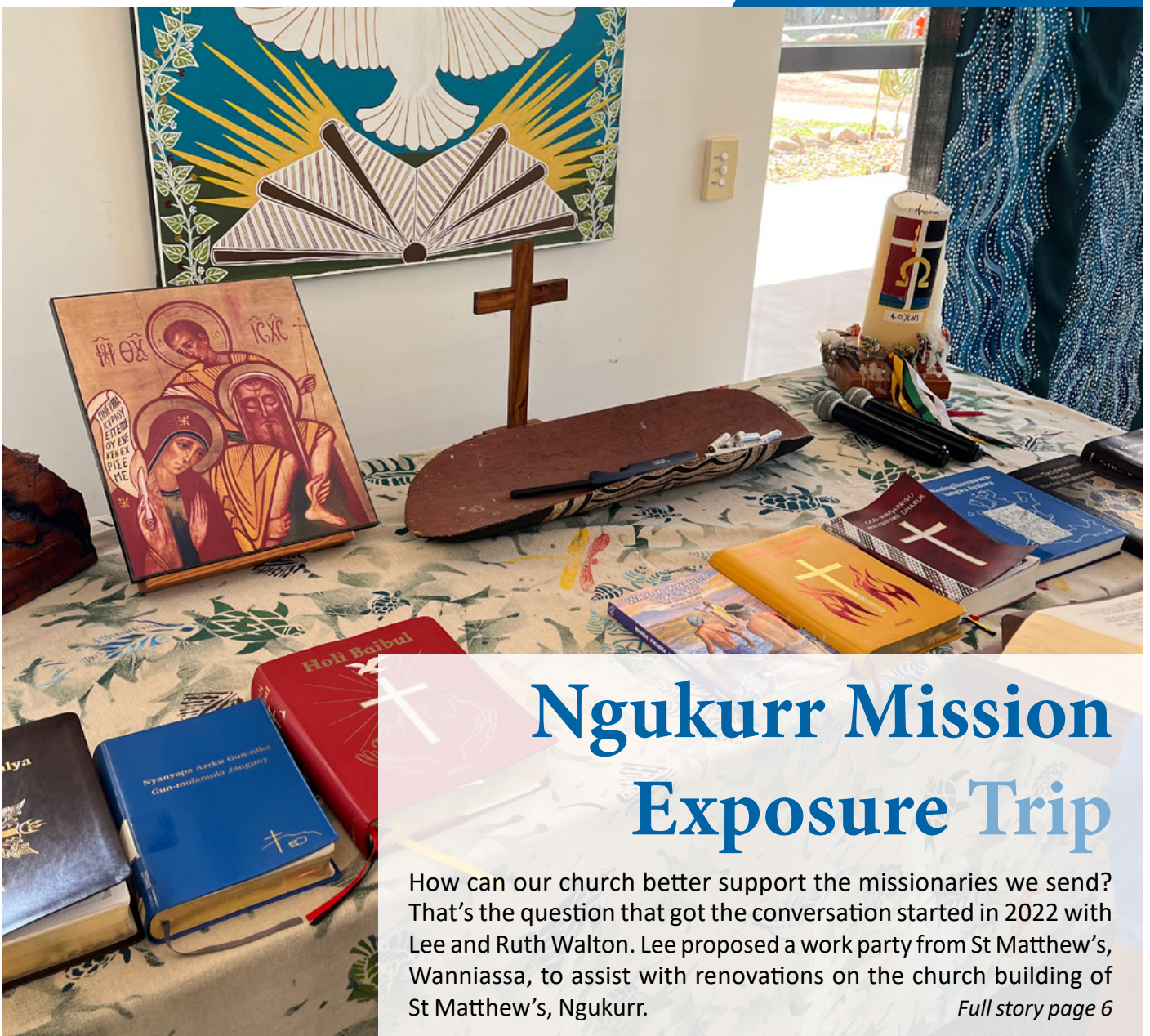




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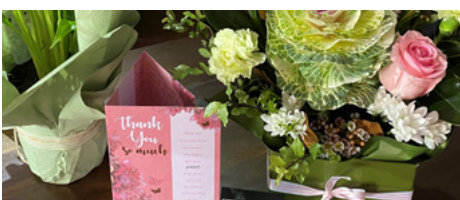
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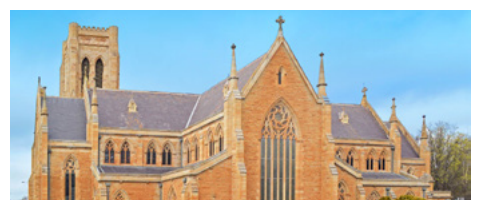
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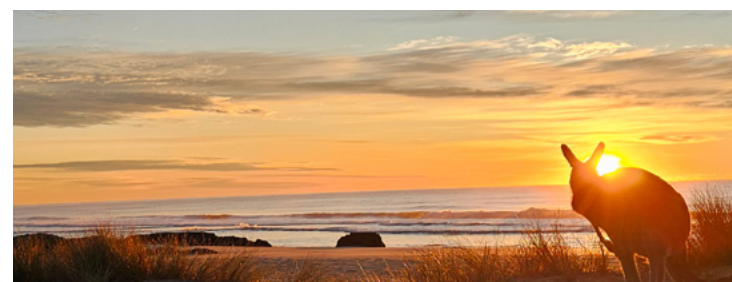
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From Bishop Mark

The following is part of a sermon I preached at the final service of the F5 ministry unit in Goulburn (for those interested the middle section looked at Genesis 12:1-9 and Mark 4:26-41). Over the past 11-years, F5 and its associated ministries were used by God to bring healing to weary saints and new life to curious seekers. Please pray for those who were part of its journey as they fellowship elsewhere.

When we were living in the North of England I'd walk our boys home each day within sight of the famous Durham Cathedral. Perched above a curve in the River Wear it is one of the great sights of Christendom, "half church of God, half castle against the Scots" as Sir Walter Scott wrote.

Like Rome the Cathedral wasn't built in a day. Indeed it wasn't built in a year. Or even a decade. Or even a century. Commenced in 1093, it did not reach its final form until almost 400 years later, in 1490.

I sometimes imagine what it must have felt like to be a stonemason working on the Cathedral around the middle of that period. To come to the end of your career, your life even, with the task still unfinished. Would there have been a sense of despair and disappointment about what you haven't achieved? Or would there have been a sense of hope that comes from knowing that you have been caught up in a grand project that incorporates your labour and the labour of others while being bigger than both?

