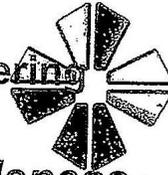




THE ANGLICAN LANTERN  
PARISH OF WEST WYALONG  
Including Tallimba, Ungarie, West Wyalong,  
Wyalong and Yalgogrin Nth.



**A Diocesan Cursillo Gathering  
(Ultreya)**



**Theme: *Healing and Wholeness  
through Reconciliation***

at **St George's Anglican Church,  
Church St, Parkes**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

Morning Tea from 9.45 am  
Program starts 10.30 am  
Concluding by 3.30 pm

*Special Guest Speakers*

**Michael & Libby Birch**

A gathering open to everyone, offering  
a 'reconnect' opportunity for all –  
Younger, older, families

(a creche for under 10-year-olds could be available if needed)

Friendship – Praise – Inspiration – Encouragement –  
Love

**Lunch provided – donation: \$8.00**

Sponsored by the Anglican Cursillo Movement, Diocese of Bathurst

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MAY 29TH YEAR C 2022 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.



**Sentence**

**God has raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named.**

**Ephesians 1: 20–21**

**Prayer of the Day**

**God of majesty, you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life, and took him up into the glory of heaven: clothe us with the power promised from on high, and send us forth to the ends of the earth as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Acts 4: 1-31**

**4 The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. 2 They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. 3 They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. 4 But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand. 5 The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. 6 Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. 7 They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! 9 If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, 10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. 11 Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." 12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." 13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized**

*We welcome everyone  
worshipping here today.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Congratulations to those celebrating:  
Birthdays: Pearl Woolstencroft 30th (100), Marnie Meacham 31st (90)  
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 from June 7th in the Church's Vestry. Entry via the Western or rear doors please. Masks are encouraged.

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**NOTES:**

On Sunday 5th June, morning tea will be held in the Rectory to celebrate 100 years. Please will those who can bring along a plate of eats.

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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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**By day the LORD commands his steadfast love; and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

**—Psalm 42: 8**

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Covid Officer:**

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY Year B

Licensed Lay  
Minister on Duty **Wendy Murray**  
**Glen Murray**

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**Acts 4: 1-31** Fran Mitchell

**Rev. 22: 12-22** Jan Heffer

**John 17: 20-26**

**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 29TH MAY 2022

Licensed Lay Minister on duty

**Acts 4: 1-31** Fran Mitchell

**Rev. 22: 12-22** Jan Heffer

**John 17: 20-26**

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



Next Service 5TH JUNE 2022  
MORNING PRAYER  
SIDE PERSONS:

Pearl Woolstencroft



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MORNING TEA



Helen West

CHURCH CLEANING



Arrangements have been made for professional cleaner to come

BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING



Shirley Magrath

COUNTING TODAY

Frank Magrath



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**Service Schedule**



**SERVICE FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**9.30 am Morning Prayer**

that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. 14 But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. 15 So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. 16 "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. 17 But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name." 18 Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John replied, "Which is right in God's eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! 20 As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard." 21 After further threats they let them go. They could not decide how to punish them, because all the people were praising God for what had happened. 22 For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old. 23 On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. 25 You spoke by the Holy Spirit

through the mouth of your servant, our father David: “Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one. 27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. 28 They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. 29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” 31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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### Psalm 97

1 The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice:

let the multitude of islands be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him:

righteousness and justice

are the foundation of his throne.

3 Fire goes before him:

and burns up his enemies on every side.



### 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 Church of South India (United).

**National Church:** Theological Colleges and Church schools throughout Australia: pray that many more will offer themselves as candidates for ministry and that our church schools will not be ‘church’ in name only, but places where the gospel is proclaimed and lived out.

**Bathurst Diocese:** Members of Bishop-in-Council and the Bishop’s Leadership Team for wisdom and a gospel basis for all their decisions. We also pray for Trustees and members of the Boards of the Anglican Property Trust (APT) and the Anglican Managed Investment Fund (AMIF) along with the Endowment of the See, that they will be wise stewards of all that has been entrusted to them. Pray for Bishop Mark Calder and Susan.

**Local needs:** Pray for the ministries through and in Op Shops around our Diocese, that they will be centres that spread the love of Jesus.

**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 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: Ruby O’Keefe, Kevin Steele, Norma Duncan, Terry Gathercole, Ellen McDonald, Albert Warner, Barbara Beazley, Wendy Duff, Alison Templeman, Vera Cooper, Henriette Meacham, Brenda Crampton, David Beetson, George Linsdell, Jane McFadyen.

ANGLICARE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

**How is your resilience?**

Resilience is not recovering back to how I was before being knocked about. Resilience for Christians is recovering to something stronger. Resilience is coming out of life's difficulties having grown in God and become a person who understands God better than before. Do you notice as we go through life it appears harder to do so? As we live life we seem to be unravelling or eroding. Can you look up Psalm 23 and read it to yourself please? I believe Psalm 23's purpose in the Bible is to remind us of the Almighty God, who sends His Spirit to walk with us in all life's difficulties. Yes, all of life. Here is a believer's life with God. Our God who provides abundantly for us and will be by our side protecting and guiding us in the challenging times. Notice the psalm does not predict blithely that our life will be all roses. It does predict we can live our lives in a relationship with God that supports us and educates us. Psalm 23 speaks of the confidence in God we can have for today's troubles and strains that will come. Problems and challenges in life like those in Psalm 27. But look how we are kept safe, especially in verses 5-7 in Psalm 27. Psalm 23 confirms that our Creator God wants to see us grow closer to Him through the difficulties and thrills of this life. Becoming closer to him. (Read John 10:27-28) Please read Psalm 23 again keeping in mind that God wants us to walk through our lives in His care and companionship. Use it as a reminder of your Father God who wants to be with you in the difficult and challenging times. Use it as a call to God for help as you struggle. Use it as praise and thanks to God for being with you as you enjoy the blessings of His company.

While doing so build a more resilient life for yourself and others through knowing and growing with God. (Read Jude 1:27-28)

*Glenn Murray*

**4 His lightnings light the world:**

**the earth sees it and quakes.**

**5 The mountains melt like wax before his face:**

**from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.**

**6 The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness:**

**and all peoples have seen his glory.**

**7 They are ashamed, all those who serve idols**

**and glory in mere nothings:**

**all gods bow down before him.**

**8 Zion heard and was glad,**

**and the daughters of Judah rejoiced:**

**because of your judgements, O God.**

**9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth:**

**you are exalted far above all gods.**

**10 The Lord loves those that hate evil:**

**the Lord guards the life of the faithful,**

**and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.**

**11 Light dawns for the righteous:**

**and joy for the true of heart.**

**12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:**

**and give thanks to his holy name.**

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**Revelation 22: 12-22**

**12 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay**

**according to everyone's work. 13 I am the Alpha and the**

**Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'**

**14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practises falsehood. 16 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' 17 The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book; 19 if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. 20 The one who testifies to these things says, Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.**

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**Thanks be to God.**

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

**John 17: 20-26**

**20 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24 Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'**

**For the Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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