



# St. John's Anglican Church Albany Consecrated 1848.

**Sunday 18th October 2026  
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost**



## **Sentence of the Day**

**Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.**

**Matthew 22.21**

## **Collect**

**Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; 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.**

## **Prayer of the Week**

**Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## *Today's Readings*

### **1st Reading Jeremiah 8.22-9.3**

**8** <sup>22</sup> Is there no balm in Gilead?  
Is there no physician there?  
Why then has the health of my poor people

not been restored? **9**

<sup>1</sup> O that my head were a spring of water,

and my eyes a fountain of tears,  
so that I might weep day and night  
for the slain of my poor people!

<sup>2</sup> O that I had in the desert  
a traveller's lodging-place,  
that I might leave my people  
and go away from them!

For they are all adulterers,  
a band of traitors.

<sup>3</sup> They bend their tongues like bows;

they have grown strong in the  
land for falsehood, and not for truth;  
for they proceed from evil to evil,  
and they do not know me, says  
the Lord.

### **2nd Reading 2 Timothy 4.9-17a**

<sup>9</sup> Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup> for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup> Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. <sup>12</sup> I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup> When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup> Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his

deeds. <sup>15</sup> You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup> At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

### **Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-19**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

*The Psalm for today is Psalm 145, Verses 10-18*

- <sup>10</sup> All creation praises you, O Lord:  
and your faithful servants bless your name.
- <sup>11</sup> They speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
and tell of your great might,
- <sup>12</sup> That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:  
and your dominion endures through all generations.
- <sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all those who stumble:  
and raises up those that are bowed down.
- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you in hope:  
and you give them their food in due season;
- <sup>16</sup> You open wide your hand:  
and fill all things living with your bounteous gift.
- <sup>17</sup> The Lord is just in all his ways:  
and faithful in all his dealings.
- <sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to all who call upon him:  
to all who call upon him in truth.

Next Sunday's Readings

|                |                        |      |
|----------------|------------------------|------|
| 1st Reading    | Deuteronomy 34.1-12    | P195 |
| 2nd Reading    | 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13 | P195 |
| Gospel Reading | Matthew 22.34-46       | P23  |

**HYMNS – EUCHARIST SETTING**  
**DUDMAN TIS 756**

|             | 8am | 9:30am |
|-------------|-----|--------|
| Introit     |     | 143    |
| Gradual     | 572 | 572    |
| Offertory   | 454 | 454    |
| Recessional | 105 | 105    |

**Children's Church is available at our 9:30am service. This week's Children's Talk is 'Pharisees plot against Jesus'.**

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS** - All are welcome at the Lord's table. Baptised, communicant members of all Christian denominations, are very welcome to receive Holy Communion and any person welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar rail and wish to receive the Sacrament in your pew, please speak to a sides person.

We respectfully acknowledge the Menang Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship and minister, and pay respect to elders past and present.

Hello Dear Friends

I pray you have had a good week. I can hardly believe that we are at the beginning of our 178th Anniversary celebratory week.

This Sunday we pray that the church perseveres. We read from Jeremiah - a heartfelt lament where the prophet Jeremiah mourns the spiritual sickness, rebellion, and coming judgment of the people of Judah. Our Psalm, one from David tells of the glory of God's kingdom, it is a powerful hymn of praise. This specific passage highlights the eternal nature of God's kingdom, His universal provision for all living creatures, and His unfailing nearness to those who call upon Him.

We hear Paul's personal requests and reflections to Timothy from a Roman prison, detailing his loneliness, requests for companions and belongings, and the faithfulness of God.

The Gospel for today sees the apostles and seventy others sent forth in pairs, with instructions.

Christianity is a very practical religion. I read about Catherine Doherty who was an outstanding Christian. A Russian aristocrat by birth, she spent most of her life in America. She said, "At an early age I learned that the Gospel has to be lived". As a young woman she worked as a cocktail waitress in a Manhattan bar. On one occasion she announced to a group of soldiers and their girlfriends (whom she knew to be Christians) that it was closing time (4 am) and that she had to be off. 'Where are you going to, Katie?' They asked. 'It's Sunday, and I'm going to Church'. 'That means you're a Christian then?' 'Yes', she replied.