When it comes to grand projects there is none grander than that launched by Jesus around 2000 years ago: "I will build my church." I will build my church – not a physical structure but the family of people from every tribe language and tongue who call on Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

We gather today because we have all in different ways invested our time our energy and our gifts in that project. And yet we live with the sense that the project remains incomplete, the building as it were is not yet at lock-up stage. That is particularly the case on an occasion like today, when we mark the end of one particular expression of church.

Let's think again about our imaginary stonemason working on Durham Cathedral. Although he may not have seen the building completed his work was absolutely vital. If he hadn't cut each block so it would sit perfectly on the one beneath it the whole structure would have crashed to the ground and generations to come would have been deprived of its beauty.

Here is the wonder of Christian ministry. Although God could do His work without us He graciously chooses to work through us. In that sense our contribution, your contribution is vital. Each act of service, each word of truth, is like a block of sandstone that God works perfectly into the people He is building for eternity.

Nothing is lost, nothing is wasted.



Deacons Farewell Ven Jane Simmonds

Written by Rev Kim Hoey

A small gathering of Deacons came together in fellowship at Harden during Jane's final week as Head of the Household to thank her for her service, leadership and guidance. We all agreed that Jane has been the most wonderful Head. We thank her and wish her every blessing as she embarks on a new ministry with Hammond Health in the Narooma area.

