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LOVE OPENS HEARTS & TRANSFORMS LIVES

As we enter the season of Easter we are raised into new life in Christ and called to share his love in every part of our lives. May our celebrations shine brightly, leading us out into our communities in faith.

FAREWELL - To Canon Michael Jones on his retirement

BY CAROL HENDERSON

On Sunday 26th February the Yarrowonga Anglican Parish and the local community farewelled Canon Michael & Janice Jones after 12 years as Rector of the Parish of Yarrowonga.

The day commenced with 9.30 am with a Sung Eucharist with Data Projection including inspiring graphics in St. Cuthbert’s Church Yarrowonga. The church was full with Parishioners, Visitors, Members of the community, representatives from other local churches and many members of the Ecumenical Choir (of which Michael is a member) as well as family and close friends. The message of the service to those assembled was “Walk Humbly with God” Micah 6:8. The hymns included Name of All Majesty,

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord, Oh Jesus I have Promised, O Master Let me Walk with Thee and Here I am Lord. Following the Prayers of Separation at the end of the service, there was Morning Tea in the Church Hall. Speeches by Jim Judd (Warden), Don Presley (Warden & MC), Debra Wright (Warden), Andrew Brown (Ecumenical Choir), Trevor Jones (Yarrowonga Inter-Church council) outlining Michael and Janice’s achievements in his time with us and that he will be a difficult Rector to replace. This was followed by a presentation to Michael and Janice of a framed photo of the Yarrowonga-Mulwala Bridge and lake, Travel Voucher from the Parishioners and Parish Council. Michael responded and then there was cutting of a Retirement Cake made by Joan Selby and presentation of flowers

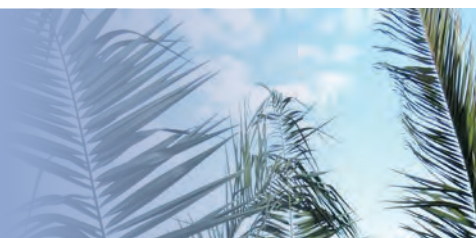


to Janice.

The morning tea was followed by a BBQ for which the parishioners catered. Lots of salads and sweets, and no one went home hungry! Young folk enjoyed activities outside on the lawn

area and many enjoyed lunch in the sunshine or under shade umbrellas. Meanwhile, there was a slide show in the hall of activities, services etc showing Michael & Janice’s involvement in Parish Life. However, we are lucky, that Michael & Janice

are retiring to Yarrowonga, so that we should no longer have difficulty finding a locum priest in the future!



CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

An opportunity for training and discussion for all involved in Children's or Family Ministry in their local Churches with a workshop planned

for 13th May
at Holy Trinity Benalla
from 10am-4pm.

The Workshop will be conducted by Leanne Palmer from Scripture Union VIC. Lunch will be provided and dietary requirements needs to be communicated.

Please contact the Diocesan Archdeacon for Ministry Development by 3 May via email at besterclearance@gmail.com to book your space



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Diocese of Wangaratta
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QUIET DAY AT SEYMOUR

BY DIANE GRANT

In our busy lifestyles, with families, working full or part time, being busy in retirement, or juggling the recreational activities, we all need some quiet time.

The Parish of Central Goulburn was fortunate enough to have Fr Thomas Leslie from St Luke's in Yea, conduct a M.U Quiet day for them on Saturday 11 March. Now Fr Thomas is well known to folk for his collection of ecclesiastical garments, well this time icons from his collection came out of the eclectic collection for his Quiet day observance.

Fr Thomas began with Morning Prayer followed by his first address. He used an icon of Mary and Child to lead into his subject on "Prayer."

The second address was based around



"Worship", with the icon of St Stephen the Martyr shown as a visual aid.

The third address was on "Service", with the icon of the Transfiguration on display for the session.

He also read three poems that complimented his lessons after each address. Then the participants were given time for silence and meditation after each session.

The Eucharist was celebrated after the addresses and a bring and share lunch was enjoyed by all who left feeling refreshed and feeling the benefit of some "Me" time.

Fr Gary Atherton and wife Karen thanked Fr Thomas for conducting the M.U Quiet Day and hoped he would visit the Central Goulburn Parish again soon.

DEVELOPING MINISTRY TOGETHER

BY FR CLARENCE BESTER



Challenges will always be part of our Parish Ministry. These challenges are not necessarily obstacles or difficulties, but can create opportunities for redefining our ministry within the contextual development of any congregation. The congregational life cycle makes us aware of the different intervals within the process which starts with birth, naturally followed by a period of growth and then leading to a stable and comfortable position. This period of stability would normally be seen as the climax within any congregation, but might also present a sense of complacency.

At the stage of stability, complacency can easily lead to a decline in ministry when there is a lack of vision or excitement for mission and outreach within the community. Instead, the stability stage can be viewed as an opportunity to redefine and redevelop our ministry, potentially leading to rebirth, rather than decline and possible death or non-existence of a congregation. Decline might seem inevitable, but it does not necessarily mean that such a situation cannot be rescued or must lead to an eventual death.

What needs to happen is a process of engagement that will either stabilize the situation in order to redefine and redevelop ministry within a given

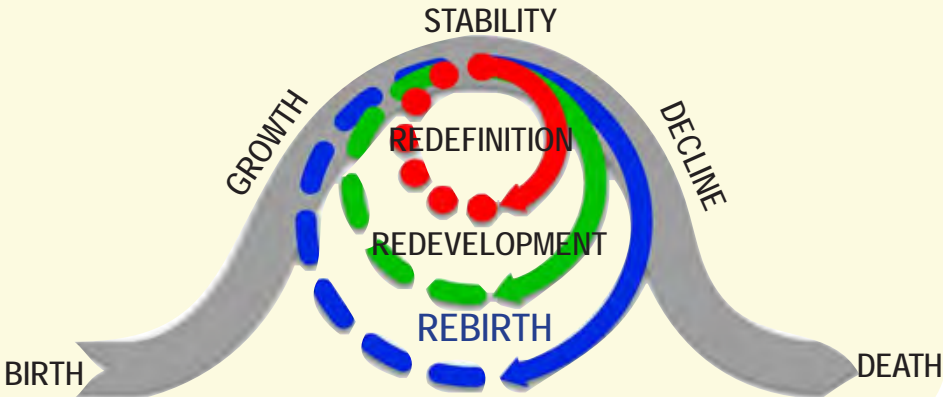
context, or to determine which model of ministry would be applicable as the future direction for a congregation, to instead enable the birth of new initiatives and, hence, further growth.

Working with you as part of my new role as Archdeacon for Ministry Development, and in harmony with our Diocesan Strategic initiatives and directions, it is envisaged that Parishes engage in a process of ministry development crafted out of their own vision and mission statements. This process will also enable informed decisions to be taken to define the future ministry activities of any congregation and the collaborative process that can come

from, and empower the implementation of, this initiative.

