

10th August
2.30 pm ADF Chaplaincy Supervision
Vicar's Study
7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

17th August
7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

19th August
12 noon Deanery Meeting
St Thomas Winchelsea

24th August
7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

26th August
7.00 pm Parish Council
Parish Ministry Centre

30th August
10.00 am Combined Parish Worship
11.30 am Parish Community Growth
Meeting Epiphany Meredith

31st August
7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

1st September
7.00 pm Commissioning John Maryoe
St Stephens Belmont

2nd September
11.00 am Communion
Estia Health Bannockburn

7th September
7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

12th September
8.30 am Men's Breakfast
Parish Ministry Centre

Parish Roster for 16th August

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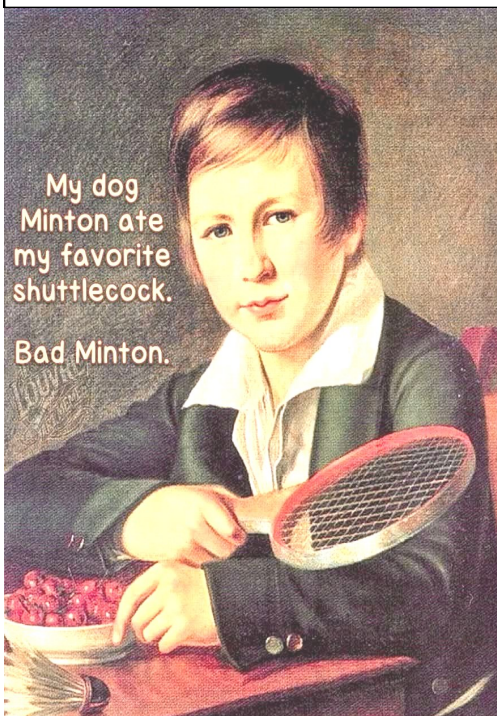
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Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

†Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith
9th August 2026—THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



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Worship Today: TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sentence: It is God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
2 Corinthians 4:6

Collect: Eternal God, our glorious King, whose Son Jesus Christ was transfigured on the holy mountain and seen in splendour by his chosen witnesses: grant us, his followers, faith to perceive his glory, to listen to him, and to walk in his way, that we may be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Mark 9:2-10

Hymns:

Inverleigh: 250 – Christ when for us you were baptised; 234 – How good lord to be here; 598 – Dear Father, Lord of humankind; 595 – O Jesus I have promised

Bannockburn: *Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise*; Christ when for us you were baptised; The Lord is my Shepherd; How good, Lord, to be here; Dear Father, Lord of humankind; *I believe in Jesus*; O Jesus I have promised; *We want to see Jesus lifted high*

Meredith: *Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise*; Christ when for us you were baptised; How good, Lord, to be here; Dear Father, Lord of humankind; O Jesus I have promised; *We want to see Jesus lifted high*

Intercessions: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

World: all nations in war or conflict, those who perpetrate war, those who defend their nations, and those who are working for peace; South Sudan and all developing nations; wherever there is terror, violence, injustice, oppression, racism, hunger, displacement, and homelessness; all national leaders and law makers to have a spirit for the building up of their own citizens and unity in the global community; Japan and all nations suffering natural disaster.

Church: unity of the Anglican Communion, Abp Sarah Mullaley; our Diocese and Abp Ric Thorpe, Nigel Pope to be consecrated bishop, Archdeacon Liz Rankin; the transition of our diocese, region, and parish: Youth and Family Community Cinema, Thursday Lunch, Men's Breakfast, both Op Shops, and all the community groups our members participate in to be opportunities to invite others to come and see; sale of excess land for financial viability and parish organisational unity.

Community: the Wadawarrung and all our First Nations Peoples, the work of reconciliation and treaty; all the communities in our Parish especially Inverleigh, Bannockburn, and Meredith; all living with mortgage and rental stress, cost of living, and food insecurity; all who are marginalised, anxious and depressed; that we foster community that is welcoming, gives belonging, affirms diversity in unity of culture, tradition, and heritage; to enable kingdom change for the community.

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, Josie Harvey, Judith Palmer-Howlett, Zaher Mhanna, and all others on our heart and mind.

Songs of Praise

Sunday September 13th 2.30 pm
Come along and Sing!
Celebrating 150 years of worship
Aberdeen Street Baptist Church - 7 Aberdeen Street, Newtown



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- Feast Days of the Church as listed in the Anglican 2027 Lectionary
- Liturgical Seasons colour coded
- Brief History of each church written by the church including Bible quote
- List and contact details for Diocesan Offices throughout Australia
- Monthly emails with information about each featured Anglican Church

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PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Join Revd Tim praying for our Parish to grow in numbers God is drawing to himself through us, the outreach activities we are undertaking, and for financial viability for the future.

