



The Bathurst Anglican

The Newsletter of All Saints Cathedral Bathurst

With St Barnabas South Bathurst—St Peters Rockley— St Stephens Fitzgeralds Valley
Holy Spirit Turondale—St Pauls Yetholme

Sunday 28 May 2023—Day Of Pentecost

National Reconciliation Week

Neville Naden—Christian Aboriginal Leader

In this National Reconciliation Week we can thank God for the leadership of Rev. Neville Naden, a Wiradjuri man from central west New South Wales and an ordained Anglican priest. With Kathy his wife, he serves with Bush Church Aid Society.



When asked about Reconciliation, Neville explained that, "Churches over the years have sought to have a ministry using the foundation of reconciliation with First Peoples. And many of them do a great job and we're encouraged by that fact. But many of them do it out of guilt due to all the atrocities that have happened to Aboriginal people since colonisation. I want to suggest to you that we should never do things out of guilt. ...

"If we are serious about reconciliation, we need to set aside our comforts, go and say g'day to someone regardless of ethnicity. Begin the conversation. Begin to build a rapport. Begin to build that relationship. The more you spend time together, the more you connect with people."

As a Christian church we want to acknowledge the First Nations people of this land and Neville offers this Christian form of words.

We acknowledge the triune God, the Creator of heaven and earth and His ownership of all things. (Psalm 24:1) We recognise that He gave stewardship of these lands upon which we meet to the First Nations Peoples of this country (Acts 17:26). In His sovereignty, He has allowed other people groups to migrate to these shores. We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nations Peoples and are thankful for the community that we share together now. We pay our respects to the Wiradyuri nation and their elders/leaders, both past and present, and those who are rising up to become leaders.

Psalm 104

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

There is the wide, immeasurable sea: there move living things without number, great and small;

There go the ships, to and fro: and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

These all look to you: to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it: when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

When you hide your face, they are troubled: when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit they are created: and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: may the Lord rejoice in his works.

If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble: if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have any being.

Prayer Cycle

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION
Thy Kingdom Come Anglican Communion Sunday. The Extra-Provincial Churches.

NATIONAL CHURCH

Anglicare Australia, Chair, Bishop Chris Jones, Director Kasy Chambers, Anglicare workers and all to whom they minister. Pray that the love of the Lord will be made known.

BATHURST DIOCESE

Pray for the parish of Bourke-Brewarrina. Thank the Lord for the monthly visit of the Rev'd John Gaff – but pray that there may soon be a new minister found for this area who will love the people there and build up God's church. Please pray that sufficient finances may be found to support a full-time minister in Bourke-Brewarrina.

OTHER NEEDS

Pray for Bishop-in-Council - for wisdom for those who serve the diocese in this important way – Bishop Mark Calder, Archdeacons Jono Williams and Brett Watterson, the Very Rev'd James Hodson, the Rev'ds Phil Howes, James Daymond, Bob Cameron, and Andrew Thornhill, and Karen Trafford, Lisa Milton, Ray Haigh, John Power, Sue West and Mark Galbraith. Dr Warwick Baines serves BiC as Secretary. Please also pray for the lay vacancy to be filled.

BIBLE VERSE

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

Parish News

WINTER WEATHER

Our wintery weather has certainly arrived in Bathurst and with it has come an increased incidence of Covid and flu. Although the wearing of masks is no longer mandatory, if you are experiencing any cold or flu like symptoms please wear a mask during church services. This is one small way we can show care for each other.

SAFE MINISTRY The Anglican Diocese of Bathurst is committed to safe ministry which is vital for ensuring our churches are welcoming and safe places for all, but especially for children and other vulnerable people. Training is a key requirement of our [Safe Ministry Protocol](#) and must be undertaken by ministers and volunteers involved in ministry every three years. **Level 1** and **level 2** courses will be included and are mandatory for all those involved in children's ministry. A course will be held on **Friday 2nd June from 5pm - 9pm** at All Saints Cathedral, Bathurst, Church Street, Bathurst. To register, or for further details contact Louise Hickey on: P: 02 6331 1722 E: louise@bathurstanglican.org.au

MEN'S BREAKFAST

A warm invitation is extended to attend the next Men's Breakfast which will be held on Saturday 3 June from 7:30am at 91 Windemere Road, Bathurst. Please bring some \$'s to cover the costs.

