



2nd July

11.00 am Communion
Estia Health Bannockburn
1.00 pm Evacuation Diagram
Installation Meredith

5th July

School Holidays to 20th July
9.00 am Devonshire Teas
Parish Ministry Centre

8th July

7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

12th July

8.30 am Men's Breakfast
Parish Ministry Centre

15th July

7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

16 July

12 noon Deanery Meeting
Lara

22nd July

10.00 am Supervision Training
Diocesan Registry
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

Parish Roster for July 6

Church Cleaning:

Inverleigh: Diane Morgan
Bannockburn: Wendy Wood
Ivan Marsetti

Reading:

Bannockburn: David Osborne

Communion Assistant:

Inverleigh: Bruce McDonald
David Bannister

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Bannockburn: David Bannister
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THE LATEST IN DAD TECH



INSTALLATION FOR ARCHBISHOP ELECT RIC THORPE

Sunday 30th November 2025
4.00 pm

St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne
*Subject to the granting of visas for
Bishop Ric and his wife Louie.*

Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith
29th June 2025—Ss PETER and PAUL, Apostles and Martyrs



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Worship Today: Ss PETER and PAUL, Apostles and Martyrs

Sentence: 'My grace is sufficient for you,' says the Lord, 'for my power is made perfect in weakness.'
Corinthians 12:9 2

Collect: Almighty God, whose apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their deaths as in their lives: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 34:1-10
2 Timothy 4:6-8 (9-16) 17-18
John 21:15-22

Hymns: 446 – Glorious things of you are spoken
245 – We have a gospel to proclaim
415 – Praise the Spirit in creation
679 – God of Jeremiah grieving

Intercessions: Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

World: Sudan, Ukraine & Russia, Israel & Palestine, India & Pakistan; a world in conflict, war, or threat of war; South Sudan and all developing nations; wherever there is poverty, insecurity, displacement, hunger, wherever there is lack of education, employment, medical intervention, freedom, clean water; those who are refugees, asylum seekers, orphans, widows, and the oppressed; for all national leaders and authorities; that all may live in the truth of your kingdom.

Church: for all church leaders; in our communion the election of an Archbishop of Canterbury, retirement of our National Primate, Bishop elect Ric Thorpe and Louie as they prepare to come among us; that we will be confident to share the truth of the gospel with those around us, the Youth and Family Community Cinema at Meredith, Joseph, Steve, and Matt, as they pastor our neighbouring congregations.

Community: the Wadawarrung and all our first nations peoples, their elders; those working toward reconciliation and treaty, recognition of the country on which we live, work, play and pray; for all who come into our communities of any race, creed, colour, faith, or no faith that they will experience welcome and belonging; the lonely, forgotten, and those experience violence in their homes; that the truth of the Kingdom of God will prevail.

Those in need: Matt Bellchambers, Shirley Musgrove, Melinda Gregory, Karen Schulze, Jenny Bannister, Margaret McLaren, Sarah Rees, Jayden Rees, Fay McFarlane, Phil Dickson, Paul Duke, Josie Andrews, Timothy Deng, and all others on our own hearts and minds.

BEING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

- ☒ Everyday faith
- ☐ Evangelism in a post-truth world
- ☐ Evangelism for the whole church
- ☐ Making the most of events
- ☐ Developing the potential of ordinary services
- ☐ The sacraments and evangelism

EVANGELISM IN A POST-TRUTH WORLD

Take a look at these quotes of ways others think about truth:

"The truth." Dumbledore sighed. "It is a beautiful and terrible thing, and should therefore be treated with great caution."

J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

"A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes."

Mark Twain

"Truth does not change, only our awareness of it." *Malcolm X*

"There are two ways to be fooled. One is to believe what isn't true; the other is to refuse to believe what is true." *Søren Kierkegaard*

"In a time of deceit telling the truth is a revolutionary act." *George Orwell*

"Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to a point that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him, and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love."

Fyodor Dostoevsky, The Brothers Karamazov

"Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored."

Aldous Huxley, Complete Essays, Vol. II: 1926-1929

"I believe in everything until it's disproved. So I believe in fairies, the myths, dragons. It all exists, even if it's in your mind. Who's to say that dreams and nightmares aren't as real as the here and now?" *John Lennon*

"Man is least himself when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask, and he will tell you the truth." *Oscar Wilde*

"Most men would rather deny a hard truth than face it."

