



# THE ADVOCATE

INSPIRED BY GOD’S LOVE, THROUGH WORSHIP, PRAYER AND SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION, WE SEEK TO LIVE OUR CHRIST-CENTRED VALUES BY MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH SERVING AND ACCEPTING OTHERS.

## Sharing God’s Gift



*For surely  
I know the  
plans I have  
for you, says the  
LORD, plans for  
your welfare and not  
for harm, to give  
you a future with  
hope.  
Jeremiah 29:11*

## of Love & Hope in 2017

### NEW BEGINNINGS.....

### The Diocese of Wangaratta will start the year with the blessing of ordination

Following the recommendation of the Vocational Selection Committee, Bishop John proposes to ordain Paul Hobby, Kasey Holyman and Michelle Wood as Deacons at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta on Saturday 25th February at 11.00am. We invite you to join in this wonderful celebration.

Paul Hobby




Paul Hobby, and his wife Lisa have two daughters, Faith six, who is going into her second year at Cathedral College, and Grace three, they live in Wangaratta where Paul begun formal training as youth and families minister with the Cathedral Parish in February last year.

“Northeast Victoria is home for me, I began my life in Barwite, near Mansfield, my parents bought some land at Gobur and after building there we moved in time for me to start primary school at Ruffy where my mother taught, we had roughly 35 pupils, most came from family farms, the boys especially went on to become farmers, I started working in the forest industry after school and on weekends, after completing V.C.E I was fortunate to gain fulltime employment in this sector.”

As my faith grew, so also the sense of wanting to serve God.

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Kasey Holyman




Kasey Holyman began her journey towards ordination in 2007. She met with the then director of Network 1.28 in her school uniform, and informed him that she would like to be ordained with the intent of working in the Diocese of Wangaratta. Her journey towards ordination has been anything but straight forward. Whilst completing her Bachelor of Theology at the University of Divinity she worked in full and part time capacity across the Diocese.

Following the completion of her Bachelor of Theology God called Kasey to study law. Upon being accepted in the University of Melbourne Juris Doctor, Kasey accepted a contract with St Kilda Gatehouse, then contracts with Anglicare Victoria and OzChild in program management and design. In 2015, she accepted the position of Programs Manager with Good Cycles where she will continue to work through her first curacy.

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Michelle Wood



My name is Michelle Wood. This picture was taken in December on my birthday, I turned 45yrs. I was in Melbourne with my husband Paul Wood at a talk by an Australian novelist on the trials and tribulations of becoming a writer. I know something about this as I have almost completed a PhD in creative writing and written my first novella. It is about the spiritual life, a poetic prose meditation on love.

Paul and I have five grown children—Luca, Clara, Stanley, Austin and Anneke. Clara is the only one still at home and is completing VCE this year. We live on 22 acres of land comprised of bush and hills just out of Mansfield (at the end of Godwills Rd. which our friends think is very funny). There we grow vegetables, live off solar and rain water attempting to minimise our eco-footprint. It is a beautiful place and a simple lifestyle.

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Anglican Diocese of Wangaratta  
Social Justice Committee

symposium

Bishop John invites interested parishioners from across the Diocese to attend this symposium

Date:  
Saturday 11th February 2017

Time:  
12.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Place:  
Purbrick Hall  
Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral  
Wangaratta

The day will include;

- The launch of the Diocesan Social Justice Committee by Bishop John
- Keynote speaker The Rev'd Canon Dr Ray Cleary
- Presentation on the various issues being championed by the committee
- Important Social Justice events and dates for 2017

This event aims to increase awareness of social justice action in the Diocese of Wangaratta.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to Rev'd David Jones [djones@cathedralcollege.vic.edu.au](mailto:djones@cathedralcollege.vic.edu.au) or on 0418 526 403 by 6th February 2017.

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Paul Hobby

Discussing this sense of vocation with Fr. Norm Hart, and Fr. Lyle Turley, were the catalyst for undertaking the year of discernment and theological study. "Lisa, the girls and I have been made feel very welcome both here at the Cathedral and also at St Pauls Euroa, we love the people."

Kasey Holyman

She completed her Law degree at the end of 2016. Her work experience has only increased her passion for social justice and she is keen to bring her skills and experience into the diocese.

She has recently married local boy Anthony Hill and resides on a small property outside of Nathalia. They live with their two greyhounds and three horses. Kasey is also an amateur competitive horse rider in her spare time.

Michelle Wood

I work as a Family Counsellor with couples, children and families. I have worked in this area for the last 20 yrs. Initially I trained as an Occupational Therapist but went on to complete postgraduate studies in Family Therapy.

I have been responding to a call to priesthood ever since I was a small child. I have always loved going to church and experiencing the mystery of God's presence through beauty, silence, sacrament and community. I am keenly interested in the Gospel of social justice, inclusion and dignity. I hope my time of ministry will foster in every way efforts to bring people healing, peace and unity.

I am honoured to serve as Deacon with the Parish of St Luke's Yea under the guidance of Rev Thomas Leslie. I am completing Theological studies with Trinity College, University of Melbourne.

# Chamber Philharmonia Cologne visit St Matthew's, Broadford

On Sunday 19th February at 7.30pm the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne is coming to St Matthew's, Broadford as part of their summer tour.

"Classical music the world over" is the motto of the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne. They don't mind whether they are playing in a little village church, in the open air, in Cologne Cathedral or in the Sydney Opera House - their enthusiasm to play music is the same every time.

The objective is simple - they want to inspire as many people as possible across all generations to enjoy classical music.

The Chamber Philharmonia Cologne was founded in the city whose name they

bear: Cologne. The city that is famous throughout the world for its University of Music and its musical and instrumental teaching. Generations of musicians have been trained here for many decades who, in terms of their musicality, are unparalleled around the world.

The Chamber Philharmonia Cologne is at home all over the world. Their tours regularly take them to New Zealand, Australia, Spain, Great Britain, Ireland and many other countries - and of course to Germany. The multifaceted composition of the ensemble provides every member of the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne with the opportunity to perform as a soloist.

The permanently expanding repertoire

of the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne consists primarily of hand-picked pieces. The real appeal of their programme lies in the meeting of popular and unknown works from a wide variety of musical epochs. This sees familiar greats like Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Antonio Vivaldi in dialogue with works from people such as Sergei Prokofieff through to the "King of Tango" Astor Piazzolla. This mix promises great diversity of the very highest order, without them having to preach to the audience in the process.

Tickets are available by going to: [www.trybooking.com/NYBZ](http://www.trybooking.com/NYBZ) or on sale for one hour prior to the concert from 6.30pm.



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# New Nave Altar & Statue for Holy Trinity Cathedral

BY FR KEN GOODGER

Two recent enhancements to Holy Trinity Cathedral have recently been installed. Both items were kindly bequeathed to the Cathedral by the Community of Christ the King in Taminick.

A recent addition to the Cathedral Memorial Garden has been a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was the work of noted sculptor Hans Knorr, who also sculpted the wooden Madonna and child at the entrance to the Lady Chapel in the Cathedral. The statue is made of sandstone a material Hans Knorr used on many occasions for other sculptures during his long and distinguished career.

The statue makes an impressive and welcome addition to the

memorial garden, and has been placed facing the point in the memorial garden where the ashes of Mother Rita Mary, Sisters Lucy, Margery, Clare and Oblate Lyn Gourlay were interred in August last year.

A new nave altar, also from Taminick, and which was formerly located in the Chapel at CCK was put in place for Christmas. As is common in many altars, this altar has an 'altar stone' which was consecrated in 1963 by Bishop Gibney of Southwark Diocese in the UK and which purports to contain the relics of St. Fortunatus and St. Felicissimus.