This column in future editions of the Advocate will feature regular articles regarding the different processes. Parishes who feel they might benefit from a process of Ministry Development in their respective congregations are encouraged to contact me at the Registry on 5721 3484 on Wednesdays and Fridays to discuss it.

The Ven Clarence Bester, Archdeacon for Ministry Development.



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CALLED TO SERVE

BY THE VERY REV'D KEN GOODGER

Three new deacons were ordained at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta on Saturday 25th of February by the Bishop of Wangaratta, the Right Rev'd John Parkes. Paul Hobby, Kasey Holyman and Michelle Wood were ordained in front of family, friend's, fellow clergy and parishioners from around the Diocese.

At the ordination service, the

Venerable Clarence Bester was also installed as Archdeacon for Ministry Development for the Diocese. Fr Clarence was also the preacher for the ordination service. In his sermon, Fr Clarence reminded the newly ordained that ministry is a privilege. "Your ordering or arrangement into the Diaconate is a reminder to all of us about this ministry of service we are called to offer within the fundamental principle of the love of God extended to all of God's people. It will be

through your visibility, your availability and your presence with God's people and meeting God's people where they are, that you will be the wonderful sacramental sign of God's love to all God's people."

All three new deacons will be serving in parishes in this Diocese. Paul will be serving as assistant in the Cathedral Parish, Kasey in the parish of Numurkah and Nathalia and Michelle in the parish of Yea.

Parish of Kilmore to farewell Fr Kim Benton

BY CAROLINE BURGE

On Sunday 19th March, it was with sadness that parishioners in the Parish of Kilmore learnt of the resignation of their Parish Priest, Fr Kim Benton. Fr Kim announced at each Sunday service that he would be leaving the Parish and the Diocese.

Fr Kim has been in the Diocese for many years, coming first to Numurkah-Nathalia, and then onto the Parish of Kilmore in January 2013.

Fr Kim's farewell service will be at the newly renovated Christ Church, Kilmore on Sunday April 30th.



FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

BY BARBARA ALLAN

The Mt. Beauty and District Community Band will be coming to Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta for a two hour concert, on Saturday 22nd. April 2017, at 2.00pm.

We are happy to devote our time and our music to assist in raising funds for the cathedral's Music Development Fund.

Our concert band started in 1999 from a very small

beginning, with about 15 music lovers who wanted to learn to play an instrument and we have been playing music ever since! The picture above was taken in early days at the Bright outdoor stage. Since then we have had a few changes of personnel but have now grown to some thirty five members.

Our music is extremely varied, including Handle, Queen, classic marches, music from film and stage, and occasionally some rock and jazz!! A little something to please every one!

See Advertisement page 8

from the Bishop



Dear Brothers and Sisters

On Friday before Ash Wednesday, Margaret, Joe the aging Goldie and I travelled to Woodend. We had learned of Pets Haven, a not for profit organization which rescues animals and rehomes them. There we met Poppy, a cross mastiff girl about a year old. She had obviously had a rough start to life. She was very nervous - particularly of males. She cowered, tail between her legs and jumped at the least sound. She had already had a litter of pups. But she loved gentle affection, and she and Joe immediately bonded. So now she lives in the Lodge. Part of our Lenten discipline will be weekly attendance at obedience training.

A week in and she is already at home. She is much more confident and playful. Joe has taken her under his wing, and shows her the domestic routine. Together they romp in the yard. Poppy has brought new life with her, as she has received the gift of life. Joe is a renewed elder canine statesperson. Margaret and I are showered with doggy affection. Even the cat is getting used to this new big clumsy loving presence in the house.

As I reflect on the Easter journey, I find many parallels in the story of Poppy. The prayer attributed to St Francis (but almost certainly written at the beginning of the 20th century by French priest Fr Esther Bouquere!) ends with these familiar words.

O Divine Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.

As we have walked with Christ through Lent and felt in some small way the agony of Holy Week we see exemplified the gift of absolute self giving love to the point of death and beyond.

See from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

The miracle of Easter is that this absolute gift of self to the point of death is the vehicle which brings the abundance of new life, first to Jesus and through him to the whole of creation. The Resurrection is God's resounding YES to the outrageous claim of Jesus' life and death. Self giving becomes life giving.

In some small and symbolic way our giving of ourselves to Poppy has become life giving - not only for her but for us as well. And if my little parable strikes any cord with you, dear reader, then may I encourage you to open yourself to the disadvantaged other, that as you become the bringer of life, so you will know the joy of life. Generosity breeds generosity. This is an absolute spiritual principle. Love breeds love.

Give of yourself that you too may receive.

For Christ's sake.

The Right Reverend John Parkes AM
Bishop of Wangaratta

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

APRIL		
8th	Sat	Cursillo Ultreya St Pauls, Myrtleford - details pg 9
11th	Tue	Chrism Mass at Holy Trinity Cathedral
14th	Fri	"You Want It Darker" - details page 9
16th	Sun	Easter Sunday
18th	Tue	Bishop in Council
22nd	Sat	For the Love of Music - details page 8
MAY		
13th	Sat	Ministry Development Workshop - details page 2
16th	Tue	Bishop in Council

What Does the Bible Really Say about Same-Sex Relationships?

BY REV'D CHRISTINE PAGE

This was the topic of a very successful workshop held on Saturday 11th March at St Mark's Church in the Parish of Northern Albury. 35 people attended this event from parishes across the Wangaratta Diocese. The Rev'd Doctor Alan Cadwallader took us all on a stimulating and thought provoking journey of discovery through the Scriptures. Alan is an

eminent Biblical scholar and author and his passion for and knowledge of the Scriptures was appreciated by all who attended. In an engaging, accessible and respectful way, he addressed the passages of Scripture that are used as 'clobber verses' to condemn and marginalise people who do not fit the heterosexual norm in contemporary society. He challenged us to go deeper into understanding the background and context

of a given verse or passage before making judgement about a definitive meaning. For example, Alan took us through four different interpretations of the Parable of the Good Samaritan over the past 2000 years and we discovered that our present day interpretation - that it is about social justice and being kind to your neighbour, is only a few hundred years old. It was originally interpreted in a very different way. This issues a challenge for those who understand the Scriptures in an infallible, black and white way. Alan encouraged us to explore how the understanding and interpretation of Scripture has been influenced by the prevailing socio-political values and norms throughout the ages, including our own time and place.

Having lectured in Biblical Studies at the Australian Catholic University in Canberra for a number of years, Alan Cadwallader recently took up an appointment as Research Fellow at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Charles Sturt University, on the St. Mark's Theological Centre campus in Canberra

Photo left; Alan Cadwallader



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Urgent Support Needed for the East Africa Famine Response

ABM has launched an emergency appeal seeking to raise \$100,000 as the crisis worsens in parts of East Africa due to extreme drought.