They couldn't get over the fact that she could be a practising Christian and work in a place like that. So, they all trooped off and went to Church with her. A couple of weeks later a girl from the group returned. She said, 'You've made me think. If you can live a good life while working in a place like this, then maybe I can too'.

Another time Catherine was travelling in the subway in Montreal when she met a lonely old woman who said to her, 'Would you mind talking to me for a while?' They made two trips from end to end of the subway, talking all the time. As a result, they became good friends and corresponded until the old lady died.

The harvest is indeed great for those who have eyes to see it and a heart to respond to it. It is in our hospitals, homes, schools, prisons, workplaces, neighbourhoods. Every day is a harvest day. Christ sent his disciples out to help him reap the harvest. We sometimes tend to leave it to priests and

missionaries. The people Christ sent out weren't specialists. Yet they became his instruments. Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility on them, and to let them know that you trust them.

The seventy-two began by being Jesus' disciples. Then he steered them to goals beyond themselves by making them his apostles. That's the way it should always be. The Lord asks us to share with others what we have received from him. There are things which will remain undone if we don't do them.

To be an apostle is to be one who is sent. One doesn't have to be some kind of genius or superhuman person to be able to do the work of Jesus. There is a difference between an apostle and a genius. The difference has little to do with talent or intelligence; but it has everything to do with purpose and commitment.

We as disciples of Christ today: have also been sent to share what we have received from our Lord, with others. Every time we come to celebrate the Eucharist and worship God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit: we end our service with the words: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord," and respond "In the name of Christ. Amen". In our Gospel reading today: we are being challenged to take these words as seriously as the disciples did, because if we don't, how else will the people today hear the good news, or witness the difference that Jesus can make in their lives?

Blessings

Karen

### **Mothers Union Monthly Prayer**

**Gracious God and Father, As we welcome a new day and a new month, we pray that You will put a song in our hearts and on our lips to celebrate the glorious freedom won for us by Jesus in his death and resurrection. Freedom from sin and guilt; freedom to be who we are meant to be in Christ. May our joyful response be to join our MU brothers and sisters across the world 'to proclaim liberty to the captives and let the oppressed go free.' We give thanks for all that MU has done in Your name and pray with hope and confidence that it will continue to serve You and show Your love now and in the future. Amen.**

### **Prayers for:**

**The Diocese of Perth** - Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy, Assistant Bishops Kate Wilmot, David Bassett and Hans Christiansen.

**Anglican Communities of Corrigin and Hyden** - St Matthew's (Corrigin), All Saints (Hyden), Priest-with-Oversight - Revd. Cn. Ian Mabey (Hyden) and wife Wendy.

### **Please pray for:**

- \* Ways for these communities to engage with those in need.
- \* Each community to find ways to grow and to increase so that they may become more viable in supporting ongoing ministry.
- \* Chaplains in Corrigin and Hyden to be effective in showing God's love and connecting children to the community of faith.
- \* Blessings and safe travel on Revd. Ian and all those travelling to support the outreach from their respective parishes.

**Diocesan Ministry:** That all Parishes embrace the Diocesan Vision and Strategic Plan.

### **For the World:**

- \*All in the teaching profession who are responsible for the education and formation of others.
- \*For the strengthening of marriage, relationships and the unity of families.
- \*Those who have not yet allowed God to be a part of their lives.
- \*Ask God to give us the heart of welcoming and encouraging all people who visit any of our ministry events and services.

### **Prayers for:**

**Anglican Church of Kenya - Diocese of Kapsabet.**

**St John The Baptist Kapkolei Parish** - Parish Priest - Revd. Philip Rutto (Archdeacon

Designate), wife Lilian, and Curate Revd. Everlyne Jerotich.

**All Saints Kaboi Parish** - Parish Priest - .Revd. Ven. Daniel Seurei, wife Miriam, Curate - Revd. Celestine Maiyo and husband Stephen.

### **Please pray for:**

- \*Our sponsored institutions and completion of churches under construction.
- \*The installation of the Archdeacon Designate.

**Diocesan Ministry** - Thank God for the provision of resources for development work across the Diocese.

## **The Mission of The Month of October is Compassion**

Compassion is a global neighbourhood committed to releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name. Children are the hardest hit by poverty, the least able to change their circumstances, and at the heart of Jesus' ministry.