'Fortunatus' (Latin for 'Fortunate One') was the name of at least ten Christian saints from the first

through to the sixth century, so it is not clear which 'Fortunatus' has his relics inlaid in this altar stone.

It is clearer however who St. Felicissimus was. He was one of six deacons who were martyred with Pope Sixtus II on or about the 6th of August 258AD. Felicissimus was a companion of St. Lawrence of Rome, the Patron Saint of Deacons, who was martyred 4 days later. Felicissimus is venerated at the Catacombs of Praetextatus on the Via Appia in Rome, where he was buried, although a little piece of St. Felicissimus has obviously found its way to this part of the world.



## 2 GREAT FEATURES IN THE MARCH ADVOCATE

Lent – THE ROAD TO EASTER



We hope that you will share your thoughts, prayers and challenges for Lent.

MULTICULTURALISM

Celebrating 2 important events this month -

- Cultural Diversity Week: 18 - 26 March 2017 & this year's theme is - "Our Journey, Our Stories".

More Information can be found at - [www.culturaldiversityweek.vic.gov.au](http://www.culturaldiversityweek.vic.gov.au)

- Harmony Day: 21st March 2017 Celebrating Cultural Diversity

We would love to get information, pics etc. on any Multicultural Activities that have been happening in your Parish

More Information can be found at - <http://www.harmony.gov.au/>

As always we hope that you will be a part of either or both of these features and look forward to receiving your editorial and photo's. Information can be sent to Fiona Van Bree - [registry@wangeratta-anglican.org.au](mailto:registry@wangeratta-anglican.org.au) and Deadline is the 16th February



## St Stephens Festival of Flowers & Fete

### 25th & 26th March

An exhibition of stunning floral arrangements will be displayed in St Stephens Church  
160 High Street, Rutherglen  
**Saturday 9am - 3pm & Sunday 11am - 3pm**  
& enjoy the Festival Fete on the Saturday

If you would like more information please contact the Anglican Parish of Rutherglen Chiltern on - Phone: 02 6032 9617  
Email: [rutherchilanglicans@gmail.com](mailto:rutherchilanglicans@gmail.com)



## from the Vicar General



When we moved to Wangaratta from Queensland two-an-a-half years ago, I made the bold step of entering the world of social media, and joined Facebook, a step I had resisted for a few years. The main reason I joined was so that we could keep up with what was happening in the lives of our family and friends. Although we are not really interested in what they had for breakfast, it has been good to keep up with news of big events in their lives. This for me is perhaps the most attractive aspect of social media. Another is the exchange of information and ideas. This can become problematic at times, as some of the ideas that fill social media in the age of 'post-truth' can be at best unreliable and at worst, damaging.

The allure of modern social media is that it keeps people connected, forming online communities which help people from becoming isolated in an increasingly individualistic society. Unfortunately, this promise of community is often an illusion, with recent studies showing that social media, far from creating community, can actually make people feel more isolated from others, especially through trolling and cyber-bullying.

Several recent cases involving young people who have committed suicide after being constantly and mercilessly attacked on social media have highlighted the pitfalls of social media. While I believe that social media has an effective place in our modern world, we still need within our society to be forming genuine communities which connect people in real ways.

There are many organisations which do this in our society, such as Rotary, Lions, Zonta, Scouts and Guides for young people, and sporting clubs to name just a few; and also, of course, the Christian Church. Unfortunately many of these groups struggle to survive in communities which have multiple pressures on peoples time and loyalty.

For the Church, we continue to have an opportunity within the towns and cities in which we find ourselves to form and nurture genuine community. One of our strengths is that we have purpose built facilities which have been part of those towns and cities for many years and we have people who have not only contributed to the life of the Church but also to the life of their communities over many decades. What we need to continue to do is to be open to the opportunities in the places where God has placed us to worship, to serve and to bring people together in real and intentional communities of faith.

It is a big task, but faithful people have been undertaking this mission now for nearly 2000 years. May God bless us for the task before us in our time.

  
The Very Reverend Ken Goodger  
Vicar-General of the Diocese of Wangaratta  
Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral

DIOCESAN CALENDAR		
FEBRUARY		
11th	Sat	Social Justice Symposium at Purbrick Hall - details page 2
17th	Sat	Cobram Induction of Rev'd Maryann Leonard
22nd	Tue	Bishop in Council
25th	Sat	Ordination 11am at Holy Trinity Cathedral
MARCH		
1st	Wed	Ash Wednesday
11th	Sat	The Rev'd Dr Alan Cadwallader at Northern Albury - details page 6
21st	Tue	Bishop in Council
25th	Sat	Lady Day



# Christmas & New Year Festivities

## Christmas Eve at St Mark's, Northern Albury

BY CHRISTINE PAGE

It was a sweltering 37 degrees when the cast and crew donned their costumes for the Children's Christmas Eve Service at 6pm. Mercifully, the Nativity play takes place in the first part of the Service; allowing a fast return to cooler clothing (except for the clergy!). Around 130 people gathered to worship at St Mark's to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

As always, the children and young people did a sterling job as they acted out the narration of the birth story, to the joy and appreciation of the congregation.

Another highlight of the evening was the two songs performed by soloist, Jenny Straus, who has the voice of an angel. Jenny was accompanied by Graham Wright on the keyboard.

The Service concluded with Holy Communion, with the Rev'd Christine Page presiding at the Eucharist for the first time at a Christmas Service since her ordination as a priest in February 2016. It was a wonderful start to the Christmas Worship across the four Centres of the Northern Albury Parish.



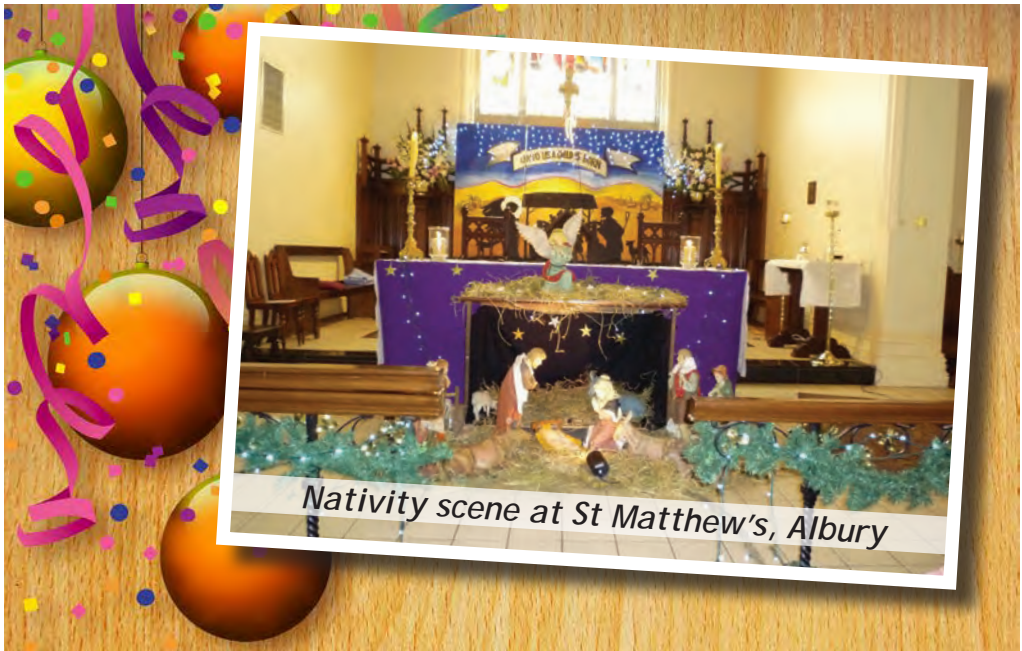
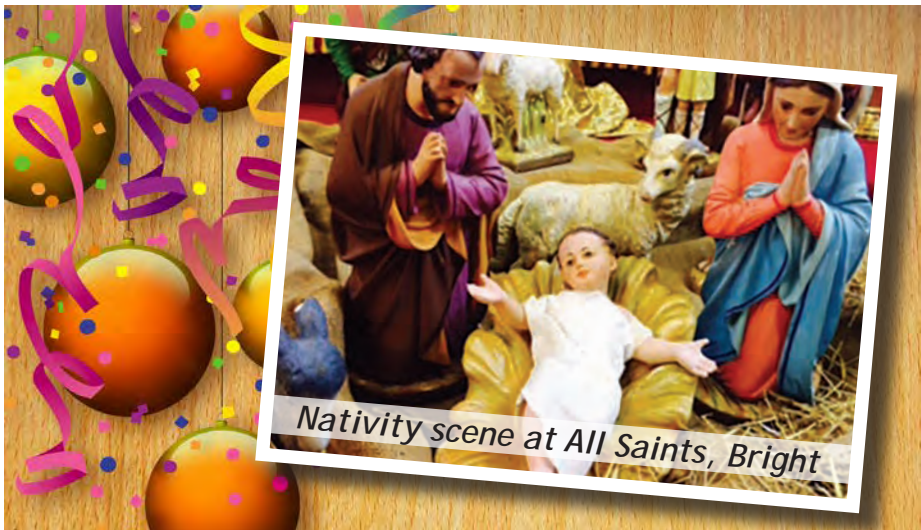
## St Luke's Kids Club Year - Christmas Nativity Play