ABM's partners, the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan and the Anglican Church of Kenya are responding to this urgent humanitarian emergency as more than 3 million people have been forced to flee their homes and nearly 7.5 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance and protection as a result of the ongoing conflict.

Famine has been declared in parts of South Sudan, and other countries like Somalia, Ethiopia, Yemen, due to protracted drought in East Africa.

The people mostly affected are Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and the communities where they are hosted.

It is estimated that 4.9 million people are already food insecure with 100,000 of those facing famine conditions.

Conflict and insecurity are the main causes which have led to loss of livelihoods and acute malnutrition and reports state that one in three children in the southern part of Unity State are severely malnourished.

In Kenya, the government has declared the drought a national emergency. ADSE (Anglican Development Services Eastern), the development arm of the Anglican Church in Kenya, is working in Kitui and Makueni counties with the main focus on emergency food provision along with support for resilience building such as water harvesting and seed provision.

According to last month's OCHA's (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs) Kenya Humanitarian Snapshot; 2.7 million are food insecure, 496,420 are refugees, 357,300 acutely malnourished children (6-59 months) and 2.6 million are in need of Water and Sanitation interventions.

ABM is also in contact with the Anglican Alliance with regards to a response by SUDRA (the relief and development arm of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan) for food and other emergency relief aid.

ABM is urgently seeking to raise \$100,000 to provide much needed emergency aid to the many starving and displaced people in South Sudan and Kenya.

Your support will be greatly appreciated by ABM's Partners. To donate to the East African Crisis Appeal please phone 1300 302 663 or give at www.abmission.org/ EastAfrica.

The Anglican Board of Mission (ABM) is the national mission agency of the Anglican Church of Australia. For over 160 years ABM has been assisting people all over the world to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, provide health and education services, improve agricultural practices and strengthen the Church.



MU Australia
Part of the World Wide Mothers' Union

Mothers Union News and Events for 2017

BY MARY MUNTZ

"Overseas and Northern Outreach" is an important part of our MU organization which has as its Mission Statement "Sharing Christ's love by encouraging, strengthening and supporting marriage and family life"

Branches hold some special activity each year to raise money to be shared by projects in Australia and Overseas. The Central Council of Mothers' Union in London nominates where Australia's Overseas funding will be spent. In the past we have supported a literacy program in Ethiopia and a Community Program in Tanzania, which rationalized the community volunteers to provide more efficient outcomes.

Here is a summary of the allocations from MU Northern Outreach Coordinator Christine Brain after input from the Bishops of North Queensland, the Northern Territory and North-West Australia.

In Northern Queensland grants ensure the travel costs of Executive members to and from remote regions for meetings, training days and encouraging Mothers' Union Members to include visits to Cape York Peninsular. Work books, Bibles, reference books and cash grants are provided for students graduating from Wontulp-bi-Buya College.

In North-West Australia funding is used to support 2017 "Fellow Workers" Conference, wives and children. The Bishop's wife receives funding for her visits to clergy families in remote areas.

Northern Territory funding will provide "Domestic Violence Training" and also ongoing "Safe Ministry" Training. Pastoral support is provided for the indigenous leaders, [mostly women] in remote communities around the Northern Territory. Bursaries are also part of the funding to help them attend a "Family Camp"

Christine reports that "since all the requests for funding were worthwhile and that every diocese tries very hard to raise funds" as there were insufficient funds available to allocate \$68,200 so the shortfall of about 10%, was filled from "Accumulated money from MU Australia monies".

At the Australia Council meeting in November Christine suggested that we each "share" \$1.00 per week, along with our continued Northern Outreach fund raising, as our commitment to ministry to families in our far north in their parishes and beyond.

God Bless, Mary.

"Sharing Christ's love by encouraging, strengthening and supporting marriage and family life."

MU friends at Central Goulburn in Victoria, Australia.



Di Grant recently received a letter from the MU Link branch in Northern Ireland and she thought that you would like to share this news -

Hi Diane

Thank you for your EMAIL. I have been quite remiss as I should have emailed you after the MU All Ireland Conference 11th - 12th March and MU Worldwide Conference which was in Ireland for the first time on 13th March.

THE BIG NEWS IS....

YOUR ADOPT A GRANNY DAY AT PUCKAPUNYAL FEATURED IN THE WORLDWIDE REPORT to All Ireland. There was a photo and Nicola Lawrence from MSH spoke about how great the programme is for everyone involved. CONGRATULATIONS DIANE (shouty writing intended!!!!!!)

WELL you can imagine how PROUD I was!!!!!!

I said I had been there and met everyone around me and that Granny day was organised by my link MU branch in Australia. W-HAYAAAAA

Thank you for your prayers for Northern Ireland. We are in another BIG BIG MESS. Don't know what is going to happen. All we really want is peace and a thriving country for our children and grandchildren.

Best wishes and CONGRATULATIONS on being reported on at Conference.

Easter Parish Service Times				
HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL WANGARATTA	Holy Tuesday 11th April 11.00am Chrism Mass - Priests renew their vows. All welcome	Maundy Thursday 13th April 7.30pm Liturgy of the Last Supper	Good Friday14th April 8.00am Morning Prayer 2.00pm Liturgy of the Day 8.00pm Tenebrae	Easter Day Sunday 16th April 6.00am Vigil Mass 10.00am Choral Eucharist
ALBURY	COBRAM	NUMURKAH	WANGARATTA WEST & WARBYs- <i>Cont.</i>	
<i>13th April Maundy Thursday</i> 7pm Mass and washing of hands <i>14th Good Friday</i> 9 am Passion Hymns & Readings 3pm Music Darkness to Light with Greg Brown from Opera Australia <i>16th Easter Day</i> - 9 am Mass	<i>Maundy Thursday 13th April</i> 7pm St Margaret's Cobram <i>Good Friday 14th April</i> 9.30 am St Margaret's Cobram, 11am Mivo Park Cobram -Stations of the Cross <i>Holy Saturday 15th April</i> 7pm St Margaret's Cobram -Easter Vigil <i>Easter Day Sunday 16th April</i> 8am St Aidan's Strathmerton, 9.30 am St Margaret's Cobram	<i>Maundy Thursday 13th April</i> 8.00pm St George's Numurkah, Service of Foot-washing & Holy Communion <i>Good Friday 14th April</i> 9.00am Holy Trinity Nathalia, Proclamation of the Cross and Holy Communion 10.30am St George's Numurkah <i>Easter Day Sunday 16th April</i> 6.30am St George's Numurkah, Ecumenical Service 9.00am Holy Trinity Nathalia, Holy Communion, 10.30 St George's Numurkah, Sung Eucharist 2.00pm St Paul's Wakiti Creek, Holy Communion	<i>Holy Saturday 15th April</i> 5pm St. John's Village Eucharist and renewal of Bap-tiamal vows, 7.30pm St Paul's Glenrowan – Paschal Ceremonies, new fire renewal of Baptiamal Vows & First Eucharist of Easter <i>Easter Day Sunday 16th April</i> 8am St George's Taminick Eucharist and renewal of Baptismal Vows 9.30am St. Michael's Wangaratta West, Eucharist and renewal of Baptismal Vows	
ALEXANDRA	CORRYONG	RUTHERGLEN CHILTERN	WODONGA	
<i>Palm Sunday 9th April</i> 9:30 am The Liturgy of the Palms <i>Maundy Thursday 13th April</i> 6:30pm. Drinks together in the hall 7pm: Maundy Thursday Liturgy in the church which includes: Foot washing, Institution of the Eucharist, stripping the church, beginning Easter vigil. <i>Good Friday 14th April</i> 9:30am Good Friday Liturgy (1 hr) <i>Holy Saturday 15th April</i> (Day of silence in church) 9am Morning Prayer as in the prayer book (20 min) Reflection (10 mins). The place of emptiness, nothingness, silence and death in the Christian Narrative. 5pm Evening prayer as n the prayer book (20 min) Reflection (10mins) “The harrowing of Hell” <i>Easter Day 16th April</i> 6am The Vigil Liturgy (dawn Service) which includes: Readings around the fire, The service of Light, Renewal of baptism vows (Please note there is not communion at this service) Shared breakfast – BBQ Fish. 9:30 am Easter Festive Eucharist.	<i>Good Friday 14th April</i> 9:30am All Saints Corryong 11.30am Holy Trinity Cudgewa <i>Easter Day Sunday 16th April</i> 9:30 am All Saints Corryong 11.30am Holy Trinity Cudgewa Celebrant Rev Jim Reeves	<i>Palm Sunday 9th April</i> 8.45am St Stephens Rutherglen - Palm Procession, Blessing & Distribution of Palms 10.45am All Souls Barnawartha - Blessing & Distribu-tion of Palms <i>Wednesday in Holy Week 12th April</i> 9.am St Paul's Chiltern Holy Eucharist 6.30pm St Stephens Rutherglen - Stations of the Cross <i>Maundy Thursday 13th April</i> 9.am St Stephen's R/glen Holy Eucharist 7pm St Andrew's UCA Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Liturgy 8.30pm St Stephen's R/glen Watch @ Altar of Repose until midnight <i>Good Friday 14th April</i> 9.am St Stephen's R/glen Good Friday Liturgy 11.am St Andrew's Chiltern Ecumenical Good Friday Liturgy <i>Holy Saturday 15th April</i> 11.00pm St Stephen's R/glen Midnight Mass Lighting the New Fire <i>Easter Day 16th April</i> 8:00am All Souls Barnawartha Easter Eucharist 9.30am St Stephen's R/glen Easter Eucharist 11.00am St Paul's Chiltern Easter Eucharist	<i>Palm Sunday 9th April</i> Services as normal. <i>Monday 10th April</i> Holy Eucharist, 7.00pm. <i>Tuesday 11th April</i> Holy Eucharist, 7.00pm. <i>Wednesday 12th April</i> Holy Eucharist @ 10am & Stations of the Cross @ 7pm. <i>Maundy Thursday 13th April</i> Holy Eucharist with Foot-washing and Stripping of the Altar, 7.00pm (Vigil Prayer through the night) <i>Good Friday, 14th April</i> Holy Eucharist with The Solemn Proclamation of the Cross, St. John's, 9.00am Ecumenical Service & Wit-ness, 12noon – 1.30pm, Woodland Grove. <i>Saturday, 15th April</i> The Easter Vigil, 8.00pm <i>Easter day, 16th April</i> Holy Eucharist, 7.30am and 9.30am EMMANUEL: Emerald Avenue, West Wodonga <i>Maundy Thursday 13th April</i> 7.00pm Anglican tradition (Stripping of the Altar) <i>Good Friday, 14th April</i> 9.00am Uniting tradition <i>Easter day, 16th April</i> 6.00am Anglican tradition, Holy Eucharist 9.00am Anglican tradition BETHANGA <i>Easter day, 16th April</i> 9.30am Holy Eucharist	
ALPINE	KILMORE	SHEPPARTON	YACKANDANDAH	
<i>April 9 -Palm Sunday</i> St Paul's, Myrtleford - 10am Parish Sung Eucharist with blessing of palms and Sunday School. <i>12 April - Wednesday in Holy Week</i> All Saints', Bright - 9:30 Holy Eucharist; St Paul's, Myrtleford 11am Holy Eucharist. <i>13th April -Maundy Thursday</i> St Paul's, Myrtleford 7pm - Eucharist with footwashing, stripping of the Altar followed by the Watch. <i>14th April - Good Friday</i> St John's, Whorouly - 8am Liturgy Myrtleford- Ecumenical Walk of Christian Witness, 10am (starting at St Mary's Catholic Church). 11am Liturgy in the Piazza (next to St Paul's). Bright - Ecumenical Walk of Christian Witness 1pm (starting at All Saints'). 3pm - All Saints', Bright - Liturgy. <i>Holy Saturday- 15th April</i> 7pm St Paul's, Myrtleford- Easter Vigil with lighting of new fire, renewal of Baptismal vows and the first Eucharist of Easter. <i>Easter Day - 16th April</i> 8am - St John's, Whorouly- Holy Eucharist; 9:15am - St Paul's, Myrtleford- Sung Eucharist with Sunday School 11am - All Saints', Bright - Holy Eucharist	<i>Maundy Thursday 13th April</i> 7:30pm St Paul's Euroa Eucharist <i>Good Friday 14th April</i> 9:00am St Paul's Euroa Liturgy 10:30am St Andrew's Longwood, Stations of the Cross in Pub Paddock 6pm Stations of the Cross St Dunstan's, Violet Town. <i>Easter Day Sunday 16th April</i> 8:00am St Andrew's Longwood, 9:30am St Paul's Euroa, 11:30am St Dunstan's Violet Town	<i>Holy Monday 10th April</i> 7.00pm St Augustine's Shepparton Evening Service <i>Holy Tuesday 11th April</i> 7.00pm St. Augustine's Shepparton Tenebrae Service <i>Holy Wednesday 12th April</i> 7.00pm St. Augustine's Shepparton Stations of the Cross <i>Maundy Thursday 13th April</i> 7.00pm St. Augustine's Shepparton Foot Washing Eucharist & Vigil <i>Good Friday 14th April</i> 8.45am St. Luke's Dookie 9.30am St. Augustine's Shepparton 10.00 am Combined Service Murchison & Rushworth <i>Holy Saturday 15th April</i> 10.45pm St. Augustine's Shepparton Easter Vigil & Fire Lighting Eucharist <i>Easter Day Sunday 16th April</i> 8.30am St. Augustine's Shepparton 8.45am St. Luke's, Dookie 9.00am St. Paul's, Rushworth 10.30am St. Augustine's Shepparton 11.00am Christ Church, Murchison	<i>13th April Maundy Thursday</i> 6pm Service & 7pm Lenten Supper at Tangambalanga <i>14th April Good Friday</i> 9.30 am Yackandandah 10.30am Ecumenical Stations of Cross, Yackandandah 2pm Deedarang <i>16th Easter Day</i> 8.45 am Allans Flat & 10.30 am Yackandandah	
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NORTHERN ALBURY				