George R.R. Martin, A Game of Thrones

"I choose to speak truth. Even when it's uncomfortable. Even when it leaves people feeling uneasy. When you speak truth, people won't always walk away feeling good—and sometimes you won't feel so great about the reaction you receive. But at least all parties will walk away knowing it was an honest conversation." *Kamala Harris*

If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end; if you look for comfort you will not get either comfort or truth only soft soap and wishful thinking to begin, and in the end, despair." *C.S. Lewis*

"Just because you don't understand it doesn't mean it isn't so."

Lemony Snicket, The Blank Book

Questions for reflection:

1. What struck you most about these eight small shifts?
2. Where do you think some of these things as happening well already?
3. Where might there be room for developing one or more so we can focus on everyday faith?

Pray our Parish Mission Prayer.

EXPECTATIONS THAT CAUSE CONFLICT

Here are 3 types of expectations that can cause conflict

Whether we realize it or not, our expectations have a big impact on how we perceive and experience life. Unmet expectations are the root cause of many disagreements within congregations. Conflicts depend on what type of expectations we have.

Unrealistic

Having expectations can be healthy. They help to set a standard for what is or isn't acceptable and provide a baseline for holding oneself and each other accountable and push us to be a better participants in our church. However, when they are too idealistic, chances are they are going to let us down. Expecting perfection from any member is not realistic – we are only human, after all!

Ingrained

Some expectations we don't even realize we have. They have been imprinted upon us through observations growing up, society, what happened in the past, and culture. When ingrained expectations are not met, it can spark emotions that seem to come out of nowhere, and that can cause conflict in our churches.

Silent

Sometimes we are aware of the expectations we have, but we don't actually communicate them to those we work with. Instead, we hope somehow they can read our mind, then feel disappointed or upset when they don't do what we expect. By clearly communicating expectations, we give those around us the best chance of meeting them, or renegotiating them and not feeling let down.

Expectations are like a measuring stick that we hold our reality up against. They play a huge role in how happy and satisfied we are in our relationships and work. The problem with these three types of expectations is that they sour your perception of those we fellowship and minister with. The key is to prioritize communication and work together to create expectations that set a healthy standard for how we want to operate as a faith community.

<https://www.prepare-enrich.com/blog/3-types-of-expectations-that-cause-conflict/> (edited)



Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to suffer death upon a cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Monday

Morning: Pss 148 & 149
1 Samuel 21:8-22:5
Acts 14:1-17

Evening: Pss 144 & 150
Sirach 35:1-17
Titus 1

Tuesday

COMING OF THE LIGHT (1871)
First missionaries to the Torres Strait

Morning: Pss 1 & 2
1 Samuel 22:6-23
Acts 14:8-18

Evening: Pss 3 & 4
Sirach 37:1-16
Titus 2

Wednesday

Morning: Pss 5 & 6
1 Samuel 23:1-18
Acts 14:19-28

Evening: Pss 7 & 8
Sirach 39:1-11
Titus 3

Thursday

Morning: Ps 9
1 Samuel 23:19-24:7
Acts 15:1-11

Evening: Ps 10
Sirach 43:1-12
Galatians 1:1-10

Friday

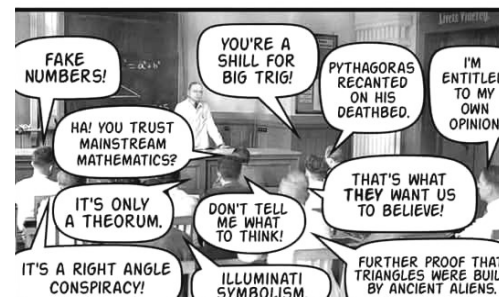
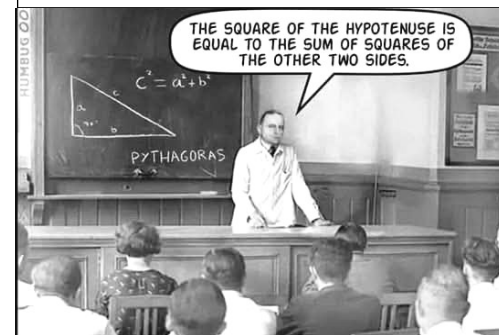
Morning: Pss 11 & 12
1 Samuel 24:8-25:1

Acts 15:1-11
Pss 13 & 14
Sirach 44:1-15
Galatians 1:11-24

Saturday

Morning: Pss 15 & 16
1 Samuel 25:2-23
Acts 15:22-35

Evening: Ps 17:1-13(14)15-16
Sirach 51:7-22
Galatians 2:1-10



Next Sunday 6th July

PENTCOST 4

Evangelism for the whole Church

8.30 am Holy Communion

Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

Bannockburn

5.00 pm Prayer and Praise

Meredith

Readings

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:(1-6)7-18

Luke 10:1-12(13-16)17-24