

Welcome,
please join us
for morning tea



from Revd Nicky: My days of work are Friday to Monday with Tuesday and Wednesday as my days off and Thursday as my study day. On my days off and study day, the Wardens will take the Parish Mobile and forward urgent calls to me.

Bishop Ian: Laying-up of Staff Service 29th August **Live Stream Link:**
https://www.youtube.com/live/9y7SSCHLSeo?si=cFsiFRHRxGUC_puV
The parish contributed \$404 towards a gift (\$250 parish funds + \$154 sp colln)

Parish Diary

Aug 30	St L Holy Communion, Revd Bill St L Evening Prayer St G Morning Prayer
Sept 6	St L. Holy Communion, Revd Sue & Revd Nicky St G Morning Prayer
Sept 13	St L, Morning Prayer St G, Holy Communion, Revd Sue & Revd Nicky
Sept 15-17	Revd Nicky away at study intensive
Sept 20	St L. Holy Communion, Revd Sue & Revd Nicky St G Morning Prayer

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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August 23rd 2026
Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
[21] Year A



Prayers of the Day

O God, fount of all wisdom,
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter
you have shown the foundation of our faith:
give us the light of your Spirit,
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God,
we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen** (APBA)

Living God, you accept our stumbling faith,
our misplaced answers, our false horizons,
and through them build a way of peace:
empower us to bind the wounds of the world
and loose the debts of oppression,
that all may confess the grace that is your work alone;
through Jesus Christ, anointed for the world. **Amen**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Stephen Shakespeare, 2008

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Licensed 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*

Isaiah 51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord .
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord ;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Psalms 138

¹ I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing your praises.
² I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name:
**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,
for you have made your name and your word
supreme over all things.**
³ At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:
and put new strength within my soul.
⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:

that the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:

and he comprehends the proud from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life:

**you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.**

⁸ The Lord will complete his purpose for me:

**your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
do not forsake the work of your own hands**

Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16.13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

***NEXT WEEK:** Jeremiah 15.15-21, Ps 26.1-8, Romans 12.9-21,
Matthew 16. 21-28 NRSV*