In response to God's call Compassion gives hope to the hopeless, spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in a culturally relevant, non-coercive way.

While Compassion is a distinctly Christian organisation, they assist children and their families living in poverty regardless of their beliefs, gender or background.

Programs are delivered in partnership with local churches in developing countries.

These local congregations can best identify the specific needs of children in their community, and are able to adapt our programs to bring change to their communities.

## **NOTICES**

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**Martha's Soup Kitchen** - Mon 12pm-1pm.

**Prepare for Worship** – Mon. 4pm in the D/W Hall.

**Parish Council Meeting** - Tues. 21st October at 5.30pm in the D/W Hall.

**Bicentennial Fete Update** - Thank you to all the parishioners that attended the recent fete meeting, it was a good roll up. **Just a reminder that the Bicentennial fete will be held on Saturday 24th October.** The Stalls proposed will be Plants and Flowers, Books, Cakes, Crafts, Soft Toys, Cakes, Jams and Pickles. There will be a BBQ with a coffee van. The Op Shop and Church will be open. All contributions to the stalls would be much appreciated. For more information please contact Pippa Milne on 0477089560. Thank you!



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

THE DIOCESE OF BUNBURY

## **CONFIRMATION OF THE ELECTION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF BUNBURY**

The Diocese is grateful for the prayerful and generous way Bishop Matt and Rachael Brain have engaged with us throughout this discernment process, and we look forward with great joy to welcoming them to the Diocese of Bunbury. We give thanks to God for Bishop Matt's deep faith, considerable experience and commitment to nurturing healthy, mission-shaped communities, and look forward with hope and expectation to this new season of ministry together.

### **Biography – Bishop Matt Brain**

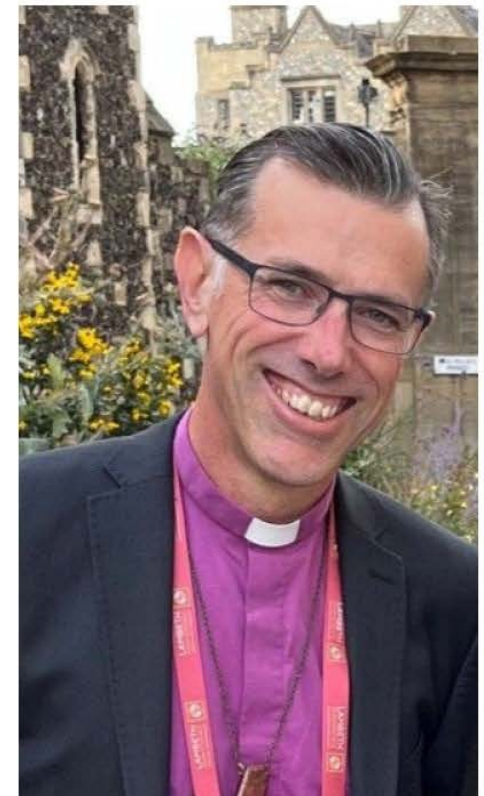
Bishop Matt Brain was ordained in the Anglican Diocese of North-West Australia in 2003 where he gained valuable experience in rural and remote ministry. He moved to the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn in 2010 and was consecrated a bishop in 2015, serving as an assistant bishop.

In Canberra and Goulburn, Bishop Matt was responsible for Ministry Training and Development and oversaw Parish Support, Chaplaincy and Mission and served as Acting Registrar and General Manager of Anglican Diocesan Services.

Bishop Matt has completed a doctorate and published numerous books, articles and conference papers. He has also lectured in Theology at St Mark's Theological College and Charles Stuart University.

He is married to Rachael and they have five children, a daughter in law and a grandson. He originally trained and worked as a physiotherapist before being called to ministry and his hobbies include cycling, playing the guitar, and reading.

Bishop Matt moved to Victoria in 2018 to be the Bishop the Anglican Diocese of Bendigo, where he is committed to building healthy, mission-shaped communities of faith. He believes that it is as people see, hear, understand and grasp hold of Jesus that their lives and the communities they live in will be transformed.