SHARING OUR FAITH

BY MARY MUNTZ

For many years now the churches of our small community of Nathalia have shared together the services of the last week of Lent. On Palm Sunday the congregations of Nathalia Uniting Church, Holy Trinity and Roman Catholic Church will meet at the Lions' Club Memorial garden for a short Ecumenical Service of prayer with the blessing of palm crosses. People then process to the churches singing, hymns and carrying palm fronds. This year the members of The Uniting Church will worship at Holy Trinity and join us for morning tea. The Anglican congregation is to attend Good Friday service with the Uniting Church congregation this year.

In recent years Holy Trinity and Uniting Church congregations in Nathalia have shared services throughout the year. The Uniting Church has been without a Minister for some time now and services have been prepared by their Lay Ministry Team. On February 19th Holy Trinity members joined with our friends at the Uniting Church when the service was prepared by Leigh Giffard and the Ministry team. Leigh delivered this thoughtful sermon, which she has shortened and we have reprinted with her permission.

THE STRENGTH TO LOVE
BY LEIGH GIFFARD

The "law of the tooth" from



the Old Testament was meant to serve as a restraint to keep retaliation and violence from escalating. Its aim was to make any punishment fit the crime. If anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also. If someone is taking you to court for everything you're worth, wanting even the shirt off your back, give them your cloak as well. If someone comes along and forces you to go one mile, go a second mile.

To the people who lived in Jesus' world, this message would have been a confusing thing to hear. You see, when they spoke of their long-expected Messiah, they thought he would be a great military leader who would punish their enemies. Because of this, Jesus' teachings of non-retaliation and non-violence seemed wrong. This was not the Messiah they were expecting! However, there are times when we misunderstand what God has asked us to do. We make the mistake of thinking that God relates to the world the way that we relate to each other, punishing evildoers and hating those who do wrong things. But Jesus asked us to "love your

enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven". We as faithful followers of Christ are called to do what we can to live our lives according to a different set of rules.

There is a parable about a holy man sitting under a tree whose roots stretched out over the riverbank. During his meditation he noticed that the river was rising, and a scorpion caught in the roots was about to drown. He crawled out to free the scorpion, but every time he did so, the scorpion struck back at him. A man passing by said to the holy man, "Don't you know that's a scorpion, and it's in his nature to want to sting?" The holy man replied, "That may well be, but it is my nature to save, and I will not let the scorpion's desire to hurt change my desire to help."

So remember, if you humble yourself, no one can humiliate you; if you give away your coat, no one can take it; and if you volunteer to walk that second mile, no one can force you. Amen.

Walk of Christian Witness - Good Friday, Myrtleford 2016



Lent - St Augustines, Shepparton



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A gift to others this Easter

ABM's Good Friday and Easter Gift encourages Anglicans to support partners in Jerusalem and Australia to give the gifts of health and education this Easter.

In remote Australia, Aboriginal Christians require much needed training and support as they seek to witness Christ in their communities but travelling to and from remote communities is time consuming and expensive which isolates ABM's partners from the broader Church. ABM's Reconciliation Coordinator, Celia Kemp said, "Your support of this project will assist remote Aboriginal Christians gain access to much-needed training as they seek to witness to Christ in their communities."

Celia said, "Aboriginal church leaders also minister in settings where people are often still looking to the Church for leadership in the face of overwhelming challenges and griefs. The aim is to help each participant to develop the unique gifts God has given them, with the help and support of mentors who are further down the 'track'."

The Territory Discipleship Track is a further development of the 'Bishop's

Award Program' of previous years. The Reverends Marjorie and William Hall from Ngukurr joined that program as part of their discernment in moving towards ordination.

They appreciated the individually tailored training sessions held in their own language and were very happy that the support enabled them to travel to other communities to minister to them, something they long to do more often. In the Diocese of Jerusalem, the Princess Basma Centre for children with disabilities is providing a series of quality, specialised and comprehensive rehabilitation services.

The centre also facilitates the Mothers' Empowerment Program where mothers can receive specialised psychosocial support and educational workshops on different health issues related to disabilities and rights of children with disabilities. The women attend every therapy session with their children and are trained by the therapists to continue the activities when they return home.

Please give generously to the Good Friday and Easter Gift at www.abmission.org/GoodFriday17





Easter at Yarrawonga Anglican Parish

BY CAROL HENDERSON

In Yarrawonga at St. Cuthbert's Palm Sunday is traditionally the day we join with our Sacred Heart Catholic friends in Kennedy Park (between the two churches) for a Service of the "Liturgy of the Palms" and then process back to each of our churches for a Palm Sunday Service. In 2015 Bishop John joined us in this Ecumenical Service. Our church is always "dressed" for the occasion with palm branches and we have only one service for the Parish on this day.

Easter week has services each night at St. Cuthbert's, culminating in the "Maundy Thursday" Service with the "Washing of the Feet". On Good Friday we usually have a very moving Devotional Service

in the morning, followed by Hot Cross Buns in the Church Hall and Stations of the Cross in the afternoon or evening. Plus a service at 11am at St. Thomas' at St. James.

In the last couple of years, since Boomanoomanah was re-dedicated we have also had a service on Good Friday at Boomah.

On Easter Sunday, there is the Service of Light at 6.15am at St. Cuthbert's, followed by an 8.30 am service at St. Thomas' at St. James, and 7 a.m. & 10 am Services at St. Cuthbert's, which celebrate new life. These services include the Renewal of Baptismal Vows. Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for our active young Parishioners.