BY JOY CLAYTON

St Luke's Kids' Club concluded for 2016 with a Nativity Play and Carol singing. Parents and friends were entertained by nine children as they dramatized the story of the birth of Jesus. To supplement the cast, Fr Thomas and Sue Carpenter filled in as shepherd and Wise Person.

The guests were encouraged to sing along with the carols and everyone enjoyed the show. Donations of items for the St Luke's Christmas hamper appeal were blessed.

We look forward to Kids' Club continuing in 2017 with plenty of games, stories, singing, craft and of course, snacks to start off our Wednesday afternoons



## Festival of Carols at Christ Church

BY CAROLINE BURGE

The Festival of Carols on Advent 4 at Christ Church Kilmore was a wonderful evening of once again hearing the Christmas story in word and in music. With Rebecca Jones, Dean Saitta and Annalyse Leonard delighting the congregation with their amazing solos,

and eight other singers being wonderfully accompanied by organist Kathleen Taylor, those who came along for the evening were enraptured.

Traditional Carols, modern Carols, well known and the not so well known, were enjoyed by all.

Being a multi-centre Parish,

the Festival of Carols wasn't the only Carol Service in the Parish. On Advent 3 the congregation of St Stephen's in Tallarook also hosted an evening of Community Carols. Our very talented Julie Wallis accompanied the many varied Carols with ease and much to the enjoyment of the congregation





# Christmas & New Year Festivities



Rev'd Gary Atherton, Toby, Santa, Mrs Claus and children at the Nagambie Lions Community Carols by Candlelight

## CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS TOGETHER At the 12 Baskets Community Meal

BY FIONA TINNEY

There is always plenty of fun to be shared at the Rutherglen Community Meal but the Christmas Celebration offered lots of extra fun and laughter. Everyone enjoyed a traditional Christmas meal and shared a few carols. There were gifts for everyone, a Christmas Joke or two and most importantly was the time to chat and enjoy each other's company.

A couple of years ago the Parish of Rutherglen

Chiltern started the 12 Baskets Community meal which happens on the 1st Saturday evening every month. This meal is always well attended and people from all over the area, Rutherglen, Chiltern, Wahgunyah, Barnawartha etc. attend and enjoy spending an evening together.

Everyone is welcome and volunteers to assist on the evening are always appreciated.

PHOTO BELOW: Enjoying the fun - Wendy Cooper, Brenda Tuddenham, Irene Hay, Janet Gardner, Fr Peter Tinney, David Gardner



## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY BENALLA

BY CHRISTINE CHALLMAN

Sunday School at Holy Trinity Benalla had a wonderful 2016. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday during school terms. During Advent, we met each Sunday. We shared Advent 1 with our friends from St Aiden's Sunday School. The children made an Advent Wreath to take home and on the last Sunday of Advent we made a 3D Nativity scene. We ended the year at the Christmas Eve Christingle service which saw nearly 20 children attending and enjoyed making the Christingles. Christingles are made up of different

parts, each one being there to remind us of something. The orange represents the world. The candle reminds Christians of Jesus who is the light of the world. The red ribbon goes all round the 'world' and being the colour of blood, reminds us that Jesus died for us. The four cocktail sticks could have either of two meanings; the four seasons or the four corners of the world. The sweets (or sometimes dried fruit) remind Christians of God's gifts to the world including kindness and love. And you could truly feel the love at this service.

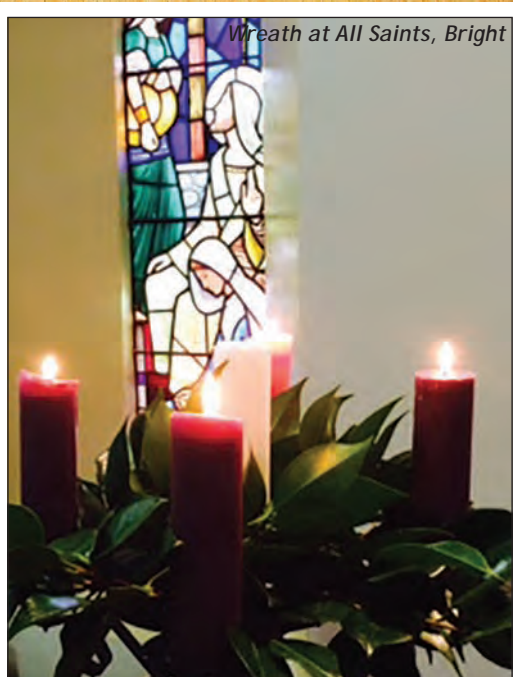


Waiting for Jesus to be born - Children's Christmas Service, St Paul's, Myrtleford

## Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath, or Advent crown, is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent in the liturgical calendar of the Western church.

It is usually a horizontal evergreen wreath with four candles, usually with a fifth, white candle in the centre. Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, the lighting of a candle can be accompanied by a Bible reading, devotional time and prayers. An additional candle is lit during each subsequent week until, by the last Sunday before Christmas, all four candles are lit. Many Advent wreaths include a fifth, Christ candle which is lit at Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.



Wreath at All Saints, Bright



Karen Atherton, Jamie Lee Cook, Jackie Kusters, Mackenzie Dudley Hunter Dudley, Matt Dudley and Rev'd Gary Atherton at the NYE festivities.





Mothers Union News and Events for 2017

BY MARY MUNTZ

I trust you all had a very enjoyable time with family and friends during the Christmas and New Year celebrations. We were fortunate in seeing all our family well and healthy. It is not so for many people in our communities. It is an important time of the year for us all to take any opportunity for relaxation as we need to take care of ourselves to enable us to care for those who need us.

More from the MU State Council Conference held last September at Ballarat.