Present on the day were Don Jamieson, Colleen Close, Lyn Forsyth, Leonie White, Kim Hoey, Anne Ranse, Jill Elliot, and of course Jane (as pictured). We had a lovely lunch and catch up at Barnes Store, who looked after us all admirably.

As always, it was a wonderful opportunity for us to catch up with each other and hear about the ministry we're involved in, and catch up on members who were not able to join us on the day.

The Deacons as a group presented Jane with a beautiful bunch of flowers, a lovely plant and a gift of jewellery, the Good Shepherd pendant and necklace from the Wagga Anglican jewellery collection.



Clergy Updates

Clergy Moves

- † The Reverend John Kuruvilla has been appointed as Rector of South Tuggeranong, from 1 July 2023. John's induction will take place on 21 July at 6pm.
- † The Reverend Mike Perrott has been licenced as Locum Rector of Wagga Wagga until 31 December 2023 or the appointment of a new Rector.
- † The Reverend Craig Rogers was inducted as Rector of Holbrook Parish on Wednesday 12 July 2023.
- † The Reverend Margaret Anne Turner was granted an ATO on 13 June 2023.
- † Mr Leon Hribar has been licenced as Chaplain to the Parliamentary Christian Fellowship and to lead the Parliamentary Triangle Exploratory Ministry on 29 June 2023.

Resignations

- † The Reverend Dr Andrew Cameron has resigned as Director of St Mark's National Theological College. He will be taking extended leave from 8 September 2023 and commencing a new role as Assistant Priest in the Parish of Canberra in 2023.
- † The Reverend Ian Marshall has resigned as Rector of Queanbeyan, from 22 July 2023. Ian and Robyn are retiring to Queensland.
- † The Reverend Tony McLennan's licence as Honorary Evangelist-at-large, F5 Community, will cease with the closure of F5 Refresh Ministries.
- † The Reverend Peter Mylonas's licence as Assistant Priest, 'Fellowship at Five' congregation with special responsibility for Goulburn City Chaplaincy will cease with the closure of F5 Refresh Ministries.
- † Angela Hookham's Lay Minister's licence to F5 – Refresh Ministry Chaplaincy Unit will cease with the closure of F5 Refresh Ministries.
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Ngukurr Mission Exposure Trip

Written by Andrew Lubbock, Senior Associate Minister, St Matthew's Wanniasa

How can our church better support the missionaries we send?

That's the question that got the conversation started in 2022 with Lee and Ruth Walton.

The Waltons are located in Howard Springs, just outside of Darwin, Northern Territory. St Matthew's Wanniasa prays for and financially supports Lee as the Property Manager for the Anglican Diocese of the Northern Territory, and Ruth as the Anglican Dean at Nungalinga College, Darwin. (Nungalinga is the Combined Churches Training College for Indigenous Australians.)

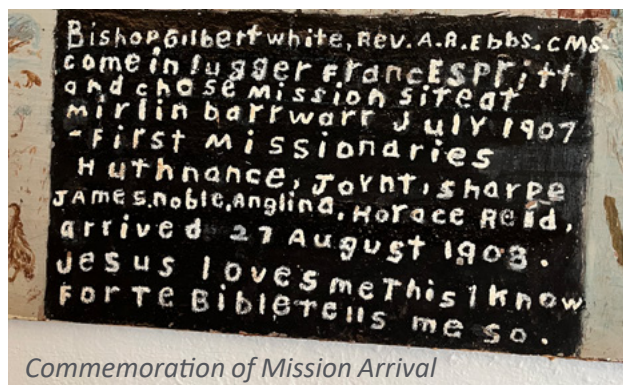
How could we better connect with and understand the nature of the Walton's life and ministry? And begin to connect with and understand something of the Aboriginal Christian Church they serve?

Lee proposed a work party from St Matthew's, Wanniasa, to assist with renovations on the church building of St Matthew's, Ngukurr. This also seemed like a good proposal in light of our local building program. Serving the church in Ngukurr would remind us that Christ's mission must turn us outward to others, to Australia and to the world.



