

Next Week Isaiah 25.1-9, Ps 23, Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14
NRSV

Welcome, please join us for morning tea

Pop in to see Revd Nicky at Mrs Jones café 9am -11am Mondays & Mustard Seed / meeting room 10.30-12.30 on Friday.

Work Days: Friday to Monday – At other times, wardens will check the parish mobile & forward anything urgent.

Parish Diary

- Oct 11 St L Morning Prayer, Alison (preaching) and Sally P
St G Holy Communion, Revd Sue, Revd Nicky (preaching)
St G: St Francis celebration & Blessing of Animals
- Oct 18 St L MP or HC TBC, Revd Nicky (preaching)
St L: St Francis celebration & Blessing of Animals

Parish Brunch 18th Oct from 11am

Kwoorabup Community Park, (behind Denmark Hospital) – after the morning service instead of tea on the deck.

Please bring a chair, savoury finger food to share, and mugs – an urn, tea and coffee supplies & sweets supplies will be provided.

REGULAR SERVICES & GATHERINGS

Sunday Eucharist/Morning Prayer: St Leonard's **9.30am**; St George's **10am**

Evening Prayer: St Leonard's last Sunday of month, 6pm

Twilight Meditations occasional

Choir Practice: St Leonard's Saturday 10.30-11, then coffee.

Men's Breakfast: 3rd Sat 8.30 Amaroo Clubhouse, see Nigel to rsvp

DIRECT GIVING: BSB: 706-001 ACCT: 3000 4673 *Online only*
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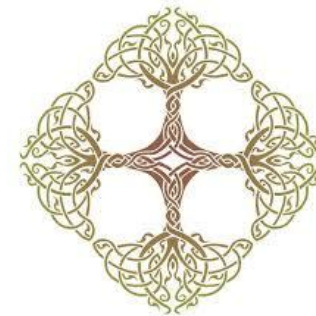
Special Donation: quote "Seating" in description

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4th October 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Prayer for the Electoral Synod to choose a new Bishop



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Revd Sue Lodge-Calvert

Licenced Lay Ministers: Harold Luxton, Alison Kershaw, Sally Prickett, Tom Sheard

Wardens:

Tine Adams, Harold Luxton, Tom Sheard

*We endeavour to be an expression of God's love
in the community*

1 Samuel 16:4-13

4 Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?"

5 He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord."

7 But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one."

9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one."

10 Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these."

11 Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."

12 He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one."

13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Psalms 133 (APBA)

1 Behold how good and how lovely it is:
when families live together in unity.

2 It is fragrant as oil upon the head,
that runs down over the beard:

**fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,
that ran down over the collar of his robe.**

3 It is like a dew of Hermon:
like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.

4 For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:
which is life for evermore.

Titus 1:5-9

I left you behind in Crete for this reason, so that you should put in order what remained to be done, and should appoint elders in every town, as I directed you:

someone who is blameless, married only once, whose children are believers, not accused of debauchery and not rebellious.

For a bishop, as God's steward, must be blameless; he must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or addicted to wine or violent or greedy for gain;

but he must be hospitable, a lover of goodness, prudent, upright, devout, and self-controlled.

He must have a firm grasp of the word that is trustworthy in accordance with the teaching, so that he may be able both to preach with sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict it.

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?"

And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,

and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."