

14th October

7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

15th October

12.00 noon Deanery Meeting
St Johns Bannockburn

20th October

12.00 noon Electrical Inspections
Bannockburn & Meredith

21st October

7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

22nd October

Public Holiday—Geelong Cup

7.00 pm Parish Council
Parish Ministry Centre

28th October

7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

1st November

9.00 am Devonshire Tea
Parish Ministry Centre

4th November

7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

5th November

11.00 am Communion Estia Health

Parish Roster for October 19

Church Cleaning:

Inverleigh: Liz McDonald
Bannockburn: Danid and Jenny Bannister

Reading:

Bannockburn: Carol Newlands

Communion Assistant:

Inverleigh: Geoff Morgan
Bannockburn: David Bannister

Morning Tea:

Bannockburn: Carol Newlands
David Bannister

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Naomi Peel 0418 346 484

Surprise Op Shop

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Here's a joke
circulating in
Germany:

What borders on
stupidity?

Mexico and Canada

Qualifications of a pastor: the mind
of a scholar, the heart of a child, and
the hide of a rhinoceros

— Stuart Briscoe —

Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith

12th October 2025—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST [28]

THE RT REVD SARAH MULLALLY TO BECOME 106TH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

This is a huge responsibility I approach with peace and trust in God.

His Majesty The King has approved the nomination of the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, as the next Archbishop of Canterbury. As the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury since Saint Augustine arrived in Kent from Rome in 597, Bishop Sarah will be the first woman to hold the office. She will be installed in a service at Canterbury Cathedral in March 2026.



Sarah Mullally has been the Bishop of London since 2018, the first woman appointed to that role, and before that was Bishop of Crediton in the Diocese of Exeter.

Born in Woking in 1962, Bishop Sarah became a Christian at the age of 16. Before being ordained, Bishop Sarah worked as a nurse in the National Health Service, which she has described as "an opportunity to reflect the love of God". She specialised as a cancer nurse and, at the age of 37, became the Government's Chief Nursing Officer for England, the youngest person ever to be appointed to the post. Bishop Sarah was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her outstanding contribution to nursing. She was ordained in 2001 and served her curacy in the Diocese of Southwark, initially as a self-supporting minister, before leaving her government post in 2004. In 2012, she was installed as Canon Treasurer at Salisbury Cathedral and three years later took the role as Suffragan Bishop of Crediton in the Diocese of Exeter. On 12 May 2018, Bishop Sarah was

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Worship Today: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST [28]

Sentence: 'What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Psalm 116:12-14

Collect: O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice in the richness of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-11; 2 Timothy 2:1-15; Luke 17:11-19

Hymns:

Inverleigh: 584 – Just as I am; 190 – Colourful creator God of mystery; 679 – God of Jeremiah grieving; 560 – All my hope on God is founded

Bannockburn: *I believe in Jesus*; Just as I am; All heaven declares; Lord I come to you; Colourful creator God of mystery; *Father God I wonder*; God of Jeremiah grieving; *All I once held dear*

Meredith: *I believe in Jesus*; Just as I am; Lord I come to you; Colourful creator God of Mystery; God of Jeremiah grieving; *All I once held dear*

Intercessions: Bountiful God, for all your good gifts to us,
we give you thanks and praise.

World: Sudan, Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine, India & Pakistan, Thailand & Cambodia; all where there is conflict, war, or threat of war; South Sudan, Kenya and all nations where there are protests for development; Afghanistan, Bali, Vietnam, and all places where there is suffering from natural disaster; wherever there is poverty, insecurity, hunger, lack of education, employment, medical intervention, freedom, clean water; all who are displaced, refugees, asylum seekers, orphans, widows, and the oppressed; for all national leaders and authorities to lead their nations being transformed in righteousness, justice, and grace in new and changing world.

Church: to share the good news of God's kingdom with a broken world; all church leaders local and national; nomination and election of an Archbishop of Canterbury, Bp Mark Short incoming National Primate, preparations for Archbishop elect Ric Thorpe and Louie to come among us, Bp Brad and the Oodthenong Episcopal Area; that all our activities will provide an opportunity to share our faith stories; may we be transformed for your glory in a changing world.

Community: the Wadawarrung and all our first nations peoples, their elders; the Yoorook Justice Commission; all who come into our communities of any race, creed, colour, faith, or no faith will experience welcome and belonging; the lonely, forgotten, and those experience violence in their homes will experience peace and loving community; transformed with all life's changes.