LENTEN ACTIVITIES IN WODONGA

BY NERIDAH MILDERN

St. Johns, Wodonga. Lenten activities. Shrove Tuesday. The ladies pictured from L to R Judy Neilson, Carol Gruber, Shirley Knee, Ethel Elkington, Glad Baumgarten, Nancy

Craig. Well, what a wonderful day and night of fellowship. Ladies in the kitchen cooking a great batch of pancakes to be consumed by parishioners in the evening. Fr. David held a small church service before we moved onto the hall to enjoy

scrumptious pancakes with strawberries & cream or lemon and sugar. For the 42 who attended, it was a wonderful night of fellowship and we received lots of comments that everyone enjoyed themselves

THE LENT CHALLENGE: Anglicare Victoria staff challenge the Parish staff to improve their health and wellbeing



After the festive season of bonding with friends and family over good food it is a great time to make improvements to our holistic health and wellbeing. The Australian Government (Commonwealth of Australia 2014) 'physical activity guidelines' encourages us to be active and then gradually increase our activity levels to maintain or improve our overall health. Being active daily for 30 minutes can occur through small changes like walking to work or at lunch time with colleagues or, using the stairs instead of the elevator. Making small changes to our activity levels and improved nutrition can lead to bigger waves to good health in the long-term. With lent on our door step the staff and volunteers at the Deniliquin, Albury and Wangaratta offices challenged the parishes in the dioceses to a friendly nutrition and activity competition.

Developing a holistic perspective of health was the focus of the 'lent challenge' through small changes to physical activity levels and nutrition. Teams were formed and log books were filled in each week calculating time spent on physical-based activities, such as walking. Excitement was built when bonus points were earned by sharing online health 'applications' to encourage activity and sharing nutritional cooking recipes. General improvements to health and wellbeing are being felt by all involved. One fabulous result of the challenge so far has been the development of stronger friendships by staff and a stronger bonded relationship with the Parish. The St Luke's team at Albury, Deniliquin and Wangaratta are very excited to see where this challenge will take them next.

Overall, what a great way to start the year off and lead us into lent by participating in the 'lent challenge'. Be actively involved yourself and make small steps to improving your health and wellbeing. For more information about the 'healthy activity guidelines' follow the link to the brochure: www.health.gov.au or, contact Tanya Grant at Anglicare Victoria about being involved in the challenge.

On a side note, we would like to say a big thank you to all the community, especially the volunteers, as there would be no emergency relief service 'Loaves and Fishes' without your support. We would like to inform the community that the Christian's Caring group are putting out a call for volunteers. It is a tough period of time over the public holiday break for some community members and, the Christian's Caring group would appreciate any time you may have to help.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

BY DIANE GRANT

Across the world Anglican and Church of England parishes celebrate Mothering Sunday of Refreshment Sunday, mid way in Lent.

The Anglican Parish of Central Goulburn celebrated with posy and simnel cake blessings at Seymour and Nagambie and the posies and cake were then distributed to parish folk.

by Fr Gary Atherton then shared amongst parish folk and ladies at the Nagambie Healthcare, Hostel, nursing wing and acute care wards.

Thanks to all those who donated flowers or made the cake.

This age old tradition is one the church hopes to keep for many years ahead.

Happy Easter everyone.

St John's posies and cake were blessed



ECUMENICAL DAYS SHARED AT NAGAMBIE

BY DIANE GRANT

The first Friday in March 2017 saw the worldwide celebration of the international "World Day of Prayer" (WDP) observance in over 250 churches just within Victoria alone. The service was carried out in over 170 countries with millions of people attending them on the same day.

This year the women of the Philippines World Day of Prayer committee, made up of women from member churches in the archipelago of islands. The annual service this year was based on the Theme: "Trauma healing for Hurting Women - the Philippines."

St.John's Anglican Church in Nagambie opened its doors for 25 World Day of Prayer attendees with the Uniting church members of Nagambie hosting the annual service. One old time Lakeview Hostel resident Dorothy Jory attended, and

is one of the longest serving WDP members in Nagambie.

Guest speaker, Nagambie Filipino resident Jenny Brack. Who spoke about her country with pride, love, enthusiasm and humour. Jenny showed the congregation a map of the Philippines, their flag, her daughter's NOW Festival costume, and explained about the culture, faith, food, and many other aspects of her home country.

NOW FESTIVAL

On Sunday March 5, under the beautiful shady gum trees alongside Lake Nagambie, a combined congregation from the Seymour Nagambie -Avenel Uniting church, Anglicans from St John's Nagambie, and St Malachy's Catholic parishioners, celebrated an outdoor service in Buckley Park as part of the 10th Nagambie on Water Festival celebrations.

Heather Parkinson came down from Kyabram to play

and singalong for the service and was accompanied by members of the Avenel Uniting church. Reverend Len Sheratt gave the family message and representatives from each church gave the readings and prayers.

COMING UP

On Tuesday, April 4, a combined ecumenical Kids Club Easter program day will be held at St John's for primary school aged children.

On Friday, April 7, a Prayer Options Unified for Rain (POUR) service will be held by parish folk from the Nagambie churches, followed by a bring and share lunch.

Then on Good Friday, the annual "Walk for Witness" will be conducted by the three Nagambie churches in the town area.

Friday, April 28, will be the annual "Adopt a Gran Day" at Puckapunyal school.

All Comers Market - St Johns, Wodonga



BY NERIDAH MILDERN

The All Comers market is thriving community event on the second Saturday of every month. It's purpose is to make a connection between St.Johns and the community in which we live. It is great to experience the relaxed, friendly atmosphere as people explore the wonderful range of goods

on offer.

Our whole idea was to form a bridge between church and community. So many people nowadays have no experience of or connection with the church. They drive past, not knowing what goes on inside and not knowing any of the people involved. We hoped that we could change that by having a

market that was interesting and welcoming with a number of independent stall holders who would ensure that there was a constant variety of things on offer.

So if you are passing through Wodonga on the second Saturday of the month, please call in and say hello as we would love to welcome you!

Harvest Festivals in the Parish of Kilmore

BY CAROLINE BURGE

On the second Sunday of March, the Parish of Kilmore celebrated not just one Harvest Festival, but three. With parishioners from the centres of Kilmore, Broadford and Tallarook each bringing home grown or locally made produce, the blessings were abundant giving thanks to God for all he has given us. At the end of the final service, all the food was gathered together at Gavan Hall for a Parish ABM fundraising lunch. With monetary donations towards the lunch all going towards the parish contribution to ABM, this was then added to by auctioning off all the harvest produce.

A wonderful day and a wonderful effort, with over \$300 raised for ABM.



BLESSING OF THE HARVEST.

Creator of the fruitful earth, we give thanks that for the bounty of the earth and all creation; bless these gifts symbols go your bounty and bless those who grew them. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.



Members of the Nagambie churches at the 2017 International World Day of prayer service on 3 March.

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After his address, afternoon tea will be served and the very accomplished

orchestra of the Rudolf Steiner School will entertain us until the conclusion of the afternoon at 4.00p.m.

The function is in aid of the Anglican Parish of Mansfield



22nd April, 2017
1.00 - 4.00 p.m.

