

**Welcome to the
Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit**

St James' Cathedral (City),
St Mark's (Belgian Gardens),
St Margaret's (Magnetic Is)
Bolton-Clarke (RSL Care) at Rowes Bay

Parish News

August 2021

August, 2021 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.30 Wedding Renewal (Fr Kenneth in Bowen) 4.00 MUC Meeting 6.00 Evensong	2 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 2.00 Anglicare Committee Mtg 4.30 Evening Prayer	3 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 11.00 Wardens Mtg Ayr 4.30 Evening Prayer	4 JOHN BAPTIST VIANNEY 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 4.00 Diocesan Council Mtg 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James	5 OSWALD 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	6 TRANSFIGURATION 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	7 8.00 Morning Prayer 2.00 Clergy Zoom Meeting 4.00 Concert in the Cathedral 5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
8 11TH SUN AFTER PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer	9 MARY SUMNER 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 4.30 Evening Prayer	10 LAURENCE 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	11 CLARE OF ASSISI 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Bible Study	12 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	13 JEREMY TAYLOR 8.00 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth leaves for Mackay 4.30 Evening Prayer	14 20TH CENTURY MARTYRS 8.00 Morning Prayer 9.00 Friends Meeting pm Wedding at Mackay 2.00 Concert in the Cathedral 5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
15 12TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James (Fr Kenneth in Mackay) 4.30 Evening Prayer	16 MARY MOTHER OF THE LORD 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.30 Fr Kenneth returns 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 4.30 Evening Prayer	17 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer	18 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 2.00 Archdeacon's Meeting 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Bible Study	19 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 12.30 School Chaplaincy Webinar (ASSG) 4.30 Evening Prayer	20 BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.40 Senior School Chapel All Souls School 4.30 Evening Prayer	21 8.00 Morning Prayer 4.00 Concert in the Cathedral 5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
22 13TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 12.00 Baptism at the Cathedral 4.30 Evening Prayer	23 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 4.30 Evening Prayer	24 BARTHOLOMEW 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 2.00 Area Deans' Meeting 4.30 Evening Prayer	25 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 4.00 Anglicare Board Meeting 4.30 Evening Prayer 5.30 Eucharist at St James 6.00 Bible Study	26 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Junior School Chapel All Souls School 4.30 Evening Prayer	27 MONICA .00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist AMUA Executive Meeting 11.40 Senior School Chapel All Souls School 4.30 Evening Prayer	28 AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO 8.00 Morning Prayer AMUA Executive Meeting 11.00 Baptism at the Cathedral 5.00 Eucharist at St Margaret's
29 14TH SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 4.30 Evening Prayer	30 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 4.30 Evening Prayer	31 JOHN BUNYAN 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.30 Evening Prayer				

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Eucharists:

5.00pm (Sat) St Margaret's, Arcadia

7.15am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens

9.00am St James' Cathedral
including Sunday School.

Monday to Friday in the Cathedral:

8.00am Morning Prayer,

4.30pm Evening Prayer,

Wednesday Eucharists:

12 noon & 5.30pm

Cathedral is OPEN
Most weekdays
8 am – 5 pm



What's On In August



LAST
WEEKEND

Browse, admire and buy ...

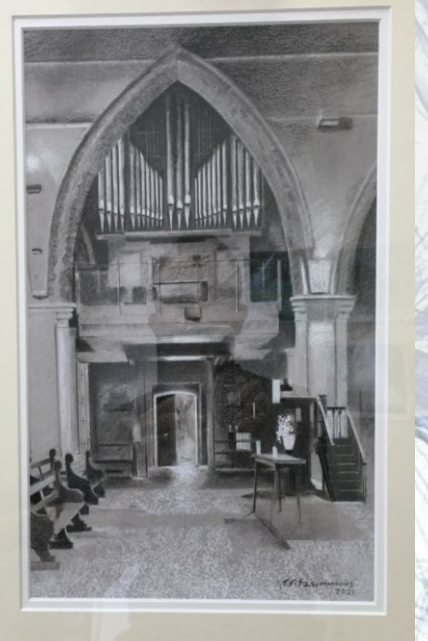
art & craft exhibition

July 22nd – August 1st
10am - 2pm daily

Support our
local artists



Jewellery,
pure silk scarves,
installations,
paintings,
cushions, fabrics,
coasters, art cards,
woodwork,
pottery...