Members were introduced to Bishop Tennyson Bogara from the Dogura Diocese in Papua New Guinea. Bishop Tennyson, was staying in Ballarat with Bishop Gary Wetherill, Australian ABM Ministry Leader, and has visited four Australian Dioceses as part of ABM’s Martyrs Day. The Dogura Diocese covers a large area in PNG, is also the poorest and most diverse with 25 different dialects. It stretches from the shoreline up into the hills, has no good roads or means of transportation .There is little money and goods are they usually exchanged by barter when available. Dogura Province has been in the grip of famine with no rainfall for two and a half years and there is not enough food. MU members usually greet him as he walks into each village where the churches and the Dogura Cathedral are full of young people. As a young man he wanted to be a pilot as he regularly flew in the small planes but his father said “no you are my only son”! , many pilots die in crashes due to the poor state of runways and difficult terrain. Bishop Tennyson was the only member of his family to receive a formal education at the Martyrs school. He was involved in the church while young and this led to his interest in ABM and eventually he became PNG’s Leader for Missions. He travelled to the Phillipines to do his Theological Training but when he returned home the government insisted that his was to be the first graduation ceremony ever held in Port Moresby. After his Ordination in1981he served as part of the parish team at St George’s Raboul. He was appointed Bishop of Dogura in 2012. Bishop Tennyson walks up and down mountains at home so he found two hours sitting in a car painful and the cold in Ballarat most unpleasant.

Anne Stewart from Daylesford is an Internationally renowned storyteller who believes “story telling is not just a clever sharing of mind alone but rather a sharing of heart and spirit”. Educated in a Roman Catholic school she was a “bit of a pest” and now considers herself to be “Spiritual but not religious.”She introduced herself by displaying the Mothers’ Union scarf incorporating all the colours that symbolize the culture, lives, families and lands that make up Mothers’ Union. She talked of the importance mothers and grandmothers have in family celebrations, kindergartens and schools. She has visited and gathered stories from Mexico, England Ireland, Scotland and throughout Europe. Her favourite topic includes old Celtic stories that have become legends, such as King Arthur’s time. A good story should encompass some or all of these “F’s” - folklore, faith, food, flowers. According to Anne storytelling is a particularly important role for grandparents.

State President Mrs Jenny Rainsford and the Council members were very pleased with the friendly atmosphere at lunch and at the end of the day where many lingered before travelling home. I wish you and your families many blessings during this year.

God Bless, Mary Muntz.

“Sharing Christ’s love by encouraging, stenghlthening and supporting marriage and family life.”

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE REALLY SAY ABOUT SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS?

We would like to invite the Anglican Community to join us and explore this topical issue with the Rev’d Dr. Alan Cadwallader. He will take us on a journey of discovery into new possibilities of acceptance and inclusion.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017



The Rev’d Dr. Alan Cadwallader is an Anglican Priest, a researcher and Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Australian Catholic University, Canberra. He previously lectured at St Barnabas Theological College, Adelaide. He is the author and editor of several books in Biblical Studies, Archaeology and contemporary theological issues. He contributed to the book ‘Five Uneasy Pieces’ and edited the sequel ‘Pieces of Ease and Grace’ which addresses the issue of how we interpret Biblical passages about human sexuality in a contemporary context.

This is a rare opportunity to engage with such an eminent Biblical scholar on this challenging and complex topic.

Venue: St Mark’s Anglican Church, corner of Gulpha & Corella Streets, North Albury  
Contact: Rev’d Christine Page  
Email: [page.chris@bigpond.com](mailto:page.chris@bigpond.com) Phone: 02 6040 2188 Mob: 0418 224 644  
RSVP: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (for catering purposes – please advise of special dietary needs)  
Cost: \$20 includes light lunch, morning & afternoon tea

\*Also Includes a 17-page booklet of ‘Five Shorter Uneasy Pieces’

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE		
Time	Activity	Who
9.15am:	Arrive & Register	
9.30am:	Prayer, Welcome & Introductions	Rev’d Peter McKeague
9.35am:	1 <sup>st</sup> Session: Interpreting the Bible	Rev’d Dr. Alan Cadwallader
11.15am:	Morning Tea (15 minutes) provided	
11.30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 5 Uneasy Pieces (No: 1 & 2 Shorter Uneasy Pieces)	Rev’d Dr. Alan Cadwallader
12.45pm:	Lunch (45 minutes) Soup & Sandwiches provided	
1.30pm:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session (No: 3, 4 & 5 Shorter Uneasy Pieces)	Rev’d Dr. Alan Cadwallader
2.45:	Afternoon Tea (15 minutes) provided	
3.00pm:	4 <sup>th</sup> Session Moving Forward - Discussion & Questions	Rev’d Dr. Alan Cadwallader
4.30pm:	Close with Prayer.	

Northern Albury Lights the World Peace Flame at Lavington East Primary School.

BY CHRISTINE PAGE

It was a special time on 2nd December when Lavington East Primary School received their World Peace Flame. The flame is a symbol of peace, unity, freedom and celebration.

Teacher Luarna Duncan said that the school was proud to join the many schools, workplaces, hospitals and places of worship around the

world who burn the peace flame.

The Parishioners of Northern Albury raised the \$500 needed to bring the flame to the school, in consultation with Mrs Maggie Baker - the Australian World Peace Flame Ambassador. Speakers included Mrs Maggie Baker, Mr Peter Hurcum (former school principal), Rev’d Christine Page and students from the school. Other guests included the Bishop of Wangaratta, Rt.

Rev’d. John Parkes and the Rev’d Peter McKeague from the Parish of Northern Albury. The students were excited to receive their World Peace Flame and the message of peace and unity it brings.

PHOTO’S BELOW: Left - Rev’d Christine Page, assisted by Bishop John, managed to light the flame on a very windy day. Right - The students proudly display their new World Peace Flame.



Christ Church Kilmore closes its doors!

BY CAROLINE BURGE

Christ Church Kilmore closed it’s doors to worshippers on New Years Day for a long awaited major renovation project. It is expected the church will be closed for approximately 12 weeks and hopefully will reopen in time for Easter.

Christ Church is said to be the oldest inland church in Victoria. On 19th November, 1857, the first stone of Christ Church, Kilmore was laid by Bishop Charles Perry. By January 1861 the first service was held in Christ Church. There had been 3 architects: Perrot, Kingk and Fleury in succession, but despite many set-backs Christ Church, Kilmore was completed (except for the Bell Tower) in 1864.

The renovation works will include repairing damage to flooring and walls, as well as painting and restoring, re-carpeting, heating and cooling, and a new entrance way.

Renovation work started in the first week of January with first the church being completely gutted of furniture and chattels, followed by the carpet being removed and some floor boards seeing the light of day for the first time in decades. Like many building projects, this one has not started off without a couple of issues. On removing the carpet and a few floor boards, damage has been found to flooring and walls. This will certainly slow down the renovation work but better that it is found now before another century goes by!

All Sunday services will continue at the usual time of 9.00am in Kilmore but until further notice, these will be held in the Senior Citizens Rooms (opposite the Bowling Green) in Sydney Street, Kilmore.



PHOTO’S: Above - the church just finished and - Rector Fr Kim Benton, and Project Manger Ian Staring during the renovations.



# Parish of Kilmore Farewell Rev'd Maryann & John Leonard

BY CAROLINE BURGE

On Sunday 15th January, the Parish of Kilmore sadly farewelled their Assistant Priest, Rev'd Maryann Leonard and her husband John as they prepared to leave the parish for Maryann to take up her new position in Cobram.

Rev'd Maryann has spent the last 18 months in the Kilmore parish where she served first as Deacon, and in the last 12 months as the Honorary Assistant Priest. Maryann came to the parish from Seymour where she assisted as a Deacon in the Parish of Central Goulburn, as well as being a teacher at St Mary's College, Seymour where she taught for 20 years. With her

husband John in the Defence Force they had lived in the area on and off since 1978 as well as travelling around Australia with the Army.

Since moving to the Parish of Kilmore, Maryann and John have lived in "Piva House" (the old Rectory) next door to St Matthew's Anglican Church, and have been a welcome presence in the town and local community, as it had been many years since a priest had resided in the town.

