



The Cathedral Church of St Saviour's, Goulburn  
Mother Church for  
The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn



12th of November twenty fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Preacher 8am and 10am :Canon Margret Emil**

**Presider: 8am and 10am : Acting Dean Canon Anne Wentzel**

### Readings

Joshua .24.1-3a,14-25

Psalm 78.1-7

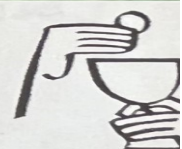
1 thessalonians.4.9-18

Matthew 25.1-13

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners as the custodians of this land, recognising their connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Australia's First Peoples, and to their Elders, past present and emerging.



**WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS**  
Monday & Thursday 9.30am  
in the Lady Chapel



## SENTENCE

Watch and be ready ,for you do not know when  
the Lord is coming

## COLLECT

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 bride  
groom, comes we go out joyfully to meet  
him,

and with him enter into the marriage feast  
that you have prepared for those who truly  
love Jesus Christ our Lord ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,

one God now and for ever .Amen

## Introit Hymn

BE thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century, *tr.* MARY BYRNE 1880-1931  
versified ELEANOR HULL 1860-1935

## Joshua 24.1=3a,14-25

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac;

'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the LORD!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them

at Shechem. **For the Word of the Lord**

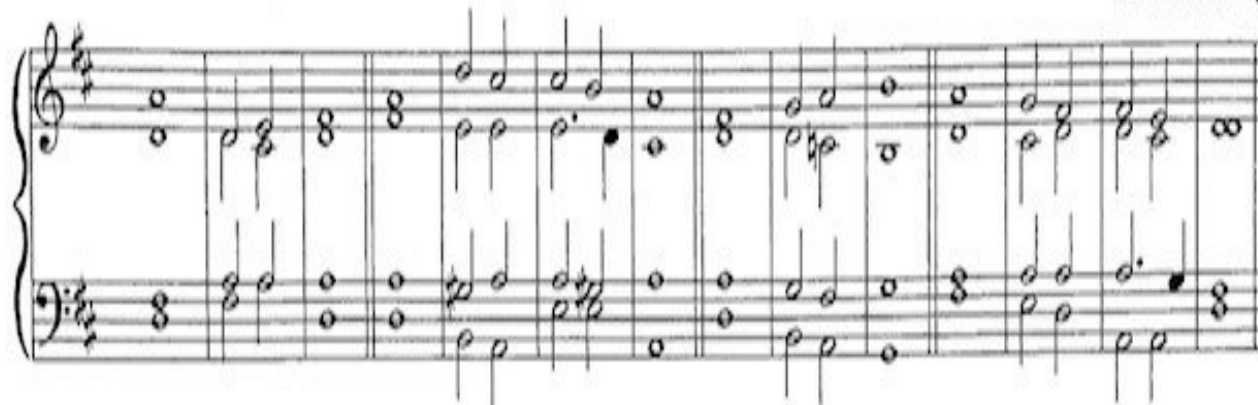
## Psalm 78. 1-7

6 November

### Sunday 32 (Year A) Psalm 78

12 November

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- 1 Give heed to my teaching, | O my | people:  
incline your | ears to · the | words of · my | mouth.
- 2 For I will open my | mouth in · a | parable:  
and expound the | mysteries · of | former | times.
- 3 What we have | heard and | known:  
what our | fore-|bears have | told us,
- 4 We will not hide from their children,  
but declare to a generation | yet to | come:  
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,  
his | mighty · and | wonder-ful | works.
- 5 He established a law in Jacob\* and made a de|cree in |Israel:  
which he commanded our | ancestors · to | teach their | children.
- 6 That future generations might know,\* and those | yet un|born:  
that they in turn might | teach it | to their | children;
- 2nd †7 So that they might put their | confidence · in | God:  
half and not forget his | works · but | keep his · com|mandments.

## 1Thessalonians 4.9-18

Therefore whoever rejects this rejects not human authority but God, who also gives his Holy Spirit to you.

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.