#### Message from Bishop Matt Brain to the Bunbury Diocese

Rachael and I are excited to be joining you! To be elected bishop is to be called into a privileged responsibility. As children of the west, we are familiar with the land and towns of the southwest. We are looking forward to getting to know the people, communities and places of the diocese; this time as locals.

We serve a great God who is more than enough for all our needs. We see this in the way that Jesus shared our common life and opened the way to have life and life to the full. We look forward to encouraging you with the news of God's great love in Jesus and the wonderful call we share as coworkers in God's mission.

**Emergency Relief** - Hi everyone Thanks for your previous donations which we very much appreciated. We urgently require the following items:

- \* Egg cartons
- \* 1 litre full cream long life milk.
- \* 1kg plain or self-raising flour.
- \* 1kg white rice.

Thank you and best wishes from the ER team.

**Ministry opportunities** - The Church cleaning team and Op Shop are looking for extra volunteers to join them. Please contact our Op Shop Manager, Wardens or Revd. Karen.

**Church Watch** Fridays from 11am-2pm. If anyone is interested in assisting with this ministry please speak to Revd. Karen or one of our Wardens.

**Prayer Chain** - A parish prayer chain has been re-established. If you have prayer requests please contact Revd. Karen (0434 702 343), who will communicate with other members of the team. Prayer requests will not be discussed by prayer chain members and will be kept in confidence. If you wish for prayers to continue for more than one week, please contact Rev. Karen again. The importance and power of prayer is intrinsic in our faith.

Prayer is an act of worship that glorifies God and reinforces our need for God. "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 (NRSV).

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** - A contemplative prayer service is held in the Lady Chapel every **Tuesday at 11am**. The format is flexible, but follows The Rhythm of Life: Celtic Daily Prayer by David Adam and includes a time of silent prayer, up to 20 minutes for regulars. The service is chosen as a result of discussion about matters on the hearts of those attending, and the contemplation based on a mantra taken from the psalm. The service usually takes less than an hour. The books are supplied, and contemplative time can be modified for those new to this form of prayer. You are most welcome to come and try a new experience! Cherry O'Donnell.

#### PEACE OF MIND

Regardless of age, an enduring power of attorney (EPA), an enduring power of guardianship (EPG) and an advanced health directive (AHD) can be accessed at <https://www.wa.gov.au/service/justice/civil-law/enduring-power-of-attorney> and are recommended to be in place to provide peace of mind to our families. Do you have a will?

**AND FUNERALS** - Information to assist you make your wishes known re funeral arrangements can be accessed via the Parish Office. The completed information is for your family and/or support persons to ensure your wishes are carried out.

#### Containers for Change

We are now registered with the "Containers for Change" scheme. Our Member Number is C11770281. Would you kindly consider donating your refunds to St John's?

**Direct Giving via Electronic Banking** - Thanks again to those who are continuing to support the church in one form or another. Could I please ask that those that are electronically transferring money to the church follow the following instructions.

**Ordinary Direct giving - quote the word "Donation" in the reference section and deposit into Anglican Community Fund.**

**BSB: 706-001**

**Acc: 3000 3081**

**Mission giving should be deposited into the Parish Holding Account using the word "Mission" as a reference.**

**Banking details are:**

**BSB: 706-001**

**Acc: 3000 8763**

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**BEETHOVEN: THE SYMPHONY CYCLE**

### Services at St John's.

We have implemented live streaming of services on Facebook - If you use Facebook please "like" the following pages Anglican Parish of Albany and Anglican Parish Albany Service Stream for live services or recordings. We will also put a link on the website [www.anglicanchurchalbany.org.au](http://www.anglicanchurchalbany.org.au) so you can watch the recordings.

### Normal Worship times:

|                         |                                                                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 8:00am</b>    | <b>Sung Eucharist with Hymns</b>                                |
| <b>Sunday 9:30am</b>    | <b>Live streamed sung Eucharist with Hymns</b>                  |
| <b>Sunday 7:00pm</b>    | <b>Live Streamed Compline</b>                                   |
| <b>Tuesday 12.30 pm</b> | <b>Eucharist</b>                                                |
| <b>Monday - Friday</b>  | <b>Morning and Evening Prayer live streamed at 8am and 5pm.</b> |

The next Order of St Luke Healing Service will be held on Thursday 12th of November at 9.30am in the Lady Chapel.

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