St Matthew's, Ngukurr, (pictured) is part of a significant work of God started in 1908. Three Aboriginal missionaries and three Anglo missionaries arrived in the Roper River area to establish a safe haven for Indigenous people being slaughtered by representatives of the British and Africa Meat Company.

The missionaries arrived to protect human life, and to begin preaching eternal life in Jesus Christ. The Community of Ngukurr, and the Christian church, is testimony to God enabling both. Indigenous Christian leadership has and continues to characterise the church of St Matthew's, Ngukurr, now led by Ngukurr locals William and Marjorie Hall.



Commemoration of Mission Arrival



Andrew Lubbock & William Hall

Please pray for the Lord to keep raising up people there to follow Christ, and lead His church.

Our work party comprised seven (7) men from St Matthew's, Wanniasa. The Flight Crew departed Canberra on Friday 9 June, while the Road Crew left around a week earlier. Meeting up in Katherine, NT, we arrived together in Ngukurr (630km SE of Darwin) on Sunday 11 June.

Pictured are St Matt's Wanniasa team members: Olivier Aldric, Rod Channon, Wayne Holgate, Andrew Lubbock, Matthew Watkins, David Uebergang, Graeme Usher. Along with Dave Unwin.



The following six days we worked under the direction of Dave Unwin, a Darwin-based builder. Our tasks were to remove and replace the external cladding, repair and paint ceiling and walls to the main room, and two side rooms, repair and reseal the main doors, as well as upgrade external safety lighting.



New Church Building Exterior



New Church Building Interior

We were keen to connect with and know more about our Aboriginal brothers and sisters, but waited to be invited. That came when we were asked to join Fellowship on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Fellowship is an open air meeting held in a central part of the Community. A PA system pumps out Christian praise music, and those seated around the edge of the shadow created by the spotlight are invited to get up and join in action songs. Then the Bible is read in Kriol, and a short message given. Prayer concludes the time, and people disperse. This was a much more fluid and interactive time compared to the Church service we were invited to join on our final Sunday in Ngukurr.



Ngukurr Church Members

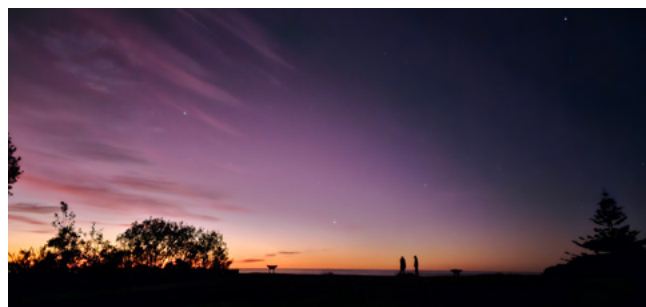


Nungalinga College Chapel table language Bibles.

The Flight Crew visited Nungalinga College before we flew out on Monday 19 June. One thing stands out: Nungalinga hosts around 300 students annually from 90 NT Communities representing about 100 languages. Praise God as He reconciles and unifies people in the Gospel of Jesus.



Nungalinga College - Courses Pathway



Discovery Youth Camp

Written by Rev Tim Narraway, Narooma Rector

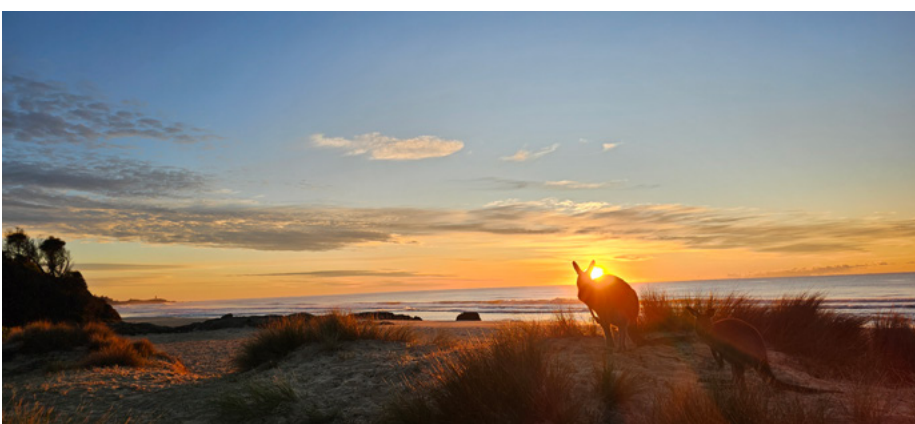
The interchurch youth group in Narooma, hosted by St Paul's under the auspices of Synergy, held a youth camp at Potato Point on the 23rd and 24th of June.