If you have any
feedback about
the Exhibition,
please pass onto
someone on the
Friends
committee.
Planning for 2022
will begin soon

Ministry Unit Council



**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

AUGUST 1ST 4.00 PM @ ST JAMES



**1ST
SUNDAY
@ 6PM**

August 1st

Evensong

Wednesdays
11am & 6pm

STUDY PAUL'S
TWO LETTERS
TO THE PEOPLE
OF
THESSALONICA



A LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS



Commendation, comfort, and instruction from the Apostle Paul.



[The Transfiguration](#) by [Raphael](#), c. 1520

Matthew 17:1-8

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus



4pm 7th August,
Brass Under the Arches

2pm 14th August,
Townsville Concert Band

4pm 21st August,
Mini Recitals

Meeting 9.00 am
August 14th
at St James



FRIENDS OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL

Our Lady Chapel

The altar was carved by Miss Amy Philpott, sister of one of the founding sisters of St Anne's School for Girls.

The stoneware statue "Mother and Child" is by Margaret Torlach of Collinsville.

The presentation cabinet was made by Stan Moses.



Our Cathedral window of Saint Bartholomew was given by Olive Mitter and Family, Ivy Fraser and Family, Jean Core and Family, Laurel Costello and Family, daughters of Jessie and James Ferguson in memory of

- William and Mary Hahn and their daughter
- Louisa and Fred Keppel and their daughter
- Jessie and James Ferguson

These families were involved in the founding of the Cathedral.



St James' Cathedral

CONCERT SERIES



4 Sept, (tba)
18 Sept,
Townsville Concert
Band

July

Month in Review



On June 27th we welcomed Fr Aram and his family to the North Queensland Diocese after their 2 weeks in quarantine. Fr Aram will take up his position in Mossman in the coming weeks.





Allan Bell
receiving his
LAY ASSISTANTS'
LICENCE

As we give thank for the wonderful ministry of all lay people, we are especially thankful for those whom the Bishop has licenced to lead services: Philip Allnut (St Margaret's), Allan Bell (St James'), Ed Spriggins (St Mark's), Leigh Douglas (Bolton Clarke), Len Houghton (Good Shepherd Home). We thank God for the willingness of these people to continue their specific ministry, and assure them of our continued prayers.

*I, KEITH, BISHOP OF NORTH QUEENSLAND, having received the recommendation of The Dean and Churchwardens of the Townsville Ministry Unit, certifying confidence in your moral and religious character, and your attachment to the Anglican Church of Australia and having further received from you a declaration of your belief in the truths taught and professed in the formularies of the said Church and conformity to the Book of Common Prayer, and of your willingness to order yourself according to the customs of the said Church, and to obey the godly admonitions of your Ordinary and of the Incumbent of the Ministry Unit or District in which you may be appointed to minister, **DO HEREBY** authorize you to exercise the Office of Lay Minister in the Ministry Unit of Townsville.*

- (a) To assist in the Administration of Holy Communion by leading or performing appropriate parts of the liturgy at the request of the priest.*
- (b) To officiate at services of Morning and Evening Prayer, and at other forms of services of the Word and Prayer.*

Reserving unto us and our successors full power and authority at our will and pleasure of revoking this Authority, and in any case when you shall have completed three years in this office from the date herein written.

GIVEN under our hand and the Seal of the See of North Queensland this Twenty Second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-One and in the Third year of Our Consecration.



Keith North Queensland
BISHOP

*Registered at the Diocesan Registry,
Townsville, the day and the year within
written by me.*

Sharon A. Hayston
REGISTRAR



Mission to Seafarers Australia actively responds with loving care to the many challenges and dangers faced by seafarers.