Those in need: Matt Bellchambers, Shirley Musgrove, Melinda Gregory, Karen Schulze, Jenny Bannister, Margaret McLaren, Sarah Rees, Jayden Rees, Fay McFarlane, Jesse Osborne, Phil Dickson, Paul Duke, Josie Andrews, Makat Majok, Peter Aluong, Mawut Gotbaili, Timothy Deng and Wek.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

Sunday 30th November

11.30 am

Following Combined
Parish Eucharist

10.00 am

St Paul's Inverleigh

9th November

Public Notice Meeting
Nominations for Parish
Council, Wardens, Nomination

Committee

16th November
Organisational Reports
Audited Finances

23rd November
Distribution of Meeting
Booklets

INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP RIC THORPE

Sunday 30th November

4.00 pm

St Paul's Cathedral
Melbourne

Invitation to Synod Representatives
or substitutes if not available.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday 26th October

2.30 pm

ABERDEEN STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH
7 ABERDEEN STREET
NEWTOWN

Sing Your Favourite Hymns
Guest Artists
Free Event

HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Join us Fri 24 Oct 2025 at 6pm for a 1-hr reflection,
with music and readings, to encourage
HOPE in an uncertain world

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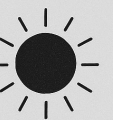
ANXIETY IS EVERYWHERE, BUT...

There are plenty of reasons to be
anxious in modern life,
given the deteriorating state of our
planet, violence against women,
endless wars and the illnesses
we will all face.

But that is no
reason to give up,
publicly or privately.

We can all benefit from
nurturing our hope
and contributions.

In fact, our future and
those whom we love
depends on our sense
of hope.



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installed as the 133rd Bishop of London at St Paul's Cathedral, the first woman to hold the role. Bishop Sarah is married to Eamonn and they have two grown-up children, Liam and Grace.

Bishop Sarah said: "As I respond to the call of Christ to this new ministry, I do so in the same spirit of service to God and to others that has motivated me since I first came to faith as a teenager. At every stage of that journey, through my nursing career and Christian ministry, I have learned to listen deeply – to people and to God's gentle prompting – to seek to bring people together to find hope and healing. I want, very simply, to encourage the Church to continue to grow in confidence in the Gospel, to speak of the love that we find in Jesus Christ and for it to shape our actions. And I look forward to sharing this journey of faith with the millions of people serving God and their communities in parishes all over the country and across the global Anglican Communion. I know this is a huge responsibility but I approach it with a sense of peace and trust in God to carry me as He always has."

The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, said: "I'm delighted that Bishop Sarah Mullally has been appointed as the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury and the very first female in the role. She is a person of huge courage, wisdom, integrity, and experience. In the many challenges the Church of England faces at the moment, we need the kind, godly and stable leadership Bishop Sarah will bring. It will be my great pleasure to serve alongside her, and I hope that together we can continue the work of helping the Church of England be simpler, humbler and bolder in its proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ and in our service to the nation."

The Rt Revd Jonathan Baker, Bishop of Fulham, said: "During her tenure as Bishop of London, Bishop Sarah has always shown the greatest respect for the different theological traditions which coexist within the Church of England. In London in particular, she has enabled the flourishing of traditional Catholic parishes and clergy across the Diocese."

The Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson, Bishop of Kensington, said: "Bishop Sarah is a woman of profound compassion and courage. It has been a joy and a privilege to work alongside her in her role as Bishop of London. I am excited to see her bring her wise and determined leadership to the Church of England and the wider Anglican Communion, as together we seek to build up the Church of Christ and share his love with the world."

<https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/news/news-and-statements/rt-revd-and-rt-hon-dame-sarah-mullally->

Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Monday

Morning: Pss 101 & 102:1-11
2 Kings 2:1-14
Matthew 13:1-17
Evening: Ps 102:12-28
Job 34:16-37
1 Peter 1:1-9

Tuesday

Morning: Pss 108 & 109:20-30
1 Kings 20:26-43
Matthew 11:12-24
Evening: Ps 119:105-128
Job 35:1-36:4
1 Peter 1:10-17

Wednesday

Teresa of Avila, Teacher (d.1592) *Theologian*

Morning: Ps 104:1-25
2 Kings 3:4-27
Matthew 13:31-43
Evening: Ps 104:26-37
Job 36:5-21
1 Peter 1:18-2:3

Thursday

Hugh Latimer & Nicholas Ridley (d.1555) *Martyrs*
Bishops and Martyrs

Morning: Ps 105:1-22
2 Kings 4:1-17
Matthew 13:44-58
Evening: Ps 105:23-45
Job 36:22-37:4
1 Peter 2:4-10

Friday

Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (d.115) *Martyr*

Morning: Ps 106:1-24
2 Kings 4:18-37
Matthew 14:1-21
Evening: Ps 106:25-50
Job 37:5-24
1 Peter 2:11-17

Saturday

LUKE, Evangelist and Martyr *Luke*

Morning: Ps 130
Isaiah 55
2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
Evening: Ps 22:23-32
Sirach 38:1-14
Colossians 4:7-18



*'We have the first female
Archbishop of Canterbury.
I must ask God what
She thinks of that'*

**Next Sunday 12th October
PENTECOST 19**

8.00 am Holy Communion

Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Meredith

Readings

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalms 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:10-4:5

Luke 18:1-14