As well as the parish keeping her busy, Maryann was a very keen member of Broadford Amateur Theatrical Society and also the Seymour Performers Workshop.

Maryann's new parish will include being Priest in Charge of the Parish of Cobram and Chaplain to the Cobram Anglican Grammar School. With her many years teaching, and her curacy at Kilmore, Maryann will wonderfully be able to share her life's experiences in both the parish and the school.

The parish and local community wished Rev'd Maryann and John all the best for the future over a parish luncheon where they were thanked by all present for their contribution to the area. It was certainly felt that the Parish of Kilmore's loss, was most definitely the Parish of Cobram's gain!



PHOTO'S: Above left - Rev'd Maryann Leonard and Fr Kim Benton after the Farewell and Ministry Thanksgiving Eucharist. Above right - Rev'd Maryann and John Leonard outside their home for the last 12 months - Piva House, Broadford



## Wangaratta Twilight Market

BY TANYA GRANT

Our first twilight market was held on the grounds of the Holy Trinity Cathedral on 22nd December and was a great success.

The surroundings were beautiful, there was over 60 stalls, over 800 visitors to the market, fabulous weather, food, wine and gifts to purchase.

A big thank you to all who helped on the day and to our special Santa who delighted the children, it was all made possible through a wonderful partnership between Holy Trinity Cathedral, Anglicare Victoria the Wangaratta Farmers Market and the Community Food for All Network.



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## Free Lent Resources Encourage Travelling on the Slow Path

ABM has launched its annual Lent resources and this year offers an additional Easter app with the aim to facilitate a journey on the slow path of prayer and listening.

ABM's Education Missioner, the Rev Jazz Dow said, "This Lent, as we wait for resurrection, let's listen deeply to God. God's voice is most often heard in the voices of those whose voices are forgotten, silenced, marginalised, or unattractive. God's voice is to be heard through the prophets, the voices crying out in the wilderness."

"These voices can only truly be heard if we slow down and take a step back from the sound bites, the clanging symbols of political rhetoric fed to us by a constant stream of media coverage, the to-do lists of church life, the inner voice that constantly demands we do more, be more, consume more. God's voice is a still small voice heard when we take time, when we lower our voice and open our ears. It is heard in the most unlikely places, in the places that evoke deep prayer," she said.

This Lent ABM invites you to join us on the slow path of prayer and contemplation, of listening for God, a path of prayerful listening that carries us deeper into the mission of God's love in the world. Lent is traditionally a time of introspection and renewal, a time of turning around, turning towards God.

Rev Jazz said, "This is not navel-gazing, rather the complete opposite. If we are going to be able to live into God's mission in the world, it is integral that we take time, slow down and listen to God, and God's prophets. Through this process we find the ground of our being and the shape of our living."

Resources include

- Bible Studies written by The Very Rev Dr Greg Jenks, outgoing Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem.
- "Into the desert" contemplative book, an adaption of the ABM Lent app.
- "Into the desert" ABM Lent smartphone app
- Short contemplative sayings and prayers for pew sheets
- A brand new Easter smartphone app. This app follows on from the "into the desert" Lent app, with all new material.



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.





# C-Net, Y -Net (Children’ and Youth Network) and Family Ministries.

BY REV'D MARYANN LEONARD

In August last year, Paul Hobby and I were invited to attend the C-Net Y-Net Australian Conference at the Jim Doust Retreat, which is 15 minutes from Terrigal and Gosford in NSW.

For both Paul and I, it was a chance to meet, network, learn and develop friendships with Youth and Family Minister's from different diocese around Australia.

After the ‘red eye’ train trip to Sydney, we were met at Youth Works Offices by our hosts. A wild ride through the centre of Sydney, soon had us on the highway to our Retreat. After the usual settling in period, we were at work.

Each Diocese represented had a dedicated Children's, Youth and Family Minister, who is employed by their Diocese. They were both Lay and Clergy. It was interesting to note that we were from different Anglican traditions, but the fundamental Core Principles of Ministry were the same.

- that we are an integrated church
- we value, foster and develop intentional leadership
- we have a disciple ministry to be a missional church.

Paul and I could not stop asking questions. The vibrant conversations were infectious, and as Wangaratta does not as yet have a dedicated Children's, Youth and Family Ministry leader, all Paul and I could see was a vast blank canvas for us to begin something in our own neck of the woods. Considering most of the dioceses represented

at this conference had a hundred or more parishes within their respective dioceses and Wangaratta twenty three, we knew we would have our work cut out for us. But undaunted we questioned, asked for clarification, wanted examples of how this vital ministry worked in different areas around Australia. Everyone was willing to share.

What did we bring back from this conference? Too much! In following editions of the Advocate I will take you on detailed journey through our learning experiences, and hope to spread our enthusiasm which hopefully is contagious for this essential ministry, throughout our small but dynamic Diocese of Wangaratta.



Rev'd Maryann enjoying fellowship during the Conference at The Rocks Sydney



Kim Doust Retreat.

## Is it time for a change?


The Diocese of Wangaratta offers a rural lifestyle with a diverse backdrop of stunning seasonal images right at your own backdoor.

We invite licensed Clergy to offer expressions of interest for Parish vacancies within the Diocese. Vacancies in parishes such as Yarrawonga, Shepparton and Northern Albury offer a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in Regional Victoria and become part of the fabric of the local community.


The people we are seeking will be committed to growing vibrant and inclusive communities of faith. They will be in touch with contemporary church debates and committed to engaging the church in the life of the community. This Diocese is focused on providing prayerful, loving and caring ministry, celebrating the love of Christ in all that we do.

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.


*"seasonal images"*



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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@wangeratta-anglican.org.au



# JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

BY MARION EVANS

Summer holidays can be fun, hot and salty. That is how it has been for me and some family members on the coast of southern N.S.W.

Last Sunday looked like developing into a sunny day with little wind. Seemed like a good idea to walk to the little church St.Clements by the sea in Merimbula. Down the hill from Tura Beach and along the water's edge. Waves were big enough to make one run in the cause golden sand to escape being swamped with salty water. The white foam surrounded the legs matching some small cloud formation above against a deep blue sky. An exhilarating experience. Reaching Short Point the washing of the feet is necessary under the surfer's open air shower. Up the hill

and down to St.Clements lawn where a quick change of shoes was a good idea.

Sitting in the comfy seat in church, it wasn't long before I realized my body was overheated and the water bottle was too far away to reach as a friend had recognized me, and quickly ushered me into a choir seat. Decided to think about relaxing, controlled breathing and imagining I was by the cool water again. Thoughts also went to bible stories from childhood. Remember there was much washing of the feet, no wonder when they walked everywhere, it really does cool the body down. Strangely I felt very close to Jesus and the disciples through this little adventure.



# Parish Concert and Thanksgiving

BY CAROLINE BURGE

The celebrations in the Parish of Kilmore continued on Sunday November the 6th, from our All Saints Mass with Bishop John in the morning, to a Parish Concert and a thanksgiving for the musical ministry of Chris Schafer in the afternoon.

The parish has enjoyed the amazing musical talents of Chris for over 30 years where Chris has been the organist at Christ Church as well as playing and accompanying for many parish events. It was with sadness that he has stepped down due to health reasons but the appreciation was shown by many at the Parish Concert in his honour. Bishop John blessed the plaque in honour of Chris's ministry, and

a concert followed with the amazing talents of Kathleen Taylor on the organ and piano, Rebecca Jones on the violin, Annalyse Leonard our soloist, and Hiran Benton our Jazz pianist.

Everyone had a great time in the afternoon, with Chris giving heartfelt thanks to the parish for their love and prayers.

