



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

24 September 2023

Upcoming Dates

Sat 25th Nov - Rev'd Candice Ordination to Priesthood

Sun 26th Nov - Christ the King - Joint Service 9.00am

- AGM to follow

Sun 17th Dec - Carol Service 5pm - shared meal to follow

Sun 24th Dec - Christmas Eve Family Service 5pm

-- Christmas Service 11pm

Mon 25th Dec - Christmas Day 9.30am

Sun 31st Dec - One Service only at 9.30am

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.

Mothers Union AGM Tuesday 26 September 2023

The AGM will be held in the Parish Centre following a Eucharist beginning at 1.30pm.

Three Birds Monastery - GalahKookEmu

Our small group of people interested in exploring Benedictine practices (based on Monasteries of the Heart set up by Sister Joan Chittister) meets again on Wednesday 27 September at 7pm.

We have a shared meal where we each person brings something, followed by discussion, meditative prayer and chat. New members welcome.

Call Fran for more information or if you'd like to come along (for catering purposes).

Revd Andrea's Commissioning

Revd Andrea will be commissioned on Saturday 7 October 2023 at 2pm at St Augustine's Anglican Church, 90-92 Como Pde West, Mentone.

Please sign the sheet on the notice board by Friday 29th September if you plan to attend.

Staffing of the Lions' Opportunity Shop

Our Mothers Union Branch is responsible for staffing the Lions Opportunity Shop from Monday 23 October till Friday 27 October.

If you can help with this please sign the sheet in the Parish Centre.

Please begin to gather goods which can be donated for sale.

Goods which are suitable for donation include good quality adult clothing (no **children's clothing**); **good** kitchenware; current novels and magazines; jewellery; bric-a-brac, china, ornaments, decorative plates etc; **good children's toys**; **jig**-saw puzzles.

A reminder that NO electrical items can be accepted.

Joan West, MU President

Parish General Meeting

Our Parish General Meeting will be held on Sunday November 26 following a Joint Service at 9.00am.

Leaders of groups are asked to prepare their reports for the Annual Report and send them to the parish office by the end of October. If you wish to be added to the Electoral Roll so you can vote at the meeting please contact Katherine in the office for an Electoral Roll enrolment form.

Joan West, Secretary, Parish Council

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

3.30 pm - 8pm Tamil Church

Monday 25

Tuesday 26

1.30 - 4.00 pm Mothers Union AGM

Wednesday 27

Thursday 28

10.00 am Eucharist (Church)

7.30 pm Choir

Friday 29

11.00 am Funeral

Saturday 30

Sunday 1

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

4.30 - 7.00 pm Young Adults

Next Sunday - October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Brett Gaffney

Welcomers Celia Gant
David Sharrock

Reader Frank Miller

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers

Readers Elaine Fasken
Milton Biddle

Chalice Assistants Ro Ferguson
Judith Gibson

Intercessions Val Dyke

Morning Tea Elaine Fasken
Glenda Biddle

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 17.1 - 7

Psalms 78.1 - 4, 11 - 16

Philippians 2.1 - 13

Matthew 21.23 - 32

2024 Lectionary

Please advise Katherine in the Office if you would like a copy of next year's lectionary by **October 20**. The cost will be \$16 per copy (same as last year).

Office Days

The Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday until the end of October 2023.

Thursday Evening Meditation

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of a month.

The next session will be on Thursday 12 October - the Thursday 28 September session is in recess - followed by Thursday 26 October. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions.

Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

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Priest

(Day off - Monday)

The Venerable Dianne Sharrock

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

Music Director

Brian Cople

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:

Val Dyke

Prayer Chain contact Margaret Syfret

SERVICES: Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am