

15th-17th September

Clergy Conference
Mooroolbark

16th September

7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

23rd September

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24th September

4.00 pm Bannockburn Food Relief
Working Group
Cultural Centre

7.00 pm Parish Council
Parish Ministry Centre

25th September

6.00 pm Community Cinema
Epiphany Meredith

30th September

7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale

1st October

11.00 am Communion
Estia Health Bannockburn

2nd October

6.00 pm Community Cinema
Epiphany Meredith

Parish Roster for September 21

Church Cleaning:

Inverleigh: Carol Wilson
Bannockburn: Wendy Wood
Ivan Marsetti

Reading:

Bannockburn: Freda Duke

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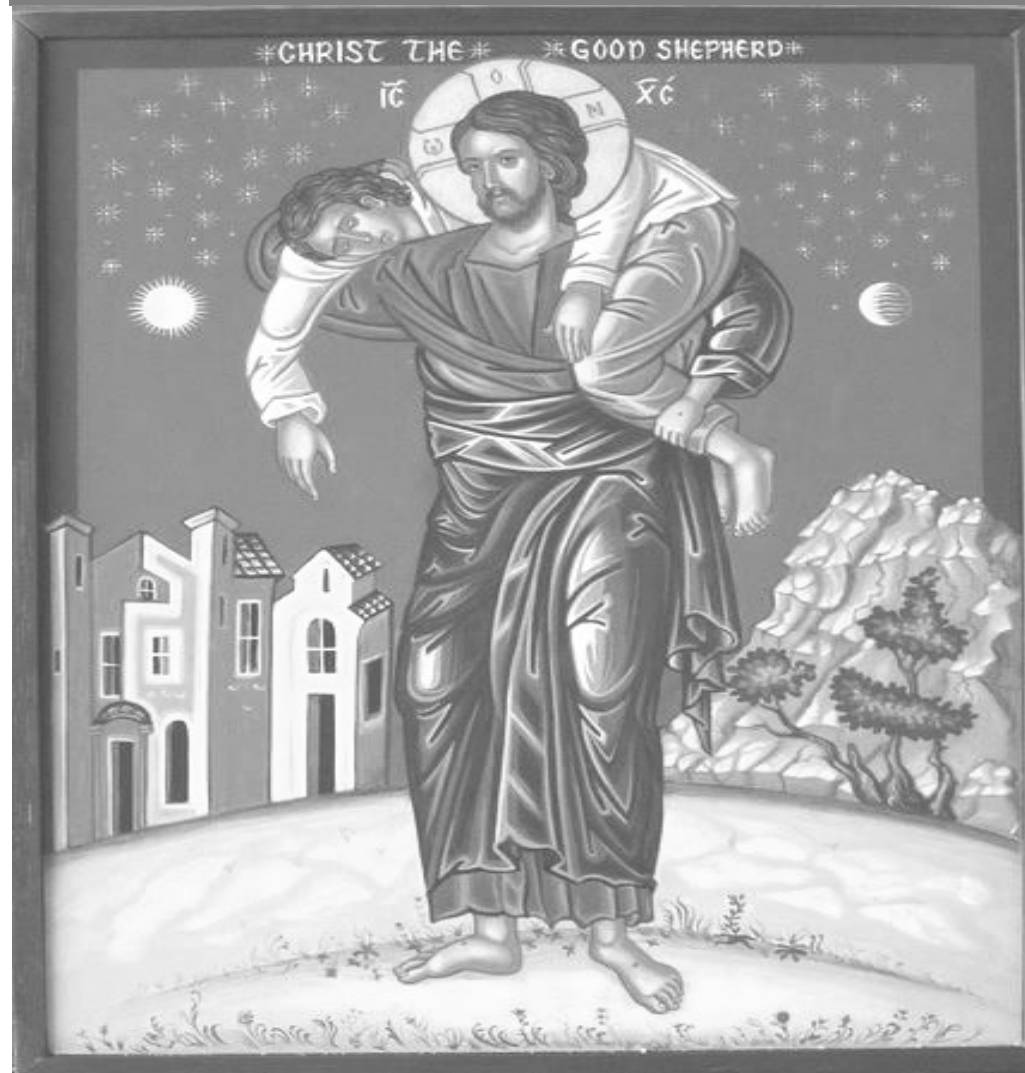
The icon on the front cover is a favourite. It combines Jesus as the Good Shepherd and the Parable of the Lost sheep. We are reminded that we too are found through the burden of Christ.

Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith

14th September 2025—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST [24]



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Worship Today: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST [24]

Sentence: I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Luke 15:10

Collect: Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-19a;
Luke 15:1-10

Hymns:

Inverleigh: 143 – Immortal, invisible; 659 – The Lord is my shepherd; 521 – Lord Christ, at your first Eucharist; 233 – I will sing the wondrous story

Bannockburn: Only by grace; Amazing grace (My chains are gone); The Lord is my Shepherd; God it was; Lord Christ, at your first Eucharist; I believe in Jesus; I will sing the wondrous story; Purify my heart **Meredith:** Only by grace can we enter; 143 – Immortal, invisible; 659 – The Lord is my shepherd; 521 – Lord Christ, at your first Eucharist; 233 – I will sing the wondrous story; Purify

Intercessions: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

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 developing nations; Afghanistan, Bali, and all suffering from natural disaster; wherever there is poverty, insecurity, hunger, wherever there is 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 with righteousness, justice, and grace.

Church: in the good news of God's kingdom we have to share with a broken world; all church leaders; nomination and election of an Archbishop of Canterbury, Bp Mark Short incoming National Primate, preparations of Archbishop elect Ric Thorpe and Louie to come among us; that all our activities will provide an opportunity to share our faith stories; to be a church that takes responsibility for introducing people to Jesus.

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; all struggling with the cost of living.

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, Aluong Lieny, Mawut Gotbaili, Timothy Deng and Wek.

BANNOCKBURN FOOD RELIEF WORKING GROUP

Hesse Rural Health is inviting community members to join the first meeting of the Bannockburn Food Relief Working Group. Together, we hope to co-design and develop a suitable, community-led model of food relief that responds to the growing concern of food insecurity in Bannockburn.

What are we aiming to achieve?

- Bring together a group of invested local community members.
- Share local knowledge and insights about community needs.
- Work collaboratively to determine the type of food relief model that would work best for Bannockburn.

We are looking for people who can contribute their local knowledge, ideas, and lived experience to help shape this important project.

Where: Barwon room, Bannockburn Cultural Centre - 27 High St, Bannockburn

When: Wednesday September 24th at 4-5:30pm

If you are interested in being part of the Working Group, please register via healthpromotion@hesse.vic.gov.au
0417 848 292

or use the QR code for the first meeting.



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.

MEREDITH COMMUNITY CINEMA GRAND OPENING

Thursday 25th September
6.00 pm

Church of the Epiphany
Meredith
Movie yet to be decided.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

Sunday 30th November
11.30 am

Following Combined Parish
Eucharist
10.00 am
St Paul's Inverleigh

HEATING AND COOLING EPIPHANY

The Parish have received a grant from the Meredith Community to install air conditioning for heating and cooling and a ramp access to the church and support the community cinema.

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 (NRSV)

¹¹At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—¹²a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. ²²“For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.” ²³I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. ²⁴I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. ²⁵I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. ²⁶I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. ²⁷For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. ²⁸Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

1 Timothy 1:1-2 12-19a (NRSV)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope,

²To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen. ¹⁸I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, ¹⁹having faith and a good conscience.

Luke 15:1-10 (NRSV)

¹⁵Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Monday

HOLY CROSS *Good Friday*

John Oliver Feetham (d.1947) *Bishop*
Bishop & Bush Brother

Morning: Ps 37:1-17

1 Kings 10:1-13

Matthew 4:12-22

Evening: Ps 37:18-41

Job 16:1-17

Ephesians 1:1-14

Tuesday

Ninian of Galloway (d.432) *Missionary*
Bishop & Missionary

Morning: Ps 38

1 Kings 10:14-29

Matthew 4:23-5:12

Evening: Ps 39

Job 16:18-17:16

Ephesians 2:1-10

Wednesday

Hildegard of Bingen (d.1179) *Monastic*
Abbess & spiritual writer

Morning: Ps 40

1 Kings 11:1-14(15-22)23-25

Matthew 5:13-26

Evening: Pss 42 & 43

Job 18

Ephesians 2:11-22

Thursday

John Ransden Wollaston (d.1856) *Missionary*
Priest & Missionary of Western Australia

Morning: Pss 41 & 44:1-9

1 Kings 11:26-43

Matthew 5:27-42

Evening: Ps 44:10-27

Job 19:1-22

Ephesians 3:1-13

Friday

Morning: Ps 45

1 Kings 12:1-17

Matthew 5:43-6:4

Evening: Pss 46 & 47

Job 19:23-20:11

Ephesians 3:14-21

Saturday

John Coleridge Patterson (d.1871) *Martyr*
First Bishop of Melanesia & Martyr

Morning: Ps 48

1 Kings 12:18-33

Matthew 6:5-15

Evening: Ps 49

Job 20:12-29

Ephesians 4:1-16



**Next Sunday 21st September
PENTECOST 15**

8.00 am Holy Communion

Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Meredith

Readings

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-10(3:14-4:6)

Luke 16:1-13