Campers arrived to set up their accommodation for the night. All in all fourteen (14) young people and six (6) leaders enjoyed themselves despite the frosty weather, as there were close encounters of the Wallaby and bandicoot variety. The evening meal was pizzas cooked in the wood-fired pizza-oven, followed by time around the camp fire.

The guest speaker on the Saturday, Phoebe, is chaplain to Bermagui Public School and formerly chaplain to the Narooma High School. She led a discussion on obstacles we face to following Christ and shared her own experience.

Campers were treated throughout to magnificent open skies and delicious egg and bacon rolls for brekky.

My thanks to Chris, Prudence and the team for making this such a great experience.



Thank You, Anglicare Volunteers

Happy belated Volunteers Week!

On Thursday 19th May Anglicare NSW South, NSW West and ACT held it volunteers thank you event at St Johns Anglican Church, Reid. The esteemed Professor Hugh Mackay, Margaret Sewell and Wendy Grant shared their insights about the importance of volunteering in Australia in our society. They recognise that many experience loneliness in Australia.

Hugh explained that volunteers display kindness and that 'kindness is the universal balm for troubled souls'. He reminded us that the Samuel Johnson wrote 250 years ago that 'kindness is in our power, even when fondness is not'. Wendy volunteers for Food Fair in Queanbeyan and shared how when she retired from the public service after nearly 40 years she wanted to be involved in the community in some capacity. She believes that 'a food pantry service is important for the community'. Margaret, who also volunteers at the Food Fair in Queanbeyan, explained she volunteers because she 'really wanted to be in an area about rescuing food' from landfill and see excess food go to those in need.

These three people spoke powerfully to the importance of demonstrating kindness to everyone. Their words prompted Sarah, Amy and Monica to think about the kindness of Jesus and also of Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8a:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Anglicare's New CEO, Brandon Howard, closed the event by asking everyone present to reflect on why they volunteer. **Thank you to everyone who volunteers and for every act of kindness that you share with others. God bless you and may God bless others through you.**

Written by Revd. Sarah Plummer, Executive Manager of Mission and Culture; Amy Lanham, acting Executive of Community Services, and Dr Monica Short, volunteer for Anglicare and the Diocese.





St Nick's Opens Refurbished Areas

Written by The Venerable Paul Davey

St Nicholas' Anglican Church Goulburn celebrated the official opening of its new kitchen on St Nicholas' Sunday. The wardens had noticed back in 2021 that there were sections of the old kitchen floor that was giving way and suspected a structural problem. In January 2022, a team of enthusiastic St Nick's volunteers pulled out the old kitchen and looked underneath the lino. What they found was a massive problem, with nine rotted supporting beams and a water ingress problem that had caused it. Some of the beams were so wet they were like a sponge and measured a 50% water rating! This problem had been caused by outside work decades before that raised the ground outside the kitchen and caused water to flow in through the ventilation holes whenever it rained. So, the outside ground first had to be lowered and ventilation holes protected from water ingress.

"It's so easy for parish councils to do work they think is good and inadvertently cause problems for the future" said The Venerable Paul Davey. "It's always wise to check that weep holes and ventilation holes are not covered by gardens or surrounding ground works in any renovation you undertake."

