

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion are subject to approval and must be received by 12 noon Wednesday for publication the following Sunday.

Services Each Month:

7.30am every Sunday - Eucharist:

9.30am 1st Sunday - Communion

9.30am 2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer with band.

9.30am 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday – Morning Prayer

Readings for 11th June 2021:

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1.1-14

Mark 6.14-29

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Office hours – the office is currently open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 12noon.

Low gluten wafers are available.

Please indicate to the priest if you want low gluten wafers

Date Claimer: the next social night will be on Friday 13 August. More details to follow

Flowers for the Cathedral: Anyone who would like to arrange flowers for the Cathedral, please put your name on the list in the narthex.

Bible Study Wednesday 10am with

Margaret Anderton: The next Wednesday meeting will be on the 7th July.

The Bishop is organising a bible study meeting Fri. 7.30 pm, starting date and venue to be announced. Please let Bishop Peter know if you are interested in joining in bible study

There are new rules for Covid. These will not change anything for St Paul's Cathedral.

Contact details: Please update your contact details. Update forms are available at the front door or the office.

Pew Reflection: Some people feel guilty about their anxieties and regard them as a defect of faith but they are afflictions, not sins. Like all afflictions, they are, if we can so take them, our share in the passion of Christ. C.S. Lewis

☺ **Sunday Smile:**



What do you get if you cross an American patriot with a curly haired dog?

A Yankee Poodle.

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

04 JULY – 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



A very warm welcome is extended to all of you today. If you are new to the cathedral or visiting us please make yourself known to us.

Sentence

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!

Mark 6.2

Collect

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

Church in Australia: The Diocese of Ballarat

CQ Diocese: Keppel Parish

St James the Fisherman, Taranganba and Christ Church, Emu Park

People in the Parish and Beyond: Sunday Schools, Teachers and Children. Ministries with Children, Those who count and bank the collection, The Roman Catholic Church

Our partner Diocese – Popondota (PNG): Central Kaiva Archdeaconry, Sasembata Parish, Dapari (HMD)

Those known to us:

In Need: Brian and Jacqueline, Ray, Amy and family.

In Memoriam: William Inslay, John Guinane, Jacqueline van Itallie Agnes Wakeman, Ken Cantwell, Florence Thomas.

We care about you, so please let Dean Melusi or the Wardens know if you, a family member or someone you know, needs pastoral care or wants to be included in our prayers for healing.

04 July - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading – 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 5.9-10

¹ Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. ² For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵ At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. ⁹ David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰ And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Hear the word of the Lord, ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 48

¹ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:
in the city of our God.

² High and beautiful is his holy hill:
it is the joy of all the earth.

³ On Mount Zion, where godhead truly dwells, stands the city of the Great King:
God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.

⁴ For the kings of the earth assembled:
they gathered together and came on;

⁵ They saw, they were struck dumb:
they were astonished and fled in terror.

⁶ Trembling took hold on them, and anguish:
as on a woman in her travail;

⁷ Like the breath of the east wind:
that shatters the ships of Tarshish.

⁸ As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts:
in the city of our God, which God has established for ever.

⁹ We have called to mind your loving-kindness, O God:
in the midst of your temple.

¹⁰ As your name is great, O God, so also is your praise:
even to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ Your right hand is full of victory - let Zion's hill rejoice:
let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements.

¹² Walk about Zion, go round about her, and count all her towers:
consider well her ramparts, pass through her palaces.

¹³ That you may tell those who come after that such is God:
our God for ever and ever, and he will guide us eternally.

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Hear the word of the Lord, ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel – Mark 6.1-13

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 6, reading from verses 1 to 13.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

For the Gospel of the Lord, ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

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ADDITIONAL NOTICES:

LAW SERVICE:

The service for the opening of the law year will be held in the Cathedral on Monday 26th July at 9am.

Trays of sandwiches, quiches and slices and fruit platters are needed for morning tea following the service.

AND

Helpers (with TAFE certificate) are required to serve morning tea.

Please add your name to the list in the narthex or ring Donna Parken 0487 064 160 if you are able to assist or if you would like to have food collected on the 26th.

WORLDWIDE RING AROUND:

Last Saturday, 26th June, the Cathedral joined with other churches in a world wide celebration of Ellacombe Chimes.

200 years ago, the Rev'd H T Ellacombe, vicar of St Mary's church at Bitton in Gloucestershire England devised a mechanism so that one person could ring all the bells without the need to ascend the church tower. Since then, hundreds of churched worldwide have installed such frames and racks.

The Cathedral bell tower, housing 8 bells, has one installed which can be operated manually or by an electric mechanical drum.

St Paul's Cathedral together with St John's Darlinghurst, Sydney, and other churches around Australia joined in the celebrations by ringing the bells at 12 noon.

MOTHERS' UNION STALL: will be held on Sunday 22nd August, for both services.

Anyone wishing to donate craft, cooking (please remember ingredients must be displayed on cooking) or items of interest, you may drop items to the hall on Saturday 21st August from 2 - 4 pm. Anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated.