Saviour.

Yours in Christ,

Phil

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JUNE 5TH YEAR C 2022 DAY OF PENTECOST.



Sentence

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5: 5

Prayer of the Day

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Acts 4: 32-37

32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. 33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all 34 that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales 35 and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. 36 Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), 37 sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 104: 26-36

**26 Lord, how various are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.**

27 There is the wide, immeasurable sea:

there move living things without number, great and small;

28 There go the ships, to and fro:

and there is that Leviathan

*We welcome everyone
worshipping here today.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to those celebrating:
Birthdays: Wendy Mulder 9th, Jacqui Boneham 10th.



No Anniversaries this week.

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PCC:

The next PCC Meeting will be held after Church on 26th June.

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10am Tuesday Services recommences this coming Tuesday, June 7th in the Church’s Vestry. Entry via the Western or rear doors please. Masks are encouraged.

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**Those who wait
Upon the Lord
Will not be
Disappointed.**

See Isaiah 49:23

NOTES:

Today 5th June, morning tea will be held in the Rectory to celebrate 100 years.

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On Sunday, 19th June, we will be celebrating our Patronal Festival. Hopefully we may have a guest speaker and we will be able to have an Extended Communion Service.

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Congratulations to Pearl Woolstencroft who celebrated her 100th Birthday on the 31st May.



DAY OF PENTECOST
Covid Officer:

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

Licensed Lay
Minister on Duty

Susan Haines
Marie Seckold

Intincture Cup

Acts 4: 32-37 Marie Seckold

Romans 8: 14-17 Noel Staniforth

John 14: 8-17

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 12TH JUNE 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

Acts 5: 1-16 Geoff West

Romans 5: 1-5 Frank Magrath

John 16: 12-15

If you are unable to read on the day, please contact Fran Mitchell on 0429724221



Next Service 12TH JUNE 2022
MORNING PRAYER
SIDE PERSONS:

Gwen Downey



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MORNING TEA



Jean Gillard

CHURCH CLEANING



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING



Shirley Magrath

COUNTING TODAY

Frank Magrath
Terry Butcher



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Service Schedule



DURING THE WEEK:
Tuesday 10 am Morning Prayer

SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:
9.30 am Morning Prayer

whom you formed to sport in the deep.

29 These all look to you:

to give them their food in due season.

30 When you give it to them, they gather it:

when you open your hand

they are satisfied with good things.

31 When you hide your face, they are troubled:

when you take away their breath,

they die and return to their dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit they are created:

and you renew the face of the earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:

may the Lord rejoice in his works.

34 If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:

if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:

I will praise my God while I have any being.

36 May my meditation be pleasing to him:

for my joy shall be in the Lord.

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Romans 8: 14-17

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. **15** For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' **16** it is that very Spirit bearing witness

with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

John 14: 8-17

8 Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ 9 Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 15 ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another community these last few years. Many we do not know, who



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 Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

National Church: We join with the Church throughout Australia who today pray for the Diocese of Bathurst, Bishop Mark Calder and Susan, the clergy and people. Pray that they will be faithful and fruitful and have the joy of seeing the Lord at work through them.

Bathurst Diocese: The Parish of Blayney, the Revd Wally Cox and Jordan, the Revd Bec Choi and Yooie, and the Revd John Butterworth and family. Praise God for the financial support for Bec which has come from individuals and parishes in Sydney. Pray that together with lay leaders, the work in Blayney will flourish and reach those who do not yet know Jesus.

Local needs: Pray for the nursing, ancillary and domestic staff in nursing homes, hostels, and aged care facilities and for the residents. Pray that our older citizens will be cherished and loved and that those who care for them would be given grace and patience.

Parish: We pray for a faithful Priest who can encourage and equip us for our ministry in our community.

Community: We pray for our community as a whole and St. Vincent De Paul, Anglicare, Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Can Assist Committee, Far West Committee, Community Transport and their 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: Ciddirah Sibraa, Flo Rushby, Florence Norris, Peg Neville, Ian May, Kitchener (Maud) Murrells, Ian Chapman, Myrtle Biggs, Dora Danson, Jim Crampton, Gil Wyse, Mavis Smith, Hector Rushby, Helen Myers, Colin Pratt, Ernest Ewers, Keith Aberline, Clifford Davies.

ANGLICARE

We need more books/magazines etc for the:



BOOK EXCHANGE

*"A book is a gift
you can open again
and again" –
Garrison Keillor*

A cupboard has up been set on the verandah of St Barnabas for access to a variety of books. If you have any books you would like to donate, please leave them at the back of the Church. Feel free to have a look for yourselves – there may be something you would like to read!

Please spread the word –
anyone is welcome to make use of the book exchange!

Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

How is your resilience 2. Really?

Yes, that is normal. When we look at how hard life can be for us in our broken and possibly degrading world. We sure as anything can feel like we struggle to maintain our stability or even our faith in Jesus. You don't need me to remind you of the difficulties you might have.

***But you do need to read this.** Mostly the things that trouble us are those things that we can't control. Some sickness, our earth heating up under pressure of gases we produce, corruption that strips people of their savings, even our own difficult health and ageing. Sometimes we have concerns for a few of these!*

Many of us recognise, at some level in our mind, that we don't control these things that trouble us but we are still concerned for each other and the effect it has on each other. Yet we want to turn and help others, our friends and families and even strangers. To

have been struck by droughts, fires, floods, and crimes. In a sense we want to help as many as we can.

Don't we?

Yet even in our times of being overwhelmed, knowing that we are loved by the God who created us, helps us to understand and follow his encouragement to three very important acts.

To believe: *After all that has happened since man walked on this earth God has consistently worked for the good of those who accept Him as the Almighty God. The Bible carries a consistent thread of God's actions that supports and strengthens His people against the distractions (Abraham, Daniel, Ruth, Peter, Barnabas, and John, for example.) and worries about things we cannot control. (Elijah and David.) Even to the point of His Son, Jesus, dying for us so that we might believe Him and be reconnected with Almighty God. (John 3:16-18; 6:26-29)*

To share: *As we believe in Jesus as our saviour, we can come together, to learn and understand from others, and from God of the strength and courage that comes from knowing and joining with others who also believe in Jesus. Sharing in fellowship with others and especially in prayer with God, on our own and together, provides a richness of faith in Jesus and of life with Jesus that encourages and grows our resilience in the most difficult circumstances. (Acts 2:42-47)*

To worship: *Equally important to us as believers in Christ is our joining together as part of the Christian group, where we live and worship with others. It is not any accident that we regularly come together to practice as a group of Christians in church, the same things we can do on our own with God, such as learning about our Triune God, praying and worshipping Him from day to day. Then each week we are better equipped to repeat these acts of love, faith and worship as we do in church each Sunday. (Psalm 15:1-3; Romans 15:4-7)*

What has all this to do with resilience? These are the cords that bind us to Jesus and to each other. So that we might grow in Him, be prepared for our own resurrection and in the meantime be strengthened for our years in the here and now, living in this beautiful and broken world. (Hebrews 13:5-8)

What decision did all of these God loving people do to meet God. What did God do so that these two ran away? Where did they run to?

Glenn Murray