The parish has been blessed with the arrival of Kathleen Taylor who has stepped into Chris's shoes. We thank God for all those with musical talents in our parishes around the Diocese who share their skills to enhance our worship.

PHOTO BELOW: Chris Schafer







# MONTHLY MOVIE REVIEW

By Fr Kim Benton

## La La Land (2016)

La La Land has not inaugurated a new age of Hollywood musicals, although there is a certain 1950s feel about the movie, because there have been a steady stream of musical films from Grease to Mama Mia, Strictly Ballroom to Moulin Rouge. Writer and director Damien Chazelle’s La La Land, which opened the Venice Film Festival is all about retro glamour and style, which seems to borrow from the genre without a whisper of guilt. The opening scene - a single tracking shot - features a jammed LA freeway, the setting for a lavish song and dance number straight out of FAME, wherein we get to meet the main characters even though they don’t get to meet each other till many frames later. Mia (Emma Stone) is a wannabe aspiring actor and playwright enchanted with the magic of the old movie stars, who baristas at a movie studio cafe, and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling), a sleek jazz pianist, and although struggling to make a buck is a purist who want to restore traditional jazz to it former glory. Although La La Land is set in contemporary Los Angeles, its heart and soul are rooted in the past, and so are its characters. “Across a crowded room in a restaurant bar a stranger plays the piano” and of course they eventually encounter each other and the sublimity of Old Hollywood makes us believe that it could happen just like this. And these two do meet, scuffle, and fall in love, revealed through a series of song-and-dance numbers, composed by Justin Hurwitz with lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul.

I am not going for spoilers here, simply to say that contrary to genre expectations the ending is not quite as expected. For sure we get to see the heartaches and disappointments of any performer trying their luck and there is much soul searching and coming to terms with reality; but remember this is a Hollywood musical.

Although not known as singers Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling both have a vulnerability that adds another dimension to their singing. Stone uses her eyes to great effect radiating wit, intelligence and emotion and Gosling has this fetching self-derision to conceal disappointment and the love he actually feels. Both look so good on screen and are well served by choreographer Mandy Moore, who demands just enough of their dancing skills. I was watching for piano player double but there is not a single close-up shot of Sebastian’s hands in the entire movie. Ryan Gosling is quite an outstanding piano virtuoso.

I enjoyed the movie because I love musical theatre, and although the film struggles to maintain the pizazz this is a joyous ramble full of feeling and moments of passion. It swept the Golden Globes and is earmarked for an Oscar or two. Rated M (coarse language) in cinemas now.



## Church mice

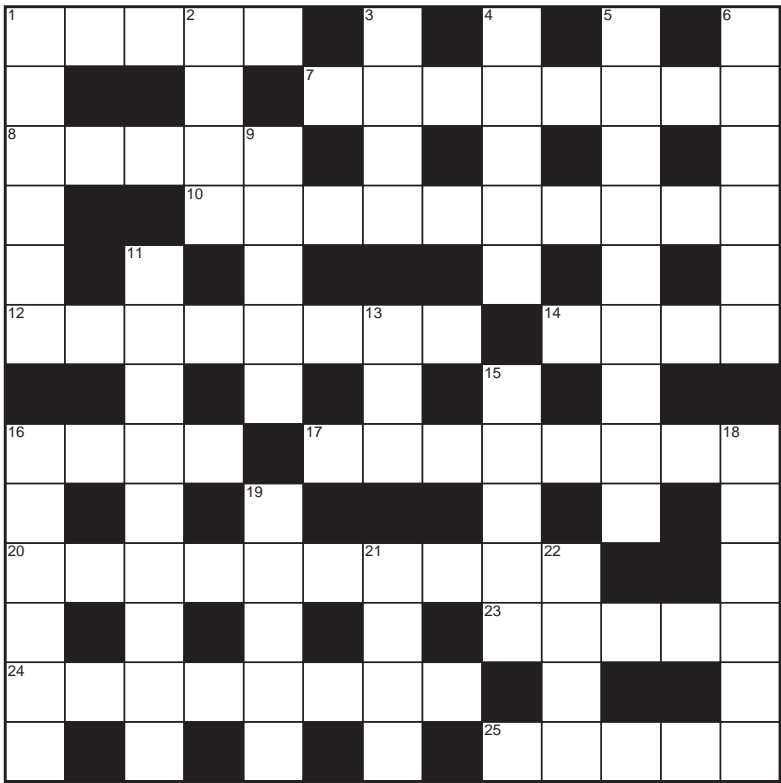


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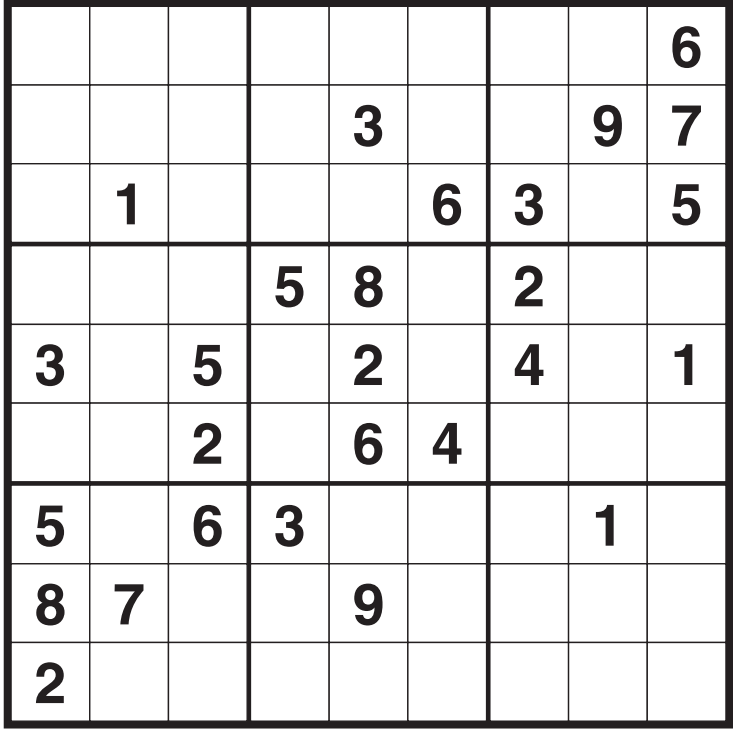
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- 13. Weep
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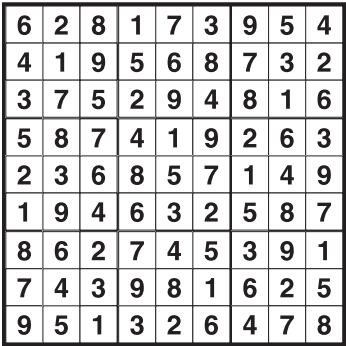
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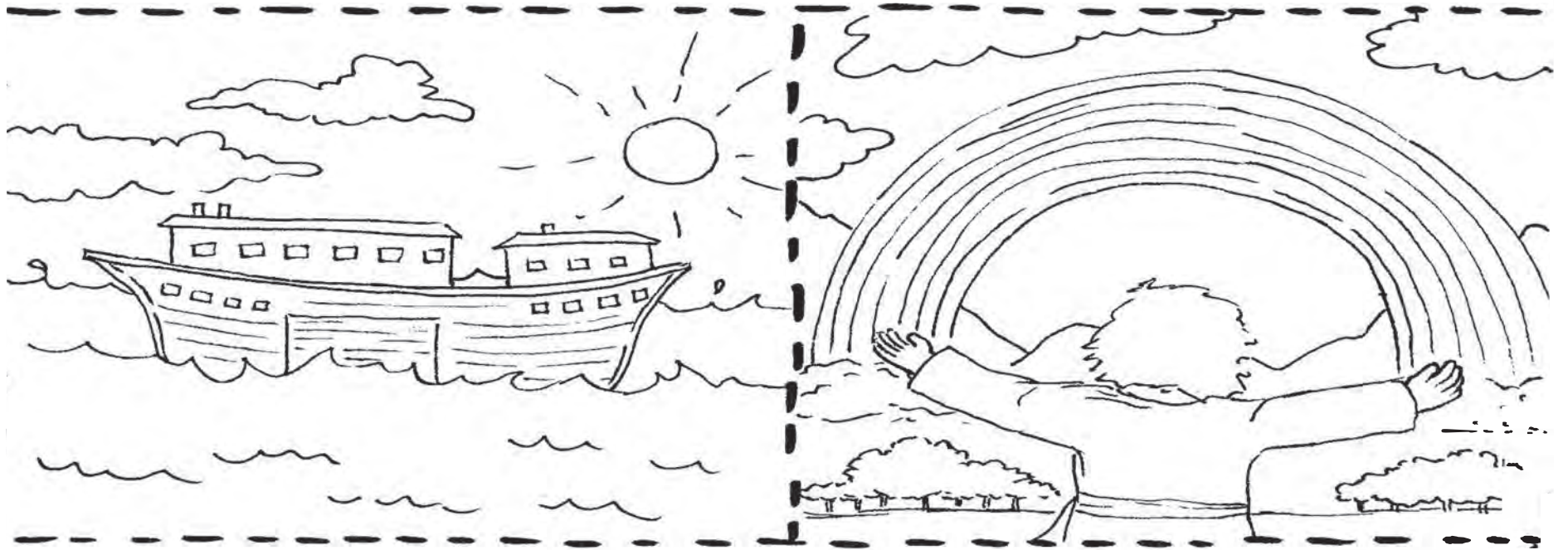