The kitchen then had to be rebuilt literally from the ground up. The team persevered across most of 2022, battling a room that was not square and long Covid delays on building materials. However, the end result was a beautiful new kitchen that meets the needs of the parish for 21st century ministry. The kitchen includes two super-fast dishwashers, two sinks, hand-washing station, built in bins and loads of bench space and cupboard space. It even has connections for charging smart phones built in to the design! So, on the 4th December (St Nicholas' Sunday) the Mayor of Goulburn Mulwaree Council and two councillors came to the parish and officially opened the new kitchen at morning tea (see photo where the mayor has a pink beard due to cancer research fundraising).



In addition, the new kitchen also meant a refresh of the bathrooms. The bench-tops were recycled and placed on new carcasses to provide a modern makeover to the washing stations at both the women's and men's bathrooms. An unwanted repair problem has become what looks like a brand new ministry facility.

"The parish is super grateful to the hard-working team of volunteers who produced this outstanding infrastructure for ministry" said The Venerable Paul Davey.

"By doing much of the work themselves the volunteer team also saved the parish tens of thousands of dollars. This is now a facility that will be suited for ministry for generations to come."



Pictured: Councillor Andy Wood, Mayor Peter Walker, Councillor Carol James and The Venerable Paul Davey in the refurbished kitchen.

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13 NOV 2023



Cathedral Wins Architect Award

Written by Rev'd Canon Anne Wentzel, Acting Dean of the Cathedral

Some exciting news from the Heritage Committee to the parish. Michael Fox, our heritage architect, informed us that on Friday 23 June that St Saviour's Cathedral won the AIA (Australian Institute of Architects) Heritage Conservation Award. See Jury commentary to the right.

The Heritage Committee members are: The Dean (vacant), Canon Anne, Canon Roberta, Michael Fox, Sharon Newport (Treasurer), Robert Arthur, Leigh Bottrell, Lawrie Willett, Richard Clegg and Christine Marr (Secretary). We are so very grateful too for the incoming donations from those people who realise the significance of maintaining this historic cathedral for future generations across and beyond the city of Goulburn.

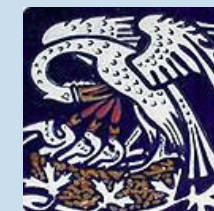
Thank you one and all.



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**Award for Heritage -
Conservation**

**St Saviour's Cathedral,
Michael Fox Architects**

St Saviour's Cathedral in Goulburn is an important Edmund Blacket building dating from 1874 with State Heritage Listing. The seemingly modest work that has been undertaken belies the complexity, restraint, important stewardship, and leadership demonstrated by the Community and their Architect. The project exemplifies the ongoing commitment required to protect and conserve important heritage items. Particularly commendable, is that this project has been driven by a local community at a grass-roots level, who simply love this building.

Beginning with a thoroughly researched and comprehensive Conservation Management Plan, the architects have brought an extremely high level of experience and skill to this project. Engaging with exceptionally specialised conservation trades, has produced high quality conservation of stonework and stained glass – altogether a vastly specialised knowledge base within the accumulated team.

This project is truly an ongoing labour of love, and the jury were impressed by the commitment shown to date.





Accessing Sustainability Programs within NSW

In the last edition of Anglican News ([click here to read June's edition](#)) the current sustainability programs available within the ACT were outlined. This month we are providing information and resources on sustainability programs within NSW. Click on the links below to learn more about how your parish, agency, school, community, and household can access funding to help implement energy-saving actions. By participating in the available programs, you will not only reduce your carbon emissions, but you will save money on energy costs too.

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For further advice and assistance in relation to accessing the funding for your parish, agency or school, please contact ADS on (02) 6245 7101 or email Mark Trainor (ADS Asset Management Director) at mark.trainor@anglicands.org.au. Please note Mark is currently on annual leave and will respond to any enquiries upon his return in August.