Our 27 Australian centres give seafarers a chance to:

- connect with their loved ones and children, often for the first time;
- mentally and spiritually recharge for the next leg of their voyage; and
- access medical, welfare, and chaplaincy services.

We work closely with Australian Government agencies and port users to improve the treatment of seafarers and shipping practices in Australian waters.

Seafarers continually sustain every Australian with the goods we need and enjoy. As a worldwide charity, the Mission to Seafarers stands alongside these 1.6 million men and women in 260 ports around the world.

Over the years the Mission has sought to help seafarers in all kinds of practical ways.

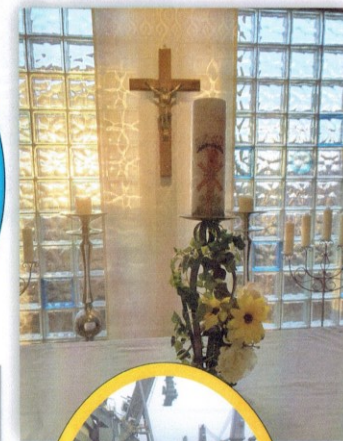
They are away from their families for long periods and may face loneliness and ill-health or injury. The welcome from the MTS Chaplains and volunteers may be the only onshore hospitality they receive.

The text which is the basis of our ministry is Matthew 25:35-40

for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'



Caring for seafarers
around the world



**SEA SUNDAY
EUCCHARIST
2021**

Chris Tester and Alphonse Garimae prepare care packages for ships docking into Townsville Port.



THIS MISSION MEANS CARE

LEIGHTON SMITH

THE coronavirus pandemic has had a devastating impact on international seafarers.

As an island nation, Australia depends on seafarers facilitating the transport of up to 98 per cent of goods into and out of the country.

The pandemic has affected an estimated 300,000 seafarers stuck on ships for up to 18 months, causing a range of mental health challenges for crews.

Mission to Seafarers is a worldwide not-for-profit organisation serving all seafarers for more than 160 years, and at the Port of Townsville since 1927, offering hospitality, local transport, support in times of hardship and injustice, assistance in emergencies, and pastoral care with ship and hospital visits.

With a mantra of "no shipping, no shopping", Townsville Mission to Seafarers manager Graham Miller said Australians depended on seafarers for their daily lives and it was "nearly criminal" the neglect they were experiencing in some parts of the world.

The Belgian Gardens resident was asked to look after the Townsville facility 22 years ago

while someone was away, and he stayed on.

Normally they operate a bustling canteen, library, chapel and recreation area, 365 days a year, but the flow of seafarers dried up in October 2020.

Townsville is missing out on millions of dollars annually because visiting crews have been unable to disembark and spend at local shops, but Mission to Seafarers has done its best to fill the void by emailing through extensive shopping catalogues to ship crews.

To celebrate International Day of the Seafarer last Friday, Mr Miller and his team of volunteers prepared care packages for crew of vessels which docked in Townsville.

"It's a mixture of games, jigsaw puzzles, playing cards, large containers of coffee, Milo, chocolate biscuits and chocolates," Mr Miller said.

"The packs include many comforts we would normally take for granted; it's only really a gesture but they really appreciate it."

Mr Miller said he was grateful for donations from the Port of Townsville (\$1500) and South 32 mines (\$300) to buy the care packages, worth \$100 each.



The Feast of St James
and the Annual Commemoration
for the 31st Battalion, Kennedy Regiment



Bugler: Gavin Blackford,
Organist: Michael Fellows



We welcomed
His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC,
CVO, Regimental Colonel RQR
&
Brigadier Bruce Scott Colonel Commandant RQR





Thank you to the Choir and
to all who helped with morning tea

A close-up photograph of a lit candle. The flame is bright yellow and orange, with a small blue base. The candle wax is a warm, golden-yellow color. The background is dark, making the candle stand out.