**For the word of the Lord**

## Gradual Hymn

YE servants of the Lord,  
each in his office wait,  
observant of his heavenly word,  
and watchful at his gate.

2 Let all your lamps be bright,  
and trim the golden flame;  
gird up your loins as in his sight,  
for awful is his name.

3 Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,  
and while we speak, he's near;  
mark the first signal of his hand,  
and ready all appear.

4 O happy servant he  
in such a posture found!  
he shall his Lord with rapture see,  
and be with honour crowned.

5 Christ shall the banquet spread  
with his own royal hand,  
and raise that faithful servant's head  
amid the angelic band.

Luke 12. 35-38

PHILIP DODDRIDGE \* 1702-1751

## **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.**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**



## Communion Hymn

1. Robe yourself ,my soul in gladness,  
leave sin's gloomy den of sadness,  
come where God in light is waiting.  
come begin the celebrating !  
For the Lord brings me salvation,  
Issues me this invitation;  
God most holy comes to win me ,  
come from heaven to live within me .

2. Quickly let me go to meet him,  
like a bride run out to greet him.  
With his grace he stands there knock-  
ing :  
let me now ,my door unlocking.  
open wide the way before him.  
say to him ,as I adore him:  
Come dear lord let me receive you,  
do not let me ever leave you.

3. How I hunger loving Saviour ,  
for your goodness and your favour !  
Often has my heart been burning :  
for this food I have been yearning .  
often thirsting for refreshing  
in this cup of life and blessing.  
giv'n by him who here invites us .and  
to God himself unites us.

4. All our thinking as we ponder,  
cannot comprehend this wonder .  
that this living bread is boundless  
through the people fed are countless.  
and that Christ has blood is giving  
with wine we are receiving  
What myst'ry of Gods planning .  
past all human understanding !

5. Jesus sun of life and splendour,  
Jesus joy ,and friend most tender .  
Jesus source of all being,  
all my thoughts and actions seeing:  
at your feet I fall before you :  
make me worthy to enjoy you  
in this feast that you have given  
as my food ,the food from heaven .

6. Jesus bread of life ,I pray you .  
let me cheerfully obey you ,  
and accept your invitation  
for my good, not condemnation.  
Let me eat this supper knowing  
what great love ,Lord you are show-  
ing  
Now on earth these gifts you give  
me ,  
as your guest in heaven receive me.

## Final Hymn

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King;  
your Lord and King adore;  
let all give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore;

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above: [Refrain]

3 His kingdom cannot fail,  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given: [Refrain]

4 He sits at God's right hand,  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet: [Refrain]

5 Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home:  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!



**Mon 13th November Wardens meeting at 12 noon**

**Thursday 16th November Mothers' Union Advent Service 11 am with lunch to follow at Cascades at 12.30 . Bookings essential Cost \$40 to be paid at the restaurant . Please speak to Canon Anne.**

**Mon 20th November Cathedral Parish Council 12 Noon (Office).**

**Saturday 25th of November Ordination of Priests 11am**

**At the time of choosing a new Dean**

Bountiful God ,

Give this parish a faithful Dean

who will faithfully speak your word

and minister your sacraments ;

an encourager who will equip you people for ministry

and enable us to fulfil our calling .

Give to those who choose ,wisdom, discernment and patience ,

and give to us warm generous hearts

for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen .

## *Our Market Day Stall is in need of donations...*

Very much appreciated would be....  
Christmas decorations (before December)  
bric a brac & books  
glassware, kitchen items, ornaments  
any homewares you have no further use for  
but are still in good condition.  
please check with the Office for where any  
donations can be left. *Thankyou*

In the past 8 months our Market Day Stall  
has raised \$ 865  
All money raised has gone to The Cathedral.

## *Last Opportunity*

**Raffle drawn 12pm on Saturday 2nd December**



**1...ticket \$2 or 3...tickets \$5**  
purchase from Cathedral Office

***Value of each Hamper over \$100***

# *St. Saviour's Cathedral Children's Choir*

## *Rehearsals Thursdays 4-5pm*

St. Saviour's Cathedral children's choir has begun rehearsing during school term on Thursday afternoons. We would like to invite children aged 9-15 to join us. The choir will learn singing techniques, how to read vocal music and sing as a choir, during services and concerts. If you would like more information, please contact Debra McConnell 0458221339.



## CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY

FOR THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY IN NEED

The following items are needed



**Urgently Required: UHT Milk , pasta sauce ,baked beans ,canned spaghetti ,beef casseroles, tinned fish please.**

### After Service Fellowship

Every Sunday in the Mary Thomas room



When the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem put out an urgent call for assistance in their response to the continued airstrikes in Gaza, you responded with prayer and generosity of spirit. AID continues to seek funds for the Ahli Hospital. Thanks to the courage and determination of the hospital staff, and because the hospital is partly solar powered, they are managing to keep providing urgent care for the injured and those in medical need.

Diocese of Jerusalem

For all affected by the conflict in Gaza and Israel

Our days are in our hands

We lift up all those in the holy land that are victims of violence and injustice,  
That you might empower your church to bring healing to the wounded. relief to the suffering ,and comfort those who mourn;

We pray that you would soften the hearts of all those involved in the recent conflicts .that they would be led to work for justice and lasting peace in the land of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, first came to bring hope and abundant life to all people; these things we ask in his Holy Name Amen

these things we ask in his Holy Name.

### Readings for next Sunday 19th November

Judges 4.1-29

Psalm 123

1Thessalonians 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30

## From the Parish Treasurer for Parish Council

### Our Parish Bank Details

**Name: St Saviour's Cathedral Parish**

**BSB : 032 721**

**Account : 280 248**

**Reference : Ministry**

**Envelopes : Place them in the offertory plate. If you are unable to attend please phone me to arrange pick up of your envelopes.**

**For collection phone : 4822 8394**

**Tap –Go : In the Cathedral any debit card to donate to the Cathedral in \$10 increments.**

**Please note donations to everyday expenses and Sowerby Trust are not tax deductible**

### **SOWERBY TRUST**

This Trust is vital to our Cathedral's continuing ministry should you wish to contribute, please note:

**BSB: 702389**

**ACCT: 05209886**

Thank you.



**Welcome**

If you are a visitor to our service today or a new resident to Goulburn, **WELCOME !**

**We hope you are uplifted by the worship and enjoy your time with us .**

**Please make yourself known to our Clergy.**

### **Cathedral Mission Statement**

**As the mother church of the Canberra Goulburn Diocese and Cathedral of Goulburn**

**St Saviours is a haven for nurturing Christians and fostering new faith in Christ**

**In the love of Christ and the grace of the Holy Spirit the Cathedral community is committed to reinforcing the wisdom of the Anglican tradition and engaging with the ever changing world .**

**We Are Committed to :**

**Prayer and joyful worship**

**The ministry of hospitality**

**Serving the broader community**

**Supporting those from diverse backgrounds including those with special needs**

**Supporting Goulburn and the Diocese in good times and in times of adversity**

**ABM REFLECTION:** Ordinary Sunday 32 A [Pentecost 24] – Sunday 12 November 2023 • Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-5; Psalm 78.1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Matthew 25.1–13 We do not know what the kingdom of heaven is like and Jesus has given us many parables as clues to what it may be like. It might be hard for us to understand about oil for lamps when we easily turn on a switch for light. Jesus’ teaching is more than simply what we need; it points us to be prepared for what may come our way. We are to be ready for when he meets us, that we may have enough light to shine on the One we love. • God, life can easily distract me. May I keep focus on you and be ready for your coming. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea. Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth © Anglican Board of Mission, 202



**ST SAVIOURS CATHEDRAL GOULBURN**



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6 pm 9 Lessons & Carols  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5 pm Children's Christmas  
11 pm Christ Mass + Mark  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9 am Christmas Day Eucharist

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## Canon Anne writes



### Notice to all that have a voluntary ministry at the Cathedral

Canon Anne will be in touch with each of you to verify your

Details: Police Check, Volunteers papers are in order, WWC (working with children ) .Modules 1,2,3. safe ministry units

Please look for your papers on these matters .