\$20.00 per head
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MONTHLY MOVIE REVIEW

By Fr Kim Benton

Lion

A tiny skinny child with a shock of black hair is framed by the streetlights under a dark railway bridge somewhere in another place and time. Dangers imagined by the audience crowd in on this little mite and we are hooked. This true story adapted for the screen captures the adventures of Saroo Brierley (superbly played by 8 year-old Sunny Pawar)- firstly separated from his older brother and then lost, finds himself in a dubious orphanage some 1500 kms away, later to be adopted by an Tasmanian couple. The film documents Saroo's eventual search for his Indian family some 25 years later as a grown man (Deve Patel Slumdog Millionaire) using Google Earth.

Lion is based on the memoir A Long Way Home (2014), written by Indian-Australian businessman Saroo Brierley, whose upbringing was truly an adventure. Adapted for the screen by Luke Davies and directed by Garth Davis, the movie mostly succeeds in making the circumstances of the story believable and emotionally satisfying. There are three acts and the first is the longest and most compelling as a resourceful five year-old Saroo along with his poverty stricken family seeks to survive in Central India and his odyssey to the unforgiving streets of Calcutta. The second act focuses on Saroo's adoption in 1987 by John and Sue Brierley (David Wenham and Nicole Kidman) of Hobart and his assimilation into Australian culture with his also adopted younger brother, Mantesh (Divian Ladwa), who has his share of psychological difficulties. The third act is when Saroo relocates to Melbourne to take up hospitality studies and becomes involved with fellow student, emotionally astute Lucy (Rooney Mara). Now some 20 years later Saroo is driven to seek out his family of origin and find his home, and this is when Google Earth is put to effective use. Dredging memory for clues and forensic interrogation of railway timetables, (and as the film hints all along) there is the eventual emotional reunion of Saroo with his now aged mother.

Although nominated for Best Film at the latest Oscars, Lion is not a great movie and the second and third acts are surpassed by the intense story-telling of the first. The actors handle the emotional aspects with competency and certainly Nicole Kidman is totally authentic as the adopting mother Sue. But the accolades must go to young Sunny Pawar whose instinctive and naturalistic performance is a standout as the younger Saroo.

The sublime cinematography by Australian Greig Fraser (Rogue One: A Star Wars Story), captures the reality and contrast of India with that of Australia. Yes, this is supposed to be a feel good movie with a happy ending but it never really engages with the underlying ethical issues of the adoption of children of different cultures. Certainly Saroo Bierley is lifted out of poverty into a life of privilege and he makes full use of the opportunities that come his way, but we are left to wonder what becomes of those who do not have such fortuitousness. But nothing will diminish the the infectious personality of young Sunny and the dazzling smile of his mother (Priyanka Bose). It is great to have Australian cinema applauded internationally. Rated PG in cinemas now and watch for it on Foxtel.



Church Mice

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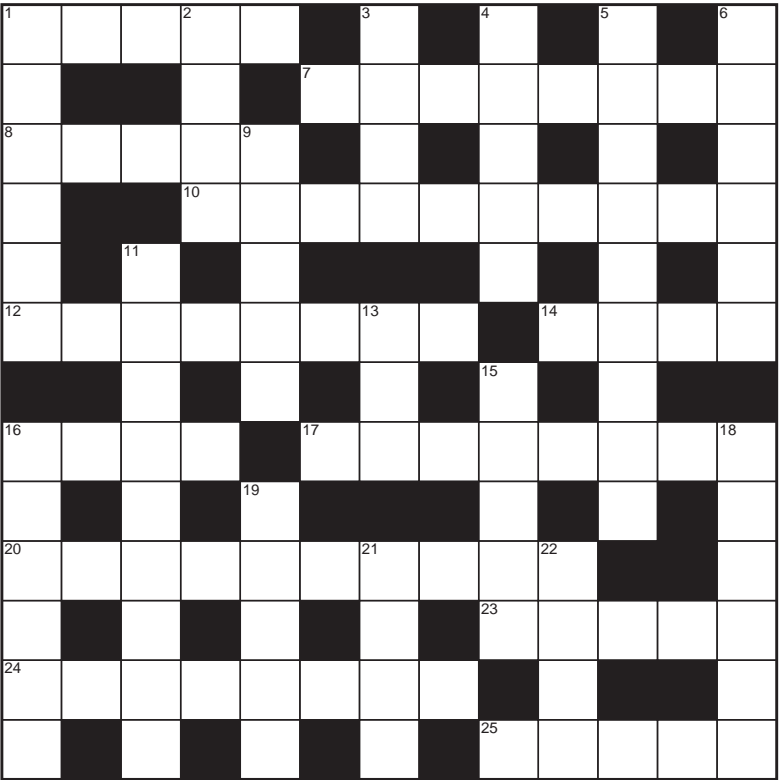
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Ultreya

When: Saturday 8th April 2017

Where: St Paul's, Clyde Street, MYRTLEFORD

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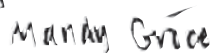
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Hi Hi story to children corn

Read Matthew 21:1-11 NIV

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- What did the crowds shout when Jesus rode past them on a donkey?

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Male	50%
Female	48%
Other	2%

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Cross Dress Easter Eggs

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Spring

Regular Parish Service Times

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL, WANGARATTA

Sunday
8.00am Holy Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday
10.00am Eucharist

Saturday
6.00pm Saturday @ 6

Morning Prayer
Daily at 9.00am
(except Sunday)

Evening Prayer
Daily at 5.00pm

ALBURY

St Matthew's, Albury
Sunday 9am Sung Eucharist
1st Sunday 5pm Evensong
3rd Sunday 10.30am Children's Church
Last Sunday of Month 9am Matins and Holy Communion

ALEXANDRA

St John's, Alexandra
Sunday 9.30am Eucharist

ALPINE

All Saints, Bright
Wednesdays 9:30am
Sunday 11am Eucharist
St Paul's Myrtleford
Sunday 9.15am Eucharist
Wednesday 11am Eucharist
St John's Whorouly
Sunday 8am Eucharist
St Etheldreda's Harrietville
3rd Thursday 10.30am Eucharist

BEECHWORTH

Christ Church Beechworth
Sunday 10am Sung Mass
5th Sunday 10am Healing service
One service for the Parish
St Jude's Eldorado
1st & 3rd Sundays 10am Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Sundays Contact Sue Hall (03) 5725 1477

BENALLA

Holy Trinity, Benalla
Sunday 8am Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist
Monday 10am Eucharist (Cooinda Nursing Home)
Thursday 9.30am Eucharist
St Paul's Goorambat
1st Sunday 5pm Eucharist
St Aidan's Swanpool
2nd & 4th Sunday 11.15am Eucharist

CENTRAL GOULBURN

Christ Church Seymour
Sunday 9am Wednesday 10am
St. John's Nagambie
Sunday 11am
St. Paul's Avenel
8am 1st Sunday of the Month

COBRAM

St Margaret's Cobram
Sunday 9-9.15am reflection time
9.30am Eucharist
5th Sunday Parish Eucharist
Wednesday 10am.
St Aidan's Strathmerton
2nd & 4th Sunday 11.15am Eucharist.