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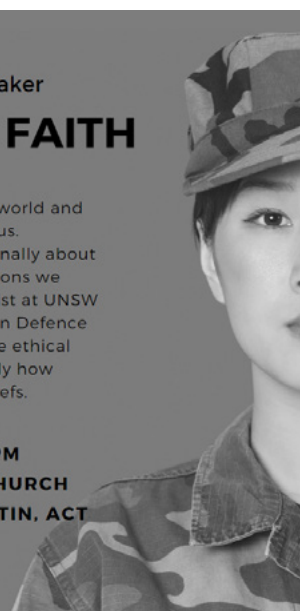
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TREE DAY
28 JULY



Shepherd Seminar: Dr Deane Baker WAR, ETHICS & FAITH

Wars remain a constant feature in our world and are an increasing concern for many of us. However, few of us have thought personally about what that would involve and the decisions we might face. Dr Deane Baker is an ethicist at UNSW Canberra who works with the Australian Defence Force. He will share his insights into the ethical questions involved in war and especially how these fit with Christian morals and beliefs.

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Clergy Spouses Dinner

Written by Helen Bielenberg OAM

On the 29th of June, I attended the third of the dinners for clergy spouses at Bishop Mark and Monica Short's home. We numbered 20 including some clergy who were invited.

The food preparation was done by Joan and Trish from Mothers' Union. There was a tasty, warm, unusual artichoke dip along with cheeses and vegetables. Main course was chicken and mushroom casserole, vegetarian casserole, rice, lime wedges and bread rolls. Sweets were a treat of rich fruit cake, stewed seeded cherries with custard and three types of ice cream.

Monica asked each of us to share one thing we were passionate about. It was hard to keep to one thing; included were fishing with no bait, surfing, audio books, marketing, prison work encouraging the desperate, music, cricket, birthing babies, reading death notices when we are not in them!!! The hosting couple shared dancing skills learnt at Folk Dance Canberra (as pictured).

Monica also gave a talk assuring us that we are never alone. God is always with us.

We were thanked for our Christian service and in turn we say thank you to Mark and Monica.



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Church, 28 First St, Booragul
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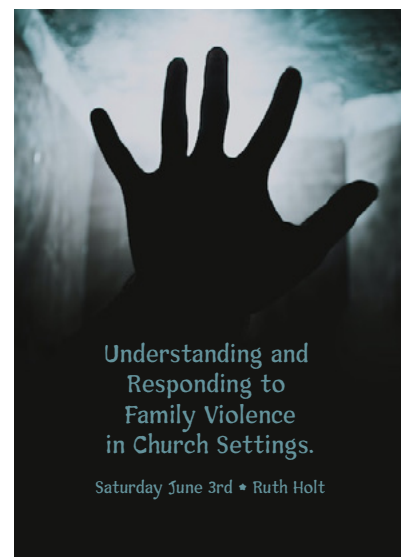


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Family Violence in Church Settings

Written by Sita Matthews, Chair of Ministry Wives Network



On Saturday 3rd June, the Ministry Wives Network (Canberra) organized a talk and workshop on how to respond to family violence in our church context. In recent years there has been a greater awareness of the issues of family violence and its prevalence in society. Sadly, many families within our church communities may be affected, but it is not always obvious and helping victims escape abusive environments is not simple.

Women are commonly the victims of family violence, which can take many forms. Often women feel safer divulging information with women, which means that it is important that women, married to the church minister, have some understanding of how to respond to situations where it appears that a woman may be experiencing some form of abuse.

In Ruth Holt's talk, we learned that family violence is not just referring to physical violence, but a whole host of controlling behaviours that are abusive. Just because someone has no bruises does not mean that they are not being abused.

Helping to care for someone in an abusive situation is not always immediate, it may take months or years of conversations and listening to help someone recognise that they need help. One needs to be careful that the victim feels that they have agency over the whole process. It is helpful to refer to a number of organisations for advice and help.

Ruth encouraged us to educate ourselves about family violence so that we can be agents of change in the lives of those affected.

The talk will be available on our website to Ministry Wives Network for those ministry wives who are subscribers.

For more information check the website: ministrywivesnetwork.org

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Review

Written by The Right Rev'd Dr. Stephen Pickard Adjunct Professor, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture & Charles Sturt University

Church Matters: essays and addresses on ecclesial belonging, Scott Cowdell (Melbourne: Coventry Press, 2022).