# Little Champions



Noah and the Ark...

Genesis 6-8

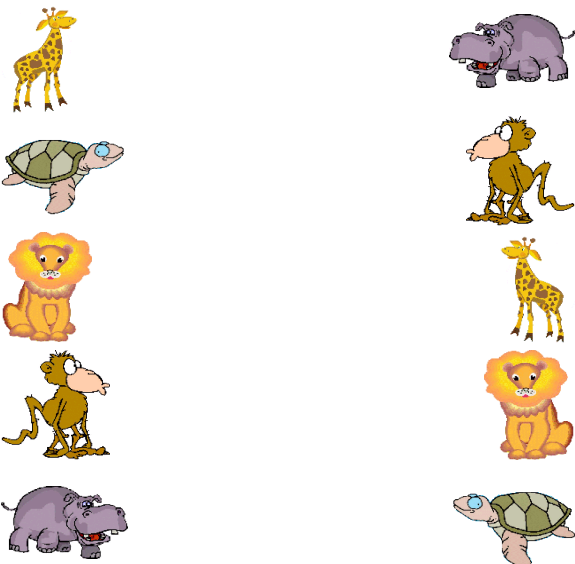


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## Help Noah pair up the animals

Draw a line connecting each animal pair.



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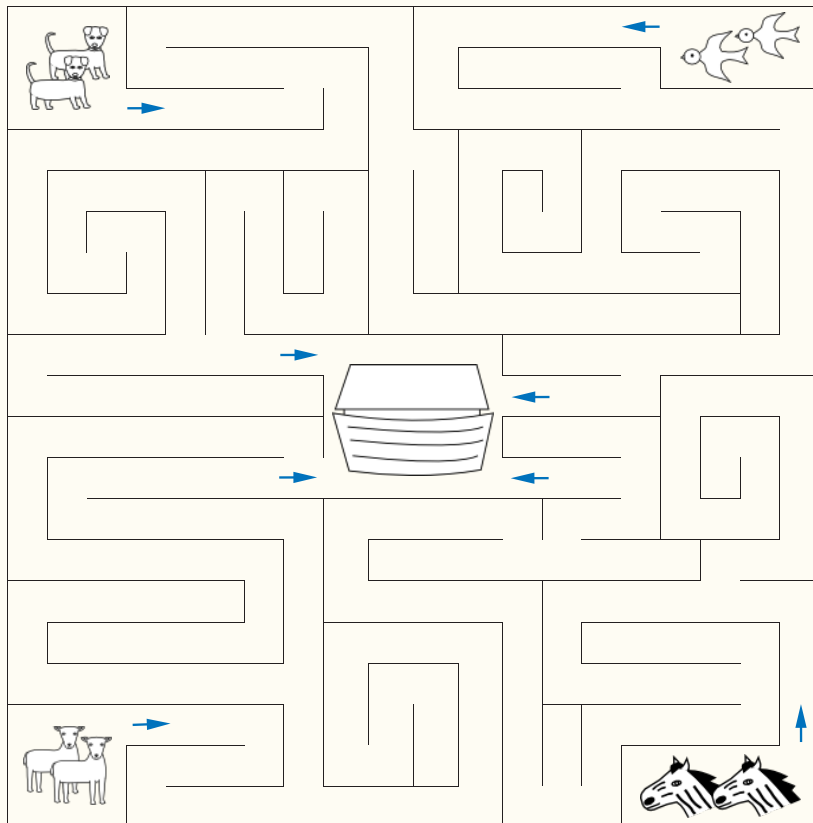


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## Bible Puzzle

### Noah's Ark Maze

After Noah built the ark, God caused at least two of each kind of animal to go into the ark. Draw a line from each pair of animals to the ark.



God used the ark to take care of Noah's family and the animals. How does God take care of you?

