

- 11th November**
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale
- 12th November**
Fire Safety Training
9.30 am Epiphany Meredith
11.30 am St Johns Bannockburn
1.30 am St Pauls Inverleigh
- 18th November**
Fire Extinguisher Inspections
9.00 am Bannockburn
9.40 am Inverleigh
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale
- 19th November**
12 noon Combined Deanery
End of Year Gathering
Waurin Ponds Hotel
- 25th November**
7.00 pm House Group
Teesdale
- 30th November**
10.00 am Combine Parish Worship
St Paul's Inverleigh
11.30 am Annual Meeting of
Parishioners
St Paul's Inverleigh
4.00 pm Installation Abp Ric Thorpe

Parish Roster for November 16

Church Cleaning:

Inverleigh: Dianne Morgan
Bannockburn: Gill and Phil
Dickson

Reading:

Bannockburn: David Bannister

Communion Assistant:

Inverleigh: Bruce McDonald
Bannockburn: Ivan Marsetti

Morning Tea:

Bannockburn: David Bannister
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Golden Plains Anglican News

Living the Gospel in Our Community

Inverleigh†Bannockburn†Meredith

9th November 2025—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST [32]

30 NEW PARISHES X 30 REVITALISED PARISHES X 2030

The Melbourne diocese has a vision to plant 30 new churches and revitalise 30 existing ones by 2030 as growth corridors expand without an Anglican presence to serve them.

The Anglican Diocese of Melbourne Church Planting vision and strategy was officially launched at a Melbourne Anglican Foundation (MAF) fundraising event on Thursday, 23 October, at which Revd Tim was in attendance. The MAF was the grant provider for the establishment of the Youth and Community Outreach Cinema in Epiphany, Meredith, our plan to bring revitalisation to our Parish.



Canon for Church Planting the Reverend Bree Mills said the diocese was at least 10 years behind the city's growth, leaving suburbs without churches that understood their context. She gave the example of Donnybrook and Kalkallo where two campuses of Hume Anglican Grammar are full but there is no Anglican church to serve the community. "We've got the buildings. We can use the school buildings to plant churches. We just don't have planters and teams. Finding ordained leaders ready to plant remained the biggest challenge, more than funding or property. Young leaders showed passion for church planting, but most were a couple of years away from being ready", she said.

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Worship Today: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST [32]

Sentence: 'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.' John 11:25-26

Collect: God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death cannot destroy: in the strength of this unshakeable promise, give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Readings: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-40

Hymns:

Inverleigh: 375 – Come, let us with our Lord arise; 609 – May the mind of Christ my Saviour; 262 – When pain and terror strike by chance; 442 – All praise to our redeeming Lord

Bannockburn: *Lord I come to you;* All praise to our redeeming Lord; He is exalted; Christ is enough; How deep the father's love for us; *Lord you have my heart;* You alone can rescue; *All I once held dear*

Meredith: *Lord I come to you;* Come, let us with our Lord arise; May the mind of Christ my Saviour; How deep the father's love for us; You alone can rescue; *All I once held dear*

Intercessions: God of all the living, for your blessings,
we give you thanks and praise.

World: peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine, India & Pakistan, Thailand & Cambodia and all places in conflict, war, or threat of war; for South Sudan and all developing nations; where there is injustice, loss of freedom, racism, misogyny and death, where there is need for education, health services; all national leaders to bring about justice and grace in an ever changing world.

Church: to share the good news of God's kingdom in an uncertain world; Bp Sarah to be installed as Archbishop of Canterbury, Bp Mark Short National Primate, Bp Ric Thorpe to be installed as Archbishop of Melbourne (and Louie), Bp Brad and the Oodthenong Episcopal Area; our Annual Meeting of Parishioners, election of lay leadership, parishorganisational and administrative unity, and financial viability.

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; all experiencing times of uncertainty and transition, those without work, those facing redundancy and those facing financial insecurity.

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, Naomi Peel, Alison King, Josie Harvey, Mawut Gotbaili, and Wek Deng .

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

Sunday 30th November

11.30 am

Following Combined
Parish Eucharist

10.00 am

St Paul's Inverleigh

9th November

Public Notice Meeting
Nominations for Parish

Council, Wardens, Nomination
Committee

16th November

Organisational Reports
Audited Finances

23rd November

Distribution of Meeting
Booklets

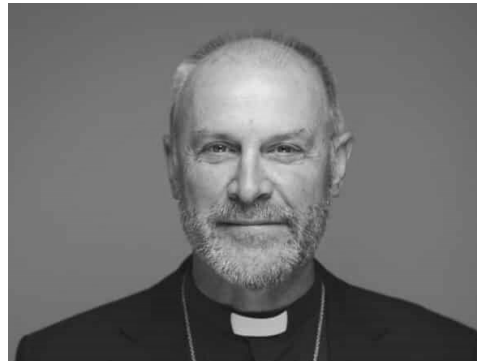
INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP RIC THORPE

Sunday 30th November

4.00 pm

St Paul's Cathedral
Melbourne

Invitation to Synod Representatives
or substitutes if not available.



ARE YOU ON THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL?

