

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**13 August 2023**



**‘Silence is all we dread’**

Silence is all we dread.  
There’s Ransom in a Voice –  
But Silence is Infinity.  
Himself have not a face.

Emily Dickinson

In our Parish all are welcome, all are accepted, all are valued and all are respected.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements.

## **Flower Donation**

The flowers this week are given by Leonie in loving memory of Kenneth and Maxwell McLachlan.



## **Gardening Group**

Next Saturday 19th August, the Garden Group will again convene to spruce up the church grounds. 9.30am onwards. New members will be made most welcome.



Enquiries : Maggie and Graeme Dellora

## **Young Adults Group**

Young Adults Group meeting this Sunday at 5 pm. Suitable for young people over 18 years old.

## **Thursday Evening Meditation**

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on Thursday August 24 followed by September 14. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley

## **Share your surplus!**

Thanks to those who have brought their surplus garden fruits to share with others. We have been advised the chillies are hot!! Leave your donations on the small table in the parish centre and see the joy your gifts, no matter how small, bring to others.



## **Congregational Giving Report**

1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	13,133	8,950	+ 4,183
Envelopes	26,417	28,800	- 2,382
Direct to Bank Account	46,187	47,700	- 1,513
ADF Planned Giving	63,738	63,900	- 162
TOTALS	149,667	149,635	+ 32

Thank you from the Wardens

# Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday August 13 2023

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist (w. baptism)  
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church  
3.30 pm - 8pm Tamil Church  
5.00 - 7.00 pm Young Adults

Monday 14

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance  
7.30pm (Zoom) "User's Guide to the  
Old Testament" (Study)

Tuesday 15

Wednesday 16

7.30 pm Parish Council

Thursday 17

10.00 am Eucharist with brunch

Friday 18

Saturday 19

9.00 am Gardening Group

Sunday 20

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist  
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church



Next Sunday - August 20, 2023

Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Adam Thevapalan  
Nirmal Thevapalan

Reader Janice Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Michael Mosley  
Anne Marie Davies

Readers Rowena Ferguson  
Glenda Biddle

Chalice Assistants Sugan Blanchard  
Arunthy Blanchard

Intercessions Michael Mosley

Morning Tea Maggie Dellora  
Graeme Dellora

## **Next Sunday's Readings:**

Deuteronomy 18.15-18  
Psalm 145.10-18  
Revelation 21.9b-14  
John 1.45-51



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## **Priest**

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

## **Assistant Curate**

(Days off - Monday & Saturday)

The Revd Andrea Nagy

## **Assistant Curate**

(Sundays only)

The Revd Candice Mitrousis

## **Children's and Families' Minister**

(Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)

Lisa Eames

## **Safe Ministry Compliance Officer**

Elaine Fasken

## **Child Safety Officer**

Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken

## **Covid19 Compliance Officer**

Sugan Blanchard

## **Music Director**

Brian Copple

## **Treasurer**

Helen Warren

## **Office Administrator**

Katherine Rushby

## **Churchwardens:**

Sugan Blanchard

Graeme Dellora

Sue Retschko

## **Parish Council:**

Sugan Blanchard, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert,  
John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Fiona Sawyer, Helen Warren, Joan West

## **Pastoral Care Ministry:**

*Hospital Visiting:*

Clergy

*Funeral Ministry:*

The Vicar

**Spiritual Directors:** Cath Connelly

Val Dyke

**Prayer Chain contact** Margaret Syfret

**SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am**