This selection of essays and addresses by Australian Anglican priest and theologian, Canon Professor Scott Cowdell, breathes a freshness, creativity, analytical power and prophetic voice for the contemporary church. Most of the 15 chapters in this book have been previously published in books, journals or online over a 25-year period. The earlier writing prescient and arresting now as then; the latter work evidencing Cowdell's matured and formidable intellect applied to current concerns. With an overarching theme of ecclesial belonging the chapters traverse a range of ecclesial and missional concerns of the church. For example, chapters on the postmodern church, lay vocation and worship, the Holy Spirit and mission, sacramental life ('Baptismal ecclesiology and its enemies' and 'The Eucharist Makes the Church') give testimony to what Cowdell refers to as his 'stubborn confidence that God is still at work in the Church and that despair is unrealistic'.

The basis for Cowdell's confidence is unfolded in an important chapter 'On Loving the Church' in which he argues for a pneumatology of hope. Such hope is not a recipe for escapist despair but rather is born of a hard-nosed reality check flagged over half a century before by Dietrich Bonhoeffer in *Life Together*: 'He who loves his dream of a community more than the Christian community itself becomes a destroyer of the latter, even though his personal intentions may be ever so honest and earnest and sacrificial'. Cowdell locates his confidence in a 'spirituality of disciplined abiding, contemplatively tuned to the active presence of God'. From this place the Church (chapter 14) can engage with contemporary society and culture mindful that 'the secularising impulse is a biblical one, a prophetic one' disarming the traditional tribal deities and opening new possibilities for faith and hope.

This basic theological and spiritual disposition filters through Cowdell's discussion of the parish, 'Two Cheers for the Parish' – not three!; 'Catholic Anglicanism for Evangelicals'; and 'Mimesis and Ministry'. This last-named chapter is an illuminating and in parts disturbing examination of the dynamics of Christian ministry and the role of clergy. Cowdell brings his seasoned intellectual engagement with the work of the French anthropologist René Girard to bear on the way Christian leaders so easily succumb to rivalrous behaviour, inability to collaborate,

conflict avoidance, 'fawning sycophancy' and indifference in the face of bullying laity and superiors. How then might clergy learn to inhabit the institutional church? Cowdell, following James Alison, refers to three ecclesial virtues; hilarity, pathos and irony. This chapter ought to be required reading for all church leaders and clergy.

Cowdell's discussion of an abusive church culture (chapter 6) is worthy of not only careful reading but wide discussion in the church. Whilst recognising the serious nature of sexual abuse in the church and the suffering of victims and survivors Cowdell offers an insight into the dynamics of dysfunctional cultures, the default to scapegoating and the blindness that infects church leadership. He exposes the inflation and expansion of disciplinary codes as applied to clergy for issues of misconduct quite unrelated to matters of sexual abuse. He offers an incisive discussion of the nexus between unhealthy and immature approaches to relationships and authority in the church with 'a widespread, harmful image of God' as punisher. His conclusion rings true: 'Clergy who abuse and victimise others emerge not from a vacuum but from the Church's culture. Only by attending to that culture, and the spiritual distortions that it accommodates, can we cut the nerve of victimisation and abuse'.

The final and most recent writing 'Theology in the School of Humility' strikes a decidedly autobiographical note. Over the course of his internationally recognised theological career Cowdell has sought to hold two fundamental concerns together; the imperative 'to remain open to the real world while being continually formed in the Christian narrative'. For Cowdell this is the joint calling of theology. The deeper the immersion into this double calling the more deeply one is drawn into the life of God and the kenosis at the heart of all genuine knowing and acting in the world.

Cowdell's *Church Matters*, offers the reader a feast of rich theological and practical engagement with some fundamental issues for the church, theology and society. I came away with a renewed energy for, and clearer sense of what is required of the People of the Way.

For details: <https://coventrypress.com.au/chuch-matters>



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