Commencing

**Thursday 6th August
2.00 pm**

Initially **St John's Bannockburn**
and continuing weekly after
Thursday Friendship Lunch

MOVING THE BANNOCKBURN OPPORTUNITY SHOP

Parish Council believes the Op Shop will improve income with a larger display space. It is considering swapping the Op Shop and the Parish Ministry Centre. The Parish Office/Vicar's Study will remain in the current position. Please speak to the members of Parish Council if you have any questions or objections.

THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL (Part 3)

Archbishop Ric talks about strategy for growth and renewal

Lord, what is my part? What is our part? What is the next faithful step? This is not about adding one more burden to already full lives. It is about returning to Jesus and asking what faithfulness looks like. It will not look the same everywhere. The point is obedience. Are we listening to Jesus? Are we seeing the people around us with his compassion? Are we praying the prayer he gave us? Are we willing to be sent?

And we are in this together. This does not depend on one person or only on clergy or only on the churches that are already feeling confident. God calls the whole church, to be a living witness to Jesus Christ with the gifts of different traditions, cultures generations, and local communities. And I think this is one of the things the Harvest does for us. When we only look at one another, our differences become problems. But when we face outwards towards Jesus and his mission, when we look together at the Harvest, we begin to find ourselves standing shoulder to shoulder. Not pretending, there are no differences but remembering that Christ is the Lord of the Harvest.

So today, I want to invite us to pray, to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send workers, to ask him, to renew his church, to ask him to give us the compassion of Christ for Melbourne and Geelong. And as we pray, to make ourselves available to him, Here I am, Lord, show me my part. Show us our next faithful.

A harvest is plentiful, but the workers are a few, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. This is the word of Jesus to, his disciples. I believe it is also a word for us in this moment in Melbourne and Geelong. May God give us the eyes of Christ. May he renew us by his holy Spirit, may he raise up workers for the Harvest. And may he send us with faith and courage into the places and communities he loves.

Let us pray.

Lord of the Harvest.

Thank you for the compassion of Jesus
who sees the crowds,
knows their needs,
and gives himself
for the life of the world.

Teach us to see Melbourne and Geelong with his eyes.

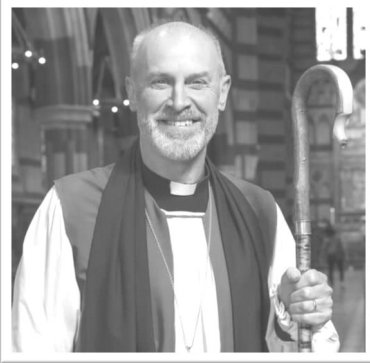
Renew your church by your Holy Spirit,

raise up workers for your Harvest,

show each of us our part ,

show each church it's next faithful step,

and send us In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**



Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Monday

Laurence, deacon (d.258) Martyr

Morning: Pss 92 & 93

Hosea 12:2-14

Romans 9:1-13

Evening: Ps 94

Lamentations 4:1-11

Acts 15:36-16:10

Tuesday

*Claire of Assisi (d.1252) Saint
John Henry Newman, cardinal (d.1890)*

Theologian

Morning: Pss 95 & 96

Hosea 13:1-14(15-16)

Romans 9:14-24

Evening: Pss 97 & 98

Lamentations 4:12-22

Acts 16:11-24

Wednesday

Morning: Pss 99 & 100

Hosea 14

Romans 9:25-10:4

Evening: Ps 103

Lamentation 5

Acts 16:25-40

Thursday

Jeremy Taylor , spiritual writer (d.1667) Bishop

Morning: Pss 101 & 102:1-11

2 Chronicles 26:1-15

Romans 10:5-13

Evening: Ps 102:12-28

Song of Songs 1

Acts 17:1-14

Friday

20th Century Martyrs including Elizabeth of Russia (d.1918); Maximilian Kolbe, friar (d.1940); Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d.1945); Maria Skobtsova, abbess (d.1945); Martin Luther King

Jnr, civil liberties (d. 1968); Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d. 1977); Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador (d.1980) Martyrs

Morning: Pss 108 & 109:20-30

2 Chronicles 26:16-27:9

Romans 10:14-21

Evening: Ps 119:105-128

Song of Songs 2

Acts 17:15-21

Saturday

MARY MOTHER OF OUR LORD Proper

Morning: Ps 138

2 Chronicles 7:1-16

John 2:1-12

Evening: Ps 72

Song of Songs 2:8-14

Acts 1:1-14

A glimpse back to last week



"The people are wondering if you could multiply some tartar sauce?"

Next Sunday 16th August

PENTECOST 12 [20]

8.30 am Holy Communion

Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Meredith

Readings

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 133

Romans 11:13-32 (33-36)

Mathew 15:(10-20) 21-28