Not to be confused with the Parish Contact List, to participate fully in the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, nominate, vote, and hold office, you must be on the Parish Electoral Roll:

ADAMSON Isla

BANNISTER David

BANNISTER Jenny

BAYLIS Will

BLACKMAN Darrell

BOLITHO John

DICKSON Gill

DICKSON Phil

DUKE Freda

DUKE Paul

EVANS John

GREGORY Melinda

HARVEY Josie

KING Alison

MARSETTI Ivan

McDONALD Bruce

McDONALD Liz

McFARLANE Fay

MORGAN Dianne

MORGAN Geoff

MUSGROVE Shirley

NEWLANDS Carol

OATES Lynette

OSBORNE David

PALMER-HOWLETT George

SHELLEY Debra

SIMPSON Mary

SLADE Julia

SZABO Christina

THORNTON Luanne

UPTON Graham

WILSON Carol

WOOD Wendy

If you are not, please ask for an application form from Revd Tim.

**Attendance at Worship Services
does not assume enrolment.**

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In 2025 alone six new churches were planted and nine congregations experienced revitalisation. “If we just keep doing exactly what we did this year, we’ll actually hit that easily, the 2030 goal was achievable” Canon Mills said.

Melbourne Anglican Archbishop-elect Ric Thorpe while Bishop of Islington oversaw the Diocese of London’s church planting work. Canon Mills said Archbishop-elect Thorpe was part of the working group and learning community that developed the strategy over two years. He encouraged the team to have a bigger imagination for the vision’s scale. “He was certainly one of the encouragements to think about, ‘Actually, couldn’t this be bigger than that?’” she said.

St Columb’s Hawthorn vicar the Reverend Mark McDonald said churches offered both practical community support and the Christian message of grace and freedom. He said people without the Christian story had to turn to self-help, which meant finding the resources from within to fix themselves. “I think that’s such a heavy burden,” he said. Mr McDonald said having a church within walking distance mattered for people who could not easily travel. His parish’s outreach café serves about 150 people across four days each week, including a man with a visual impairment who is unable to drive. Because the café did not need to flip tables for profit, people could talk with others or sit quietly for as long as they wanted, he said.

Mr McDonald said his parish had redirected a quarter of its mission budget to support church planting in Melbourne through MAF. He said Anglicans were part of a city-wide church and needed to support growth across the diocese. “Any one of us that give into that fund might feel our money doesn’t do enough, but collectively, we could really make a difference,” Mr McDonald said.

Oodthenong Bishop Bradley Billings pointed to a City on a Hill church plant at Whittington in Geelong as an example of a new congregation meeting community needs. Bishop Billings said the church had made a real difference by giving people a place where they were always welcome, listened to and prayed for. People received both spiritual and practical support, including pastoral care for those facing illness, legal troubles or family issues, he said. He said establishing an Anglican presence in emerging communities reflected the historic parish model where the diocese sought to serve every locality.

MAF is currently running a church planting fundraising campaign to support the 2030 vision: <https://melbourneanglicanfoundation.au/>

<https://tma.melbourneanglican.org.au/2025/11/diocese-plans-30-new-churches-30-revitalisations-by-2030/>
(edited)

Bible Readings

Prayer for the week:

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Monday

Leo of Rome (d.461) *Bishop*
Bishop and teacher

Morning: Ps 25

2 Kings 15:23-38
Matthew 22:34-46

Evening: Ps 27

Esther 9:1-19
Revelation 3:1-6

Tuesday

Martin, Bishop of Tours (d.387) *Bishop*

Morning: Pss 27 & 29

2 Kings 16
Matthew 23:1-15

Evening: Pss 30 & 32

Esther 9:20-10:3
Revelation 3:6-13

Wednesday

Charles Simeon (d.1835) *Pastor*
Priest and evangelist

Morning: Ps 31

2 Kings 17:1-20
Matthew 23:29-39

Evening: Ps 33

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Revelation 3:14-22

Thursday

Morning: Ps 35:1-17

2 Kings 17:21-41
Matthew 23:29-39

Evening: Pss 35:18-29 & 36

Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:8
Revelation 4

Friday

Morning: Ps 34

2 Kings 18:1-16
Matthew 24:1-14

Evening: Ps 119:17-40

Ecclesiastes 2:9-23
Revelation 5

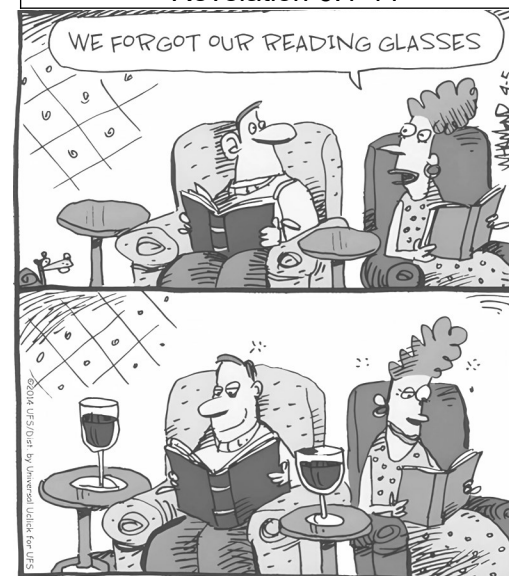
Saturday

Morning: Ps 37:1-17

2 Kings 18:17-37
Matthew 24:15-31

Evening: Ps 37:18-41

Ecclesiastes 2:24-3:9
Revelation 6:1-11



Next Sunday 16th November
PENTECOST 23

8.00 am Holy Communion

Inverleigh

10.00 am All-Age Communion

Bannockburn

5.00 pm Holy Communion

Meredith

Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25

Song of Isaiah (APBA p.391)

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19