

3rd February
 7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

4th February
 11.00 am Communion
 Estia Health Bannockburn

7.30 pm Commissioning Chris Arnold
 for St Albans Hamlyn Heights

8th February
 10.00 am Baptism Rose Riches
 St John's Bannockburn

10th February
 7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

11th February
 12.30 pm Archdeaconry Farewell for
 Bishop Brad tbn

3.30 pm Wedding Interview Curlewiss

7.30 pm Commissioning Nay Htoo
 Khin for Lara Little River Parish

17th February
 7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

18th February Ash Wednesday
 12 noon Deanery Meeting
 Christ Church, Little River

7.00 pm Communion w/ Ashes
 St Paul's Inverleigh

21st February
 11.00 am Opening of Community
 Centre CT Monastery Teesdale

24th February
 7.00 pm House Group Teesdale

Parish Roster for February 8

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Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

†Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith

1st February 2026—HARVEST FESTIVAL (Epiphany 4)

SARAH BE YOURSELF FOR IT IS YOU THAT GOD HAS CALLED

The Most Revd and Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullally Archbishop of Canterbury

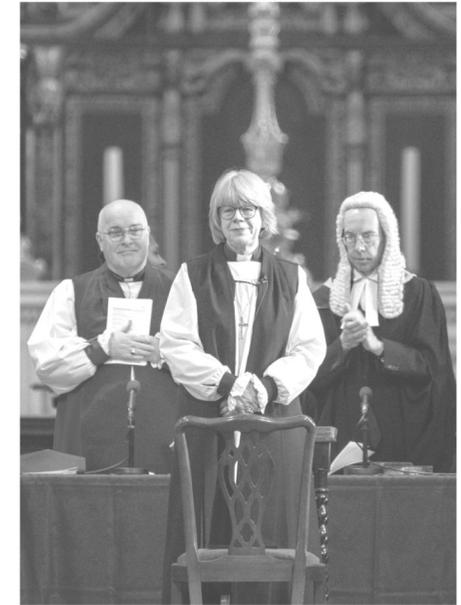
The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally became the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury officially on 28th January 2026 at a Confirmation of Election service held at St Paul's Cathedral. Her first act as Archbishop was to take up the Primatial Cross and give the blessing at the end of the service.

The service included words of affirmation from the Archbishop of York, who said: 'Sarah; be yourself. For it is you that God has called to be 106th Archbishop of Canterbury.'

He also expressed support: 'Recalling God's mission entrusted by Christ to His Church to proclaim God's Kingdom, to heal the sick, and to make disciples of all nations, we will share with you the tasks and ministries, discerned in consultation, prayer and reflection by those called to serve on the Crown Nominations Commission, to guide you as you take up your new office and ministry.'

The Confirmation of Election enjoyed contributions from a diverse range of church and community groups from the Church of England and wider Anglican Communion.

This included two Anglican Communion representatives that participated in the Crown Nominations Commission: The Reverend Canon Isaac Beach, from the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and Joaquin Philpotts, Lay Minister in the Anglican Diocese of Argentina.



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Worship Today: HARVEST FESTIVAL (Epiphany 4)

Sentence: Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. *Luke 10:2*

Collect: Bountiful God, you crown the year with your goodness and give us the fruits of the earth in due season: give us grateful hearts that we may sincerely thank you for all your loving kindness, and truly care for your creation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 67; 1 Timothy 6:6-10; Mark 4:26-32

Hymns:

Inverleigh: 135 – All things bright and beautiful; 156 – Morning has broken; 130 – We plough the fields and scatter; 627 – Praise and thanksgiving

Bannockburn: *Build your kingdom here*; Come ye thankful people come; Great is thy faithfulness; Morning has broken; We plough the fields and scatter; *You are the vine*; All things bright and beautiful; Here I am, wholly available; *Guide me O Thou great Jehovah*

Meredith: *Build your kingdom here*; Come ye thankful people come; Here I am, wholly available; We plough the fields and scatter; All things bright and beautiful; *Guide me O Thou great Jehovah*

Intercessions: Loving God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

World: peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine, India & Pakistan, Thailand & Cambodia, Sudan, Iran and all places in conflict, war, or threat of war; South Sudan, Venezuela and all developing nations; for Denmark and Greenland; where there is natural disaster; injustice, loss of freedom, racism, misogyny and death, where there is lack of education, health services, employment, food; nations that are food bowls for world; all national leaders to justice and peace in their nations.

Church: to share the good news of God's kingdom in an uncertain world; Bp Sarah Archbishop of Canterbury, Abp Ric Thorpe, Bp Brad as he prepares for the Diocese of Adelaide; our parish unity and financial viability—being of one mind; for the development Youth and Family Community Cinema; Parish Council as they continue to work for viability.

Community: the Wadawarrung and all our first nations peoples on whose country we live and the work and for reconciliation; for all who come into our communities that in diversity they will be welcome and safe; those who are recovering from fire and floods; those facing interest rate increases; the Bannockburn Food Relief Project; for all farmers and graziers;

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, Steve and Stacey Copland, Mawut Gotbaai, Timothy and Weng Deng.

Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

Monday

Morning: Ps 77
Jeremiah 12:1-13(14-17)
Philippians 1:1-11

Evening: Ps 78: 1-15
Genesis 18:22-19:11
Luke 2:1-7

Tuesday

Morning: Ps 78:16-38
Jeremiah 13:1-17
Philippians 1:12-20

Evening: Ps 78:39-70
Genesis 19:12-29(30-38)
Luke 2:8-21

Wednesday

Anskar, Bishop in Sweden (d.865) *Missionary*

Morning: Ps 80
Jeremiah 13:18-14:6
Philippians 1:21-30

Evening: Ps 81
Genesis 20
Luke 2:41-52

Thursday

Martyrs of Japan (d.1597) *Martyrs*
crucified at Nagasaki

Morning: Pss 82 & 84
Jeremiah 14:7-16
Philippians 2:1-11

Evening: Pss 85 & 87
Genesis 21:1-21(22-34)
Luke 3:1-14

Friday

Morning: Ps 86
Jeremiah 14:17-15:9
Philippians 2:12-18

Evening: Ps 88
Genesis 22:1-19(20-24)
Luke 3:15-22

Saturday

Morning: Ps 90
Jeremiah 15:10-213
Philippians 2:19-30

Evening: Ps 119:89-104
Genesis 23
Luke 3:23-38

HOPE IS THAT THING
INSISTS, DESPITE
ALL THE EVIDENCE
TO THE CONTRARY,
THAT SOMETHING
BETTER AWAITS US
IF WE HAVE THE
COURAGE TO REACH
FOR IT AND TO
WORK FOR IT AND
TO FIGHT FOR IT.



BARACK OBAMA

**Next Sunday 8th February
EPIPHANY 5**

8.00 am Holy Communion
Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion
Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion
Meredith

Readings

Isiah 58:1-9a(9b-12)
Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2:1-13(14-16)
Matthew 5:13-20