HEALING SERVICE

"Next Service with Prayers for Healing – Sunday 4 June at 4.00pm in the Abbott Room. Speaker will be Rev. Mark Muss, Anglican Chaplain, Lithgow Correctional Centre. All Welcome!"



Come Along & Join A Parish Group

KIDS CLUB: Thursday 3.45-5pm Cathedral/Hall
FELLOWSHIP: 1st Monday of month, 10.30am—Bring your Handwork/Lunch. Phone 6331 4711 for venue
Tuesday 7:30pm—Call James 0449 556 566
Wednesday 7:30pm—Call Phil 0411 281 915
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MU: Mothers Union—4th Tuesday each month, 5pm—Abbott Room, Cathedral
PRAYER: 1st Monday each month, 5.30pm—Abbott Room
CHOIR: Each Thursday, 7.00pm—Abbott Room
BELLRINGERS: Wednesday 6pm—Belltower. For enquiries phone +Richard 0409 633 789
FRIENDS OF CATHEDRAL: For enquiries phone Jane 0427 280 352

10 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE ... with Phil Howes

Annual Clergy Retreat

This past week has seen over 30 clergy and lay leaders from across the diocese gather at St. Clement's Galong for the annual clergy retreat. It hasn't all be good food, lovely wine selections and splendid walks with beautiful vistas. On each of the full days we've had three talks from Acts by the Rev'd Pete Stedman from a ministry perspective which have been so thought provoking and encouraging.

In the evenings we're hearing from a counsellor with great experience in working with people in ministry and teams, as well as understanding how these things affect family life. Otherwise there has been profitable silence each morning spending time just with God, then such good opportunity to share collegially with others in ministry in the afternoons and evenings. Such a rich and positive time spent. We'll be back refreshed and raring to go.



Today's Readings in Context

Acts 2:1-11: Luke's history of the early church begins with a foreshadowing of its ending, people of all nations and races hearing the mighty acts of God.

1 Corinthians: Paul describes a church diverse in its members and their gifts, united in one Spirit, united as one body.

John 20:19-23: With the image of Jesus' breath, John reassures anxious disciples that they can always count on the Spirit of Jesus.

SERVICES

Cathedral	
Monday	8.30am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	8.30am
Thursday	8.30am BCP
Friday	10.00am
Saturday	5.00pm (6pm DST)
Sunday	
<i>Choral Eucharist</i>	8.30am
<i>Contemporary</i>	10.00am
St Barnabas	
Sunday	10.00am
3rd Thursday	10.30am
St Peters Rockley	
1st Sunday	10.30am
St Pauls Yetholme	
1st Sunday	11am
St Stephens Fitzgeralds Valley	
4th Sunday	2.00pm
Holy Spirit Turondale	
Third Sunday	2.00pm
Healing Service	
1st Sunday	4.00pm

PARISH INFORMATION

CLERGY

Dean	Very Rev James Hodson
Assoc Minister	Rev Phil Howes 0411 281915
Assist Minister	Rev James Boardman
Honorary Clergy	Canon Carla Archer Rev Clare Percival Bishop Richard Hurford

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WARDENS OF THE CATHEDRAL

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USEFUL ONLINE LINKS

Bishop's You Tube Channel

In your browser search Mark Calder you tube. A variety of services are available there.

Website

www.bathurstanglicancathedral.org.au

Cathedral Facebook Page

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**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and
glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved."

For the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF
PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 12.1-13**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

For the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING
TO JOHN 20.19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