Welcome, please join us for morning tea & /or All Souls by the river (see notice overleaf)

Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2027

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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:*** Fri to Mon –wardens check the parish mobile on other days & will forward anything urgent.

Parish Diary

Nov 13 Parish Council 10am St L meeting room
Nov 15 St L Holy Communion, Revd Sally or Sue, Revd Nicky preaching
St G Morning Prayer, Harold
Nov 22 **Christ the King** (Revd Nicky away at study intensive)
St L Morning Prayer, Alison K and Sally P
St G Morning Prayer, Harold
Nov 29 **Advent 1** St L Holy Communion, Revd Sally, Revd Nicky preaching
St G Morning Prayer, Harold
Evening Prayer 6pm St L
Dec 6 **Advent 2** St L Holy Communion, Revd Sue, Revd Nicky preaching
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

Donations towards the new seating for St Leonard's are welcomed - and will be free of Diocesan assessment until installed. See below

DIRECT GIVING: BSB: 706-001 ACCT: 3000 4673 *Online only*
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8th November 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost [32] A
Prayers of the Day



Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes
we may go out joyfully to meet him,
and with him enter into the marriage feast
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen** *(APBA)*

Holy God,
whose fire of love never goes out:
free us from the fear of scarcity
that keeps us out of love's own feast;
renew our trust in your abundance
which knows no death and keeps no count;
through Jesus Christ, the oil of gladness. **Amen**

Steven Shakespeare, Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Canterbury Press, 2008

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Assisting Clergy: **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

Amos 5.18–24

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD !
Why do you want the day of the LORD ?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Psalm 70

1 O God, be pleased to deliver me:
O **Lord, make haste to help me.**
2 Let them be put to shame and confounded
who seek my life:
let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.
3 Let them turn away for shame:
who say to me 'Aha, aha!'
4 Let all who seek you be joyful and glad because of you:
let those who love your salvation
say always 'God is great.'
5 As for me, I am poor and needy:
O God, be swift to save me.
6 You are my helper and my deliverer:
O Lord, make no delay.

1 Thessalonians 4.9-18

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25.1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

NEXT WEEK: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18;, Ps 90.1-8 (9-11) 12, 1 Thess. 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30 NRSV