

UPCOMING EVENTS

21st September
2.30 pm Army Chaplain Supervision
Vicar's Study
7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

22nd September
3.00 pm Youth and Family Cinema
Epiphany Meredith

23rd September
7.00 pm Parish Council
Parish Ministry Centre

28th September
7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

29th September
3.00 pm Youth and Family Cinema
Epiphany Meredith

5th October
Schools Resume
7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

7th October
11.00 am Communion
Estia Health Bannockburn

7.00 pm Diocesan Synod
St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne

8th October
7.00 pm Diocesan Synod
St Pauls Cathedral Melbourne

9th October
7.00 pm Diocesan Synod
St Pauls Cathedral Melbourne

10th October
9.00 am Diocesan Synod Cathedral

Parish Roster for September 27

Church Cleaning:

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Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

†Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith
20th September 2026 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WHO IS ST BONIFACE

For those curious watches of light hearted mysteries, Sister Boniface.

Boniface is justly called one of the "Makers of Europe." He was born at Credi ton in Devonshire, England, about 675, and received the English name of Winfred. He was educated at Exeter, and later at Nursling, near Winchester, where he was professed a monk and ordained to the presbyterate. Inspired by the examples of Willibrord and others, Winfred decided to become a missionary, and made his first journey to Frisia (Netherlands) in 716 - a venture with little success. In 719 he started out again; but this time he first went to Rome to seek papal approval. Pope Gregory the Second commissioned him to work in Germany, and gave him the name of Boniface. For the rest of his days, Boniface devoted himself to reforming, planting, and organizing churches, monasteries, and dioceses in Hesse, Thuringia, and Bavaria. Many helpers and supplies came to him from friends in England. In 722 the Pope ordained him a bishop, ten years later made him an archbishop, and in 752, with the consent of Pope Zacharias, he anointed Pepin (Pippin) as King of the Franks. Thus, the way was prepared for Charlemagne, son of Pepin, and the revival of a unified Christian dominion in western Europe. In 753 Boniface resigned his see, to spend his last years again as a missionary in Frisia. On June 5, 754, while awaiting a group of converts for confirmation, he and his companions were murdered by a band of pagans, near Dokkum. His body was buried at Fulda, a monastery he had founded in 744, near Mainz. St Boniface is celebrated on the 5th June.

Almighty God, you called your faithful servant Boniface to be a witness and martyr in Germany, and by his labour and suffering you raised up a people for your own possession: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon your Church in every land, that by the service and sacrifice of many your holy Name may be glorified and your kingdom enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

Loving Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Monday

MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist, Martyr Proper

Morning: Ps 25

Ecclesiastes 5:4-12

Matthew 19:16-30

Evening: Ps 49

1 Chronicles 29:9-18

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Tuesday

Morning: Ps 51

Nahum 2:10-3:7

Ephesians 4:29-5:5

Evening: Pss 52 & 53

2 Maccabees 7:20-41

Matthew 6:25-7:5

Wednesday

Morning: Pss 54 & 55:1-12

Nahum 3:9-19

Ephesians 5:6-20

Evening: Ps 55:13-15(16-17)18-28

1 Maccabees 2:1-28

Matthew 7:6-23

Thursday

Morning: Pss 56 & 57

Joel 1:1-14

Ephesians 5:21-33

Evening: Pss 60 & 61

1 Maccabees 2:29-48

Matthew 7:24-8:4

Friday

Sergius of Moscow, Abbot (d.1856) Teacher

Morning: Pss 62 & 63

Joel 1:15-2:11

Ephesians 6:1-9

Evening: Pss 64 & 67

1 Maccabees 2:49-70

Matthew 8:5-22

Saturday

Lancelot Andrews of Winchester (d.1626) Bishop

Morning: Pss 65 & 70

Joel 2:12-24

Ephesians 6:10-24

Evening: Ps 66

1 Maccabees 3:1-26

Matthew 8:23-34

1077: BAYEUX CATHEDRAL



Next Sunday 27th September

PENTECOST 18 [26]

8.00 am Holy Communion

Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Meredith

Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 11-16

Philippians 2 or 2:21-13

Matthew 21:23-32