Next Week: Isaiah 45.1-7, Ps 96.1-9, 1 Thess 1.1-10, Matt 22.15-33

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 16	Parish Council 10am, Sr Georges
Oct 18	St G Morning Prayer, Harold St L Holy Communion, 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.

Oct 25	St L Holy Communion, Revd Bill (preaching) and Revd Nicky St G Morning Prayer, Harold

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

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11th October 2026

Celebration of St Francis & Animal Blessing

Prayer of the Day

God revealed
in winged delight
and glory of earth:
give us grace to respect
the creatures with whom we share this earth
and to learn from living things
the end of anxious striving;
through Jesus Christ,
from whom all things have life. Amen

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Stephen Shakespeare, 2008

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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

Genesis 1.20-25

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Psalm 148.1-5, 7-13

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: **O praise him in the heights.**
2 Praise him, all his angels: **O praise him, all his host.**
3 Praise him, sun and moon: **praise him, all you stars of light**.
4 Praise him, you highest heaven:
and you waters that are above the heavens.
5 Let them praise the name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were made.
7 O praise the Lord from the earth:
praise him, you sea monsters and all deeps.
8 Fire and hail, mist and snow: **and storm-wind fulfilling his command;**
9 Mountains and all hills: **fruit trees and all cedars;**
10 Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: **creeping things and winged birds;**
11 Kings of the earth, and all peoples: **princes, and all rulers of the world;**
12 Young men and maidens: **old folk and children together.**
13 Let them praise the name of the Lord: **for his name alone is exalted.**

The Canticle of All Creatures (St Francis of Assisi)

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,
All praise is Yours, all glory, all honour and all blessings.
To you alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,
Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,
And fair and stormy, all weather's moods,
by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
So useful, humble, precious and pure.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister,
Mother Earth who sustains and governs us,
producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those who grant pardon
for love of You and bear sickness and trial.
Blessed are those who endure in peace,
By You Most High, they will be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Death,
from whom no one living can escape.
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!
Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will.
No second death can do them harm.

Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks,
And serve Him with great humility.

Revelation 5.11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,
'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honour and glory and blessing!'
Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,
'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might
for ever and ever!'
And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Matthew 11. 25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."