Last Sunday afternoon children and adults enjoyed an hour of great fun and festivity when QuizworX entertained us with the Christmas message.

Two young adults and two puppets with signs, songs and a lot of enthusiastic action presented a well polished 30 minute performance which delighted us all. Thanks to Jenny Lacey and Joan Gilroy who provided healthy nibbles to finish off the event.

Sixteen women refugees from Sri Lanka and Iran bunked down and rested in our Hall from Monday to Thursday this last week. They arrived tired, hungry and with many blisters, but still full of enthusiasm for their Walk to meet with parliamentarians in Canberra in a few days time. We prayed with them as they seek to alert people to the difficulties of the laws concerning visas in our country.

Stephen Relf is asking for help to put up the Christmas Giving Tree, after the Church services 3rd of December (Advent 1 )



# SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH CATH

FOURTH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH, 1.30 PM—3.00 PM,  
MARY THOMAS ROOM, ST SAVIOUR'S

## CRAFT AT THE CATHEDRAL



Social Afternoon, tea, coffee and tim-tams



Bring your craft

23rd November



Learn another craft

No meeting in

December.

Share your craft

Informal afternoon gathering where you can  
relax, catch up with others, continue with your own craft,  
share ideas and be inspired

As time goes by, we may make themed craft together (eg Christmas) but  
now, it is just an opportunity to meet like-minded people and share time  
craft together.

Want to know more? Email Margaret Emil

[margaret.at.stsavlours@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.at.stsavlours@gmail.com)

**11,11,1918**



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

## Our Cathedral Prayer

Almighty God whose hand has guided and sustained your Church through many generations, accept our prayers for this Cathedral church, bless all who serve within its walls and strengthen the hands of those who seek to ensure its future. Make it a constant witness to your glory and a place of peace and joy: for the sake of your Son our Saviour Amen

## A Prayer for St. George's Cathedral,

our sister church in Jerusalem Our God, as you nurture the Body of Christ in different places, we ask your blessing for our sister church, St. George's. In these difficult times, may your Spirit sustain, guide and protect your people there. Bring joy to them as they witness to your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious people at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, Amen . *Archbishop Justin Welby/Archbishop of Canterbury*  
*phen Cottrell*



## Call to Prayer for Israel and Hamas Conflict

As the Israeli-Hamas war continues, the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem, have issued a call for a global day of prayer and fasting on I've forwarded the call to prayer below for your information, in case you have not received it. In the midst of your busy lives, please join our brothers and sisters across the Anglican Communion when you have an extra moment to pray. While you're praying, please also remember Afghanistan, which has now been affected by four earthquakes each in excess of 6.0. Thousands are dead, thousands more injured, so many whose families have been lost, and countless homes destroyed. Please pray for believers to be a blessing in this time, and that the nation receives aid and hope for the future. As the eyes of the world are focused on conflicts elsewhere, little aid is being offered..

## **Cathedral Office Hours**

9.30am –12noon (Mon,Tues,Thurs,Fri.....Cl

**Office Contacts: Phone 48212206**

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## **LOCUM DEAN**

**The Rev'd Canon Anne Wentzel**

**Mobile 0429 680 010**

**Other Clergy :contact through the office**



## **Cathedral Staff**

**Rev'd Canon Margaret Emil, Hon. Asst Priest**

**Rev'd Canon Kevin Stone –4th Sunday**

**Rev'd Canon Roberta Hamilton –presently on leave.**

## **Cathedral Wardens:**

**Bruce Harvey (Dean's Warden)**

**Leigh Bottrell (Bishop's Warden):48224946**

**Pamela Shaw 48228394**

**Stephen Relf : 0401977432**

**CATHEDRAL COUNCILLORS :Jenny Lacey, Richard Orchard,**

**Darren Churchill, Peter Ogilvie.**

**Director of Music :Debra McConnell**

**Organists for November : Brett McKern,**

**Editor of Row Sheet Vanessa Kemp**