

Welcome, Please join us for morning tea

**Faculty to Replace St Leonard's Pews
displayed for comment 18th Aug to 18th Sept**

At the 2021 & 2024 Annual Meetings, and several other times over the past few years, Revd Sally & Parish Council have flagged the need to replace the pews in St Leonard's, which are becoming increasingly unstable & therefore unsafe. Several have been decommissioned or moved against a wall. They are also infamously uncomfortable with no back support & narrow seats. Some years ago they were nailed down, but this is now loosening and damaging the floor. The faculty outlines the situation, the alternatives investigated, cost, and the current proposal to work with an Albany fine furniture maker to custom design elegant and comfortable native timber seating with book storage – probably a combination of short pews and chairs. Parish Council are excited by this project & believe it will respect the history and enhance the beauty of the church. *Objections or amendments can be lodged with the wardens for consideration by Parish Council before the faculty is submitted to the Diocesan Trustees. There are several printed copies to consult, & on parish website: <https://www.denmarkanglican.org.au/parish-council>*

Parish Diary

August 22 Deanery meeting (pre-Synod), 10am, Living Water, Albany
August 25 Evening Prayer, 7pm St Leonard's
Sept 5 Mid-week Eucharist, 2pm Thursday St Leonard's
Sept 27-28 Synod

REGULAR SERVICES & GATHERINGS

- Sunday Eucharist/Morning Prayer:** St Leonard's 9.30am; St George's 10am
- Weekday Eucharist:** St Leonard's 1st Thursday of the month, 2pm
- Evening Prayer:** St Leonard's last Sunday each month, 7pm
- Choir Practice:** St Leonard's Saturday 10.30-11, then coffee.

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18th August 2024
Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost Year B [20]



Prayer of the Day

Everliving God,
your Son, Jesus Christ,
gave himself as living bread for the life of the world:
give us such a knowledge of his presence
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
to serve you continually;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen. **Amen** APBA

Divine love,
undaunted by death and fear,
who went to the depths to bring back life:
in the power of the cross shape a people of service,
breaking bread for a hungry world;
through Jesus Christ, the true food. **Amen**

Prayers for an Inclusive Church, Stephen Shakespeare, 2008

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Jane James, Tom Sheard
Wardens: Tine Adams, Harold Luxton, Tom Sheard

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

Proverbs 9.1-6

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
'You that are simple, turn in here!'
To those without sense she says,
'Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.'

Psalms 34.9-14

⁹ Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:

for those who fear him never lack.

¹⁰ Lions may suffer want and go hungry:

but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.

¹¹ Come, my children, listen to me:

and I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹² Which of you relishes life:

wants time to enjoy good things?

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil:

and your lips from telling lies.

¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good:

seek peace and pursue it.

Ephesians 5.11-21

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

'Sleeper, awake!

Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.'

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

John 6.51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Next Week Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18, Ps 34.15-22, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69

NRSV Day of Prayer for Refugees

[Prayer services, sermons, pew sheet, info: www.denmarkanglican.org.au](http://www.denmarkanglican.org.au)

Printed copies of the sermon may be at the greeting desk