CORRYONG

All Saints Corryong
Eucharist 9.30am every Sunday
Holy Trinity Cudgewa
3rd Sunday 11.30am Eucharist
Tennis Club Biggara
1st Sunday 2pm Eucharist

EUROA

St Paul's Euroa
Sunday 9.30am Eucharist
Wednesday 10am
St Andrew's Longwood
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8am
St Dunstan's Violet Town
2nd & 4th Sunday 11.30am

KILMORE

Christ Church Kilmore
Sunday 9am Sung Eucharist
4th Sunday 5pm Meditation Service
St Matthew's Broadford
Sunday 11am Holy Eucharist
St Stephen's Tallarook
Sunday 11am Holy Eucharist
Church of the Transfiguration Pyalong
1st & 3rd Sunday 4pm Holy Eucharist
5th Sunday 11am Family Service
rotates between Broadford, Tallarook and Pyalong see parish website for Church

MANSFIELD

St John's Mansfield
Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion
Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion
Thursdays 5.30pm Meditation
Friday 12 noon Meditation
Christ Church Bonnie Doon
2nd Sunday 11.30am Anglican Church Service
4th Sunday 11.30am - Uniting Church Service
St Peter's Jamieson
1st Sunday 11.30am Holy Communion

MARYSVILLE

Marysville
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 10.00am
St Thomas Buxton
2nd & 4th Sunday 10am

MILAWA

St Paul's Milawa
2nd & last Sunday 9am Eucharist

MT BEAUTY/TAWONGA

St Aidan's Tawonga
1st and 3rd Sunday at 5.00pm

NORTHERN ALBURY

St. Mark's North Albury
10am Sunday; 9.30am Wednesday.
St. James' Lavington
8.30am 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays; 10am Thursday.
St. John's Thurgoona
9am 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays.
St. Paul's Jindera
10.30am 1st & 3rd Sundays.
Messy Church
St. Mark's 4pm 2nd Sunday

NUMURKAH

St George's Numurkah
Sunday 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Holy Trinity Nathalia
Sunday 9.00am Eucharist
4th Tuesday 10.00am Eucharist
St Paul's Wakiti Creek
1st Sunday 7.30am Holy Communion

RUTHERGLEN CHILTERN

St Stephen's Rutherglen
Sunday 8.45am Eucharist
Thursday 9.00am Eucharist (Mothers Union on 2nd)
Monday 9.30am Eucharist (Glenview Home)
All Soul's Barnawartha
2nd & 4th Sunday 10.45am Eucharist
Browns Plains
3rd Sunday 7.45am Kids Church during Term
5th Sun 10.45am

St Paul's Chiltern
1st & 3rd Sunday 10.45am Eucharist
Wednesday 9.00am Eucharist
Christ the King Wahgunyah
4th Saturday 6pm Eucharist

SHEPPARTON

St Augustine's Shepparton
Sunday: Eucharist 8.30am, 10.30am (Family Service), Evening Prayer 5.30pm
Fifth Sunday: combined service 9.30am
Wednesday: Eucharist 10am
St. Luke's Dookie
Sunday: 8.45am: Eucharist 1st, 3rd Sundays; Morning Prayer 2nd, 4th Sundays
Christ Church Murchison
Sunday: 11am: Eucharist 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays; Morning Prayer 4th Sunday
St. Paul's Rushworth
Sunday : 9am: Eucharist 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays; Morning Prayer 4th Sunday
Fifth Sunday combined Murchison/Rushworth service.

TALLANGATTA

Christ Church Tallangatta
Sunday 9.00 am
4th Sunday Family Service 10.30 am

WANGARATTA

All Saints Moyhu
1st Sunday 9.30am Eucharist
Holy Trinity Whitfield
3rd Sunday 11am Eucharist
Christ Church Greta
3rd Sunday 9am Eucharist

WANGARATTA WEST & WARBYS

St Michael's Wangaratta West
Sunday 9.30am
Tuesday 10am
St Paul's Glenrowan
Sunday 11am
St George's Taminick
1st & 3rd Sunday 8am
St Johns Village Chapel
Tuesday 10am + Saturday 5pm

WODONGA

St John's Wodonga
Saturday 6pm Vigil Eucharist
Sunday 7.30am Eucharist
9.30 am Sung Eucharist
1st & 3rd Sundays 9am Sung Eucharist
Emmanual
5th Sunday 7pm Choral Evensong
Mon & Tue 8.30am meditation
9am Morning prayer
Wednesday 9am Meditation
10am Eucharist & 5pm Evensong
Holy Trinity Bethanga
2nd & 4th Sunday 9.30am Eucharist

YACKANDANDAH

Holy Trinity Yackandandah
1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays 10.30am Eucharist
4th Sunday Morning prayer

St Mark's Tangambalanga
1st & 3rd Sunday 8.45am Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Sunday Eucharist

St Paul's Allan's Flat
1st & 3rd Sunday 9am Eucharist
4th Sunday Morning prayer

St Andrew's Dederang
1st & 3rd Sunday 7.30pm
4th Sunday 10.30am Eucharist

YARRAWONGA

St Cuthbert's Yarrawonga
Sunday 7am Eucharist 10am Eucharist
Monday 11am (off site)
Wednesday 10am (chapel)
Morning Office weekday 8.45am (exclude. Mon & Sat)
St Thomas' St James
1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday 8.30am

YEA

St Luke's Yea
Sunday 9.15am Holy Eucharist
Thursday 9am Morning Prayer

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The Diocese of Wangaratta has policies and procedures for dealing with allegations of sexual harassment. These may be obtained either from your Parish office or from the Bishop's Registrar on (03) 5721 3484

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PEOPLE & PARISHES



PHOTO CAPTIONS

1. & 2. Parishoners from the Parish of Wodonga at the All Corners Market which is held every second Saturday of the month at St Johns, Wodonga.
3. St Paul's, Myrtleford Fete - held as part of the Myrtleford Festival, March 2017
4. Fr Kim Benton and some of the parishioners from Kilmore at the Harvest festival.
5. Alan Cadwallader workshop at Parish of Northern Albury.

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The Diocese of Wangaratta covers north east Victoria and the Albury border of NSW. This is a beautiful part of the country and together Bishop, clergy and people work hard to serve the Lord.

Further information on the Diocese can be found on our Website and we invite you to contact the Registrar - Mr Tim Williams to explore this opportunity further. Phone: (03) 5721 3484 or Email: registrar@wangaratta-anglican.org.au

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