Bible Puzzle from Shirley McKinstry at ministry-to-children.com





# 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	CORRYONG	NORTHERN ALBURY	WANGARATTA	
<i>St Matthew's, Albury</i> Sunday 9am Sung Eucharist 1st Sunday 5pm Evensong 3rd Sunday 10.30am Children's Church Last Sunday of Month 9am Matins and Holy Communion	<i>All Saints Corryong</i> Eucharist 9.30am every Sunday <i>Holy Trinity Cudgewa</i> 3rd Sunday 11.30am Eucharist <i>Tennis Club Biggara</i> 1st Sunday 2pm Eucharist	<i>St. Mark's North Albury</i> 10am Sunday; 9.30am Wednesday. <i>St. James' Lavington</i> 8.30am 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays; 10am Thursday. <i>St. John's Thurgoona</i> 9am 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays. <i>St. Paul's Jindera</i> 10.30am 1st & 3rd Sundays. <i>Messy Church</i> St. Mark's 4pm 2nd Sunday	<i>All Saints Moyhu</i> 1st Sunday 10.30am Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Whitfield</i> 3rd Sunday 11am Eucharist <i>Christ Church Greta</i> 1st & 3rd 9am Eucharist	
ALEXANDRA	EUROA	NUMURKAH	WANGARATTA WEST & WARBYS	
<i>St John's, Alexandra</i> Sunday 9.30am Eucharist	<i>St Paul's Euroa</i> Sunday 9.30am Eucharist Wednesday 10am <i>St Andrew's Longwood</i> 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 8am <i>St Dunstan's Violet Town</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.30am	<i>St George's Numurkah</i> Sunday 10.30am Sung Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Nathalia</i> Sunday 9.00am Eucharist 4th Tuesday 10.00am Eucharist <i>St Paul's Wakiti Creek</i> 1st Sunday 7.30am Holy Communion	<i>St Michael's Wangaratta West</i> Sunday 9.30am Tuesday 10am <i>St Paul's Glenrowan</i> Sunday 11am <i>St George's Taminick</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 8am <i>St Johns Village Chapel</i> Tuesday 10am + Saturday 5pm	
ALPINE	KILMORE	RUTHERGLEN CHILTERN	WODONGA	
<i>All Saints, Bright</i> Wednesdays 9:30am Sunday 11am Eucharist <i>St Paul's Myrtleford</i> Sunday 9.15am Eucharist Wednesday 11am Eucharist <i>St John's Whorouly</i> Sunday 8am Eucharist <i>St Etheldreda's Harrietville</i> 3rd Thursday 10.30am Eucharist	<i>Christ Church Kilmore</i> Sunday 9am Sung Eucharist 4th Sunday 5pm Meditation Service <i>St Matthew's Broadford</i> Sunday 11am Holy Eucharist <i>St Stephen's Tallarook</i> Sunday 11am Holy Eucharist <i>Church of the Transfiguration Pyalong</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 4pm Holy Eucharist 5th Sunday 11am Family Service rotates between Broadford, Tallarook and Pyalong see parish website for Church	<i>St Stephen's Rutherglen</i> Sunday 8.45am Eucharist Thursday 9.00am Eucharist (Mothers Union on 2nd) Monday 9.30am Eucharist (Glenview Home) <i>All Soul's Barnawartha</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 10.45am Eucharist <i>Browns Plains</i> 3rd Sunday 7.45am Kids Church during Term 5th Sun 10.45am <i>St Paul's Chiltern</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 10.45am Eucharist Wednesday 9.00am Eucharist <i>Christ the King Wahgunyah</i> 4th Saturday 6pm Eucharist	<i>St John's Wodonga</i> Saturday 6pm Vigil Eucharist Sunday 7.30am Eucharist 9.30 am Sung Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sundays 9am Sung Eucharist Emmanuel 5th Sunday 7pm Choral Evensong Mon & Tue 8.30am meditation 9am Morning prayer Wednesday 9am Meditation 10am Eucharist & 5pm Evensong <i>Holy Trinity Bethanga</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 9.30am Eucharist	
BEECHWORTH	MANSFIELD	SHEPPARTON	YACKANDANDAH	
<i>Christ Church Beechworth</i> Sunday 10am Sung Mass 5th Sunday 10am Healing service One service for the Parish <i>St Jude's Eldorado</i> 1st & 3rd Sundays 10am Morning Prayer 2nd & 4th Sundays Contact Sue Hall (03) 5725 1477	<i>St John's Mansfield</i> Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion Thursdays 10.30am Holy Communion Thursdays 5.30pm Meditation Friday 12 noon Meditation <i>Christ Church Bonnie Doon</i> 2nd Sunday 11.30am Anglican Church Service 4th Sunday 11.30am - Uniting Church Service <i>St Peter's Jamieson</i> 1st Sunday 11.30am Holy Communion	<i>St Augustine's Shepparton</i> Saturday Night Vigil Eucharist 6pm Sung Eucharist 8:30am Family Eucharist 10:30am Sunday Evening Prayer 5:30pm <i>St Luke's Dookie</i> Eucharist (1st 2nd + 4th Sunday) 8:45am Morning Prayer (3rd Sunday) 8:45am <i>Christ Church Murchison</i> Eucharist (1st 2nd +3rd Sundays) 11am Morning Prayer (4th Sunday) 11am 5th Sunday 10.30am <i>St Paul's Rushworth</i> Eucharist (1st 2nd +3rd Sundays) 9am Morning Prayer (4th Sunday) 9am	<i>Holy Trinity Yackandandah</i> 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays 10.30am Eucharist 4th Sunday Morning prayer <i>St Mark's Tangambalanga</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 8.45am Morning Prayer 2nd & 4th Sunday Eucharist <i>St Paul's Allan's Flat</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 9am Eucharist 4th Sunday Morning prayer <i>St Andrew's Dederang</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 7.30pm 4th Sunday 10.30am Eucharist	
BENALLA	MARYSVILLE	TALLANGATTA	YARRAWONGA	
<i>Holy Trinity, Benalla</i> Sunday 8am Eucharist 9.30am Sung Eucharist Monday 10am Eucharist (Cooinda Nursing Home) Thursday 9.30am Eucharist <i>St Paul's Goorambat</i> 1st Sunday 5pm Eucharist <i>St Aidan's Swanpool</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.15am Eucharist	<i>Marysville</i> 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 10.00am <i>St Thomas Buxton</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 10am	<i>Christ Church Tallangatta</i> Sunday 9.00 am 4th Sunday Family Service 10.30 am	<i>St Cuthbert's Yarrawonga</i> Sunday 7am Eucharist 10am Eucharist Monday 11am (off site) Wednesday 10am (chapel) Morning Office weekday 8.45am (exclude. Mon & Sat) <i>St Thomas' St James</i> 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday 8.30am	
CENTRAL GOULBURN	MILAWA	MT BEAUTY/TAWONGA	YEА	
<i>Christ Church Seymour</i> Sunday 9am Wednesday 10am <i>St. John's Nagambie</i> Sunday 11am <i>St. Paul's Avenel</i> 8am 1st Sunday of the Month	<i>St Paul's Milawa</i> 2nd & last Sunday 9am Eucharist	<i>St Aidan's Tawonga</i> 1st and 3rd Sunday at 5.00pm	<i>St Luke's Yea</i> Sunday 9.15am Holy Eucharist Thursday 9am Morning Prayer	
COBRAM				
<i>St Margaret's Cobram</i> Sunday 9-9.15am reflection time 9.30am Eucharist 5th Sunday Parish Eucharist Wednesday 10am. <i>St Aidan's Strathmerton</i> 2nd & 4th Sunday 11.15am Eucharist.				

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### Lent – THE ROAD TO EASTER



We hope that you will share your thoughts, prayers and challenges for Lent.

### MULTICULTURALISM

Celebrating 2 important events this month -

- Cultural Diversity Week: 18 - 26 March 2017 & this year's theme is - "Our Journey, Our Stories".
- Harmony Day: 21st March 2017 Celebrating Cultural Diversity

We would love to get information, pics etc. on any Multicultural Activities that have been happening in your Parish

More Information can be found at - <http://www.harmony.gov.au/>

As always we hope that you will be a part of either or both of these features and look forward to receiving your editorial and photo's. Information can be sent to Fiona Van Bree - [registry@wangaratta-anglican.org.au](mailto:registry@wangaratta-anglican.org.au) and Deadline is the 16th February

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# PEOPLE & PARISHES



## PHOTO CAPTIONS

1. Setting up for the market before the 2016 Carols and Lessons at St Pauls Chiltern - Fr Peter Tinney, Pat Murdoch, Marilyn Ferey and Margaret Young
2. Bishop John and student at the opening of the Senior Centre at Trinity Anglican College.
3. Christmas day service, St Matthew's, Albury
4. Epiphany of the Lord, St Matthew's, Albury
5. Toby the bkie puppet with Karen Atherton at the Nagambie Carols evening
6. Parish of Central Goulburn Mother's Union celebrated their annual lessons and Carols service at St Paul's, Avenel

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## Bequests

John has been enriched in life. He has been blessed by God with a wonderful family and good health. After full filling his dreams with a successful career he has now retired and spends his time volunteering within his parish as a church warden. During his time volunteering he learned that his fellow parishioners have been generous and supportive of the work of God through the church and he wanted to follow in their foot steps.

So John went to visit his family lawyer to revise his will and to find a way he could help support the work of God. His lawyer suggested to him that he could name his parish as beneficiary in his will. So in addition to providing bequests for his grandchildren's education, John decided to provide ten percent of his estate to his parish church. This way, what he practices every Sunday as a committed parishioner will continue on. John's generosity will make a significant difference with in the life and work of his parish.

For more information please contact;

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