



## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

In the chapel of my alma mater, Westcott House Theological College, Cambridge, hangs an icon, written especially for the chapel, with the words “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you”. Generations of trainee clergy, passing through Westcott House, have spent countless hours in front of the ‘Westcott Icon’, in prayer and meditation.

The message is clear. We have been chosen - appointed to go out and bear fruit for the Kingdom. But that does not mean that we don’t have our own choices to make. It does not mean that we are mere pawns being moved around on a chessboard.

Our choice is that we show up.

Our decision is to be involved, to throw ourselves into our faith by engaging with worship, by reading the bible, by praying, by volunteering, by living our lives in the service of others - by showing up - enable us in turn to be chosen, to be called, to be sent by God out into the world.

We are almost at the end of our Easter observances – week by week we have been walking with the disciples on a journey of re-discovery as Jesus appears to both them and to us, reminding us of his presence – truly and physically – in the world. And now, as we approach the Feast of the Ascension, the day when Jesus was taken up into heaven, we are now being encouraged to bear witness to that presence, and to live it out, to be Christ’s presence, his very body in the world.

*Fr Patrick*

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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	7.30am	9.30am
Presider	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Preacher	Fr Patrick	Fr Patrick
Liturgical Assistant	Jolanta Edwards	John Beach
Server	Erwin Sanusi	Jolanta Edwards
Readers	Lyndall Blackley Louise Baldwin	Annie O'Dowd Sue Colen
Welcomers	Merryl	Bill Colen
Morning Tea	Pippa & Jan	Karen & Gordon
Readings	Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5.1-12 John 15.9-17	Acts 10.44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5.1-12 John 15.9-17

### SENTENCE

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

*John 15.16*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Fox St, Jolimont St, Curtin Av, Kalia St, Kidston St, Group 61

#### FOR HEALING

Ange Batiste, Kim Robb, Libby Yap, Kate Smith, Nick Beck, Emilia Hook, Diane Peterson, Jordan Bilney, Ken Slipper, Betty Dingle, Katie, Josephine Cornish, Jodie Geddes, Val Curry, Robert and Mary Edwards, Ian Cameron, Brett Rogers, Rosie, Judy Watson.

#### IN MEMORY

5-05-2008 Elsie Gertrude Bishop  
5-05-2016 Lynette Hazel Sheehan  
6-05-2023 Margaret Charlton  
9-05-2011 Vera Mavis Shennan  
9-05-2013 Ronald Clyde Robinson  
11-05-2022 Susan Henderson

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Loving God,  
your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### COLLECT 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.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY 6TH MAY

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## TUESDAY 7TH

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

JULIAN OF NORWICH, HOLY WOMAN AND MYSTIC

8am Morning Prayer (Online only)

10am Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer (Online only)

## THURSDAY 9TH

ASCENSION DAY

7am Eucharist followed by Breakfast at Kos Cafe

4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium

5pm Evening Prayer in Columbarium

## FRIDAY 10TH

CLERGY DAY OFF

## SATURDAY 11TH

## SUNDAY 12TH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30am Said Eucharist (with hymns)

9.30am Sung Eucharist (with hymns and choir)

# REGULAR GROUPS

*Contact Parish office for more information.*

## MONDAYS

1.30-4.30pm Community Quilting Group: Weekly

## WEDNESDAYS

2-4pm Crafties: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

2-4pm Mahjong: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

5-6pm English Conversation Class: Weekly during term time

## THURSDAYS

4.15pm Meditation in Columbarium

5pm Evening Prayer in Columbarium

## SATURDAYS

7.30am Requiem Eucharist: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month

# NEWS

## CHILDRENS MINISTRY UPDATE

We are delighted to have appointed Amanda Goldsworthy as our new Children and Families Minister. Upon the completion of the necessary Diocesan requirements, this ministry will begin in the coming weeks. There is a brief biography of Amanda in Fr Patrick's email news - please keep her and her family in your prayers.

## JUMBLE THANKS

A huge "thank you" to all those who were involved in another wonderfully successful jumble this week.

## BRISBANE BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Our friends from the Brisbane Baroque Orchestra are performing again in St Augustine's – you can get your tickets for Saturday 8th June at 2pm here [www.trybooking.com/CNTLE](http://www.trybooking.com/CNTLE) or phone 0413 748286 and pay cash on the day. This gorgeous concert will feature Taverner's "Eternity's Sunrise" for hand bells and baroque instruments, and arias sung by baroque belles, sopranos Calista Walters, Cassie Midgley, and Luisa Tarnawski.

## PANTRY CHALLENGE

This week's challenge is cans of soup or cans of meat of which they are short. The Pantry is really grateful for our support. Don't forget that there is a bin outside the office if it is easier to bring your donation on another day.

## EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Please let us know if you are not in receipt of the newsletters by email – this is a much more efficient way of keeping you up to date with all that's going on, and Fr Patrick sends out a weekly email with more news.

## FROM AROUND THE DEANERY:

St Mark's Anglican Church Bonney Avenue Clayfield - Afternoon High Tea, on Saturday 11th MAY 2-4 PM. \$25.00pp Proceeds to Anglicare youth. Bookings essential: [www.trybooking.com/CQLYV](http://www.trybooking.com/CQLYV)

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Lisa Bateson

John Beach

Administrator Erayne Stuart

Columbarium Bill Colen

### YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

It costs \$5000 a week to run the parish. This includes ministry costs, the provision of our music, upkeep of the church, keeping the office running and our missional giving. We depend on your generosity - it is appreciated!

For bank transfer offering:

Hamilton Anglican Parish

BSB: 704-901

ACC: 00000210

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### LIVE-STREAMING

In an effort to reach a broad audience and in order to cater for those unable to be with us in person, St Augustine's live streams its services and events and records them for broadcast via the internet. Your attendance at a service or event constitutes your consent to be included in any filming, photographing, audio recording, or broadcast and for any other use in whole or in part, including publicity and promotion. If you wish to attend but prefer to avoid being filmed, please sit in the back pews.