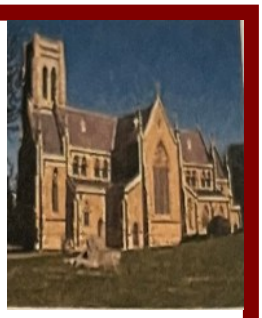
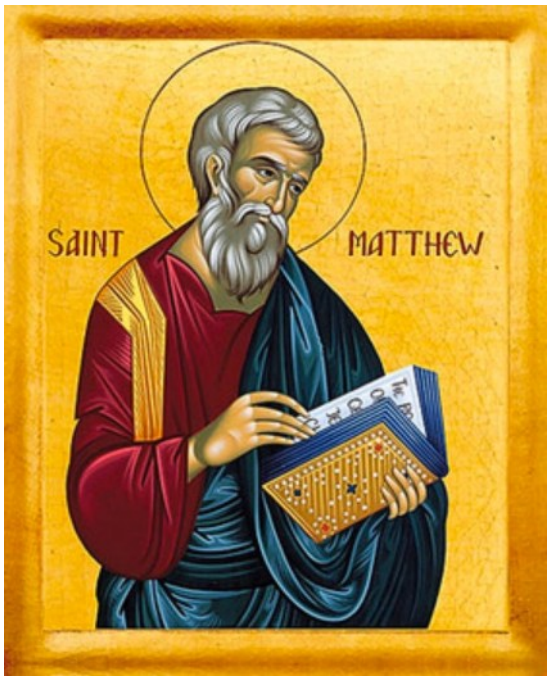
The cathedral Church of
St Saviour's Goulburn
Mother Church for
The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn



Sunday 21st September 2025

Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr

Preacher: 8am & 10am: Bishop George Browning
Presider: 8am: Dean Gavin
10am: Bishop George Browning



Readings

Proverbs 3:1-6
Ephesians 4:1-14
Psalm 19:1-6
Matthew 9:9-13

Midweek Services

Monday 9:30am - Morning Prayer
Thursday 9:30am - Eucharist

Cathedral Mission Statement

As the mother church of the Canberra Goulburn Diocese and Cathedral of Goulburn, St Saviours seeks to be 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.

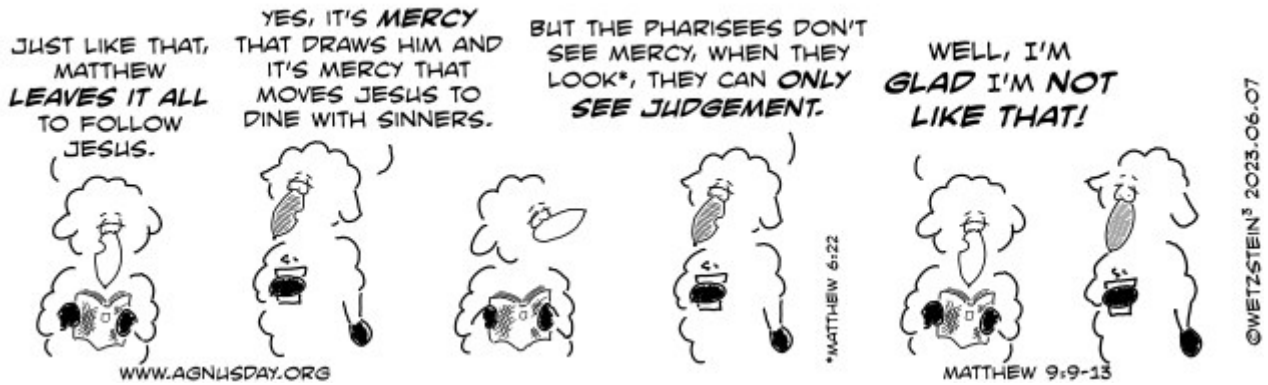
We Are Committed to :

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

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the triune God, the Creator of heaven and earth and His ownership of all things. (Psalm 24:1) We recognise that He gave stewardship of these lands upon which we meet to the First Nations Peoples of this country (Acts 17:26). We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nations Peoples and are thankful for the community that we share together now. We pay our respects to the people of this land and their elders/leaders, both past and present, and those emerging.

Adapted from BCA Indigenous Resources
https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/content/indigenous-resources/gk9320



Introit Hymn

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before all the world confessed
Thy name O Jesu, be forever blest
Alleluia. Alleluia

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia. Alleluia

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, and
hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia. Alleluia

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia. Alleluia

From earth's wide bounds, from oceans farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia. Alleluia

William Walsham How
1823-97

Sentence

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners. Matthew 9.13

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your Son Jesus Christ
called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain
to become an apostle and evangelist:
free us from all greed and love of riches
so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ
in the way of self-giving love;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proverbs 3:1-6

My child, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments;
for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.
Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them round your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favour and good repute
in the sight of God and of people.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19 :1-6

The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard.
Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run his course,
Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.

Ephesians 4:1-14

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.
But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,
'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.'
(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

God of freedom, God of justice,
God whose love is strong as death,
God who saw the dark of prison,
God who knew the price of faith:
touch our world of sad oppression
with your Spirit's healing breath.

Rid the earth of torture's terror,
God whose hands were nailed to wood;
hear the cries of pain and protest,
God who shed the tears and blood;
move in us the power of pity,
restless for the common good.

Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers
of whatever race or creed:
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's need.

Shirley Erena Murray
1931-alt.

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?’ But when he heard this, he said, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’

For the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertory Hymn

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
nothing, Lord, would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal
1836-79 alt.

Final Hymn

Who would true valour see,
    let him come hither;
one here will constant be,
    come wind, come weather.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
    to be a pilgrim .

Whoso beset him round
    with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound:
    his strength the more is.
No lion can him fright,
he'll with a giant fight,
but he will have the right
    to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
    can daunt his spirit;
he knows he at the end
    shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, fly away;
he'll fear not what men say;
he'll labour night and day
    to be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan
1628-88

From the Dean's Desk: **Synod says "I do" to Jesus**

From 12–14 September, our Diocese came together in Goulburn for the final session of its 48th Synod, a weekend of prayer, reflection and decision-making about the life we share as God's people in this diocese.

Bishop Mark Short set the tone in his opening address, reminding us that gatherings like Synod are a chance to pause, pay attention, and listen for what God is calling us to. He encouraged us to be attentive to the life of our parishes, the call to raise up new leaders, the voices of young people, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the wisdom of those who have gone before us.

There was also some fun along the way! With a little help from ABBA, Dr Jacqueline Service invited Synod members to reflect on "Knowing Me, Knowing You." When it came time to pick a theme song, the winner was *"I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do, I Do"*, capturing the spirit of saying "yes" to Jesus, to service, to leadership, and to building up Christ's church.

Throughout the weekend, Synod took some important steps forward. Members endorsed the **Equality Principle** to address gender disparity in church leadership, and the **Disability Taskforce** was launched to help our churches grow in welcome and hospitality for people with disability and their carers. We also heard a report on youth ministry, reminding us how vital it is to encourage young leaders and create spaces where faith can grow.

Synod expressed support for Bishop Mark as he prepares to become Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia on 1st November.

Above all, Synod was about saying "yes", yes to God's call, yes to inclusion, yes to serving one another, and yes to being bold for Jesus.

Dean Gavin

Please join with me praying daily for Bishop Mark, Primate-elect of the Australian Anglican Communion.

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, we ask you to bless Primate-Elect Bishop Mark chosen to serve the Anglican Communion of Australia. Grant him wisdom, strength, and compassion as he prepares to step into his new role. May he be a shepherd after your own heart, leading your people with grace and truth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 God, as you nurture the Body of Christ in different places, we ask your blessing for our sister church, St. George's in East Jerusalem. In these difficult times, may your Spirit sustain, guide and protect your people there. Bring peace to all 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 children, 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 Stephen Cottrell

A Prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Gaza and Israel. We pray especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organisations. We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness. Lord hear us as we pray in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

https://www.elycathedral.org/community/social-action-and-community/a-prayer-for-peace-in-israel-and-gaza

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.

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 to arrange pick up of your envelopes.
For collection phone : 4821 2206
Tap – Go is available in the narthex.

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SOWERBY TRUST

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

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Thank you.

CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY
FOR THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY IN NEED.
A big thank you to all who purchase items for the pantry as it is currently nearly over flowing.
Please hold off buying anything till further notice.

AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday in the Mary Thomas Room.
Come and join us.
Thank You to Joan Gilroy, Paula Clegg, Peter Ogilvie, Elizabeth & members of the Choir who set up and bring food for us each week.
Please assist them in any way you can by carrying used cups to the bin, plates to the sink, etc.

Regular Meetings:

Parish Council meetings 2025: 28th September

Chapter Meetings 10-12noon: 25th October

Cathedral Markets on the first Saturday of the month:
4th October 2025

Mothers Union: Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Mary Thomas Room at 1.30pm: 9 Oct, 13 Nov.

Cathedral Craft Group will meet on Second Fridays of the month—
at 1:30 in the Mary Thomas Room for any craft you bring.
Come for a cuppa and a chat.
More information ring the Rev'd Theresa on 0408762651

Anglican News:
https://anglicancg.org.au/news-and-events/anglican-news/

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Pamela Shaw, Phil Fraser, Elizabeth Penning

Director of Music: Debra McConnell

Organists: Phil Fraser, Dr Brett McKern

Michael and All Angels

28th September 2025

Ezekiel 1:4-12 Psalm 138

Revelation 12:7-12a John 1:45-51

GOULBURN BELLRINGING: new intake announced!

We are seeking new volunteer bellringers for

2025

An awesome fun and social team activity right here in Goulburn

St Saviour's tower was completed as a bicentennial project in 1988 and eight historic bells were acquired from St Mark's, a redundant church in Leicester, UK. These bells, cast in 1872, form the core of the current installation.

Our historic bells are rung by a dedicated group of volunteers. To fill vacancies due to recent retirements, we are now announcing our new intake for Spring / Summer 2025. **No experience is necessary – we will train you in this fascinating hobby**. Minimum age 12 – no maximum! The bells are rung for Sunday service and many other occasions, both sacred and civic. Start now, and you'll be a competent member of the ringing team by Christmas!

There are more than 5,000 church towers throughout Australia and all over the world, with a global network of more than 40,000 keen ringers.

Why not come along and get to know the ropes!

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