



**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER:** If you have anything that you would like to have placed in the newsletter please email [southangadmin@bigpond.com](mailto:southangadmin@bigpond.com) by 5.00 pm on Tuesday. We would love to hear from you.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ACTS 1.6-14**

**PSALM 68.1-10, 32-35**

**1 PETER 5**

**JOHN 17.1-11**

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**SERVICE TIMES :**

Sunday: 8 am Eucharist South Grafton

Wednesday 10 am Eucharist South Grafton.

**Wooli :** 2nd Sunday of the month at 10.30 am



INSPIRED BY GOD'S GRACE -WE SEEK TO SHARE HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Readings:**

**ACTS 17: 22-31**

**PSALM: 66.7-19**

**1 PETER 3: 8-22**

**JOHN 14:15-21**

**SENTENCE:**

'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' *John 14.23*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

O God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
joys beyond our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love for you,  
that, loving you above all else,  
we may obtain your promises  
that exceed all we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP:**

Opening hours are Tuesday—Friday 9.30 am—3.30 pm. Wednesday 2.30pm.

### **ST. MATTHEW'S OP SHOP:**

Opening hours Monday—Friday 9 am—3 pm Saturday 9 am—12 midday.



### **KIDS' MUSICAL PLAYTIME**

Term Two Commences 28th April 2023. 9.30am to 11am  
Contact Narelle on 0429 446 096 Or Jan 0400 194 533

### **PRAYER FOR PASTOR:**

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfill our calling. Give to those who will choose wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us, give warm and generous hearts for Jesus Christ sake. **Amen**

### **PARISH PRAYER POINTS:**

- ◆ The people of Ukraine & Russia, Syria, Israel & The Palestinian People,
- ◆ Afghanistan, Myanmar, Tibet & Taiwan, Indonesian New Guinea.
- ◆ The people of Sudan

### **THOSE WITH ONGOING NEEDS:**

- ◆ Nathan & Renee Taylor, Peter & Marie Thomson and Kelvin Wilcox .
- ◆ Please continue to uphold CMS missionaries Matt and Kate Vinicombe in prayer. Please pray for continued healing of the bones in Kate's neck, after their car accident at Christmas. Please also pray for their children, Bethany, Chloe and Amos in a time of change.

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK:**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant that we may walk in his way,  
rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **PENTECOST:**

**We will be celebrating Pentecost at our 8.00am service, on Sunday 28th MAY.  
Please wear something RED if you would like to.**

### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

The next of Parish Council will be on Tuesday 16th May commencing with Morning Prayer at 9.00am

**VOLUNTEERS :** Please let Gwen Boman know if you would like to be added to the Wednesday or Sunday Roster to operate the PowerPoint Presentation for Services.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

This months Op Shop donation of \$300 to the community has been made to Sherwood Cliffs Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre.

**FACEBOOK:** Chris Nelson will be holding a special awareness session for anyone in the Parish who is interested to know more about how the South Grafton Anglicans Facebook page works on Tuesday, 30th May from 10am—12 Noon in the Diocesan Office, Level 1, 50 Victoria Street. A cuppa will be provided. Whether you are hoping to be a regular contributor to our Facebook page, or thinking about helping out occasionally or just curious about how it all works, you are most welcome to attend this session.

### **UP AND COMING FAMILY GROUP EVENTS MAY:**

#### **WAYFARER'S FAMILY GROUP:**

Minnie Water Camp Thursday 18th May to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May . Please see Chris Cable if you would like to attend the camp or would like further information regarding the camp.

#### **JIGSAW FAMILY GROUP:**

Noon luncheon at Rubony's Gallery Café on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> May. Followed by a stroll through the exhibitions. Please contact Jill or Alwyn Campbell 0413148294 if you are attending the luncheon.

### **YOU ARE INVITED:**

The Leprosy Mission invites you to a special event at Laurieton Uniting Church on Wednesday May 17th at 10am.

For more information see the Notice Board or speak to Narelle Kean.  
"Every 2 minutes someone in the world is diagnose with Leprosy."