Betty Taggart

Rest In Peace



In July we welcomed

Oliver William Stramlic

Ilsa Kaley Dimmock

Oliver Craig Morrison

Penelope Maya-Rose Gray

Thomas Michael Edward Andrews

into God's Family



Clinton & Bronwyn

*Congratulations
on your
Wedding
at St James' Cathedral*

A decorative ribbon with two red roses, one at each end, is positioned in the bottom right corner of the card.

FINALIST
BRIDES CHOICE AWARD
BRIDES CHOICE
AWARD 21

The Australian Wedding Industry Awards
brideschoiceawards.com.au
#brideschoiceawards
NORTH QUEENSLAND

CONGRATULATIONS:

**St James Cathedral Townsville in the Category
of Chapels, Churches & Ceremony Locations
- is a 2021 FINALIST!**

The Brides Choice Awards™ celebrates and recognizes the
pinnacle of professionalism and the surpassing of all
expectations of Newlyweds.



13/7/21 H Aethel
My parents were
married here 9/1/43
Marjorie Alice Carmen +
Raymond James Milton



For more background
watch this week's Foreign
Correspondent on IView or
[Whats Happening In
Myanmar? | Foreign
Correspondent - YouTube](#)

Myanmar is on the brink of a major humanitarian catastrophe. It needs urgent help from us and the outside world now.

The combined impact of a third wave of COVID-19 now besieging the country and the change in the political situation on 1 February this year has been severely challenging the Myanmar people.

Like many other countries around the world, Myanmar has faced the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic since March 2020. The first wave and the subsequent second wave in September 2020 were managed reasonably well, with COVID-19 care centres established in accessible locations.

But many of these centres, including clinics and hospitals, have now been closed.

Right now, people are dying in their homes, without access to essential medicines and facilities.

It is a common scene in the streets of Yangon and Mandalay to see long queues of people carrying oxygen cylinders for refilling, to use at home for family members who are sick with COVID-19. This has become a daily struggle for many.

Unofficial sources report that up to 80% of the population in the Yangon region may be infected with the virus. There are also reports of significant numbers of internally displaced peoples (IDPs) lacking food and basic essentials. Many need food relief, as well as access to alternative livelihoods while there is uncertainty in the political situation.

ABM's longstanding partner, the Church of the Province of Myanmar (CPM), is responding to the situation with plans for reinforcing COVID-19 prevention methods, providing vital information about home care for family members suffering from COVID-19, as well as oxygen tanks, medicine and food relief to those it can reach. ABM is appealing for funds to send to CPM for this vital work. The church expects to reach up to 5,000 families. Please remember Myanmar in your prayers.

And we urge you to support the Church in its efforts to provide life-saving humanitarian relief at this time of great need.

ABM aims to raise \$30,000 for this appeal.

PRAYER FOR MYANMAR

We crave your mercy, Lord, on all who are sick or hungry in Myanmar, remembering especially our sisters and brothers on the staff of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, some of whom who have contracted Covid-19, and others who do not have enough to eat. Your Son came to bring fullness of life to all, so we pray for lungs filled with oxygen, and bellies filled with food, so that the people's suffering may be relieved.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

MYANMAR EMERGENCY APPEAL





Used stamps
for Australian
Board of
Missions



Toiletries for
MU Hygiene Packs

*They have already made up
207 packs this year*



Please
No WINE BOTTLES
No COFFEE JARS
No JARS (except small
ones that Bernice
could use for jams)



Remember that we only want containers that have the

10c Sticker.

**Thanks to all
those who
brought in BIBLES**



A Cursillo Weekend will be held in Townsville in September.
Ask Fr Kenneth if you would like to find out more



The *Cursillo* focuses on showing Christian laypeople how to become effective Christian leaders over the course of a three-day weekend. The weekend includes fifteen talks, by priests and by laypeople. The major emphasis of the weekend is to ask participants to take what they have learned back into the world, on what is known as the "fourth day." The method stresses personal spiritual development, as accelerated by weekly group reunions after the initial weekend.



Thanks Bob Clayton for the
unusual view of the Cathedral
Early 1970's

8/6/51

Everyone thinks I look very thin.

*Shirley looked nice
so did Pat.*

DEBUTANTES AT THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND BALL



(From left to right): Misses Margaret Smith, Gloria Pearce, Gayle Barden, Audrey Collins, Patricia Dakin, Fay Fraser, Dawn Hill, Aileen Morris, Beryl Dennis, Beth Randall, Beverley Ferguson, Cecily Smith, Joyce McKee.



Shirley Malcolm, Audrey Harvey, Grace McElroy, Shirley Carter. Myra Stevens, Betty Hapatts, Margaret Rainford, Janet Melrose (flower girl), Betty Spencer, Ivy Miller, Lorraine Glover, Pat Armit, Jill Cafferky, Eleanor Irwin. (Fraley Studio, photos)

where are they...

NOW?

Did anyone make their debut at the "Church of England" Ball and would you have photos to share

Thanks
Betty Daly for this 1951 photo.



On August 5th we say goodbye to
Simon Davis.

Simon has been a member of our
congregation for the last couple of
years but he is now moving back to
Brisbane to be closer to his family.
He settled into the Parish quickly
and volunteered to be our
Wednesday morning Cathedral
Guide

Thank you Simon.
Goodbye and we hope that you will
visit



Wednesday Morning Guide

8.30-12noon

Duties:

Keep the doors open for those who
would like a quiet time
Answer questions about the cathedral
(training given)

For more details please email
stjamescathedral@hotmail.com

Brother Alphonse Garimae



From Celebration of the Coming of the Light Sermon
27/06/2021

For the last 24 years (1996 – 2020) I served as a brother and then administrator of the Melanesian Brotherhood, which is a missionary religious order. I have been involved in different activities like planning the future of the order, implementation of mission work and administration, managing, creating policies to guide and to ensure training needs; and in generally supporting the evangelisation work of the Melanesian Brotherhood in different parts of Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and Philippines and even in Australia, responding to where ever the Brotherhood is called to serve.

There are about 400 Melanesian Brothers, and another 170 or so novices (trainees) with about 50 households or mission centres operating in Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, Philippines and recently on Thursday Island.

The work on carrying on the light of Christ from our early missionaries was the vision of the founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood to do the work of God; and it is valued by young men who joined the Brotherhood. The Brothers promise to gave up part of their life for 3 to 7 years or more and can be released from their vows at any time. Most finish after about ten years and return home to their villages to take up leadership roles and become married; some will become priests.

During my time as a missionary I was involved in many activities relating to our local context like: Teaching in Sunday School, youth work, visiting primary schools, community Bible Studies, home mission, hospital mission, prison mission, missions to protect and defend people threatened by violence, visiting and praying for the sick, exorcisms and driving out, Christmas Mission, Feast Day or Festival missions, problem and dispute solving: missions of Reconciliation, missions to victims of family violence and abuse, Peace Missions Disarmament Missions during the civil war, missions to prevent drug or alcohol addiction, mission to the elderly, mission to college and schools, and mission to the heathen and the backsliders.

However, the Melanesian Brotherhood must manage and administer its own mission programmes so after I was released from my vows, I became the Melanesian Brotherhood General Secretary for 12 years. So I was involved in the development of the Brotherhood human resource & training plans and programmes. My duties included: providing information to the Anglican Church of Melanesia, our overseas partners in mission and supporters for training and funding, preparation of budgets, project financial management, implementation and evaluation of Brotherhood projects, recording of cash transactions, administer inward and outward correspondence of the Brotherhood General Office, and overseeing incoming generating projects and capital projects.

The Anglican Church of Melanesia has encouraged all institutions and dioceses to be self-reliant so each institution and diocese must generate their own income to support the church mission on behalf of the overall body the Anglican Church of Melanesia. So I was also involved in managing income generating projects such as the Chester Rest House (Motel) in Honiara, and was involved in its commercial management.

THE ROSTER

Please check the roster.

If you are unable to complete your duty,
please make a swap or email Anne McCutcheon
mccutcheon_25@hotmail.com

Anne would also like to hear from anyone interested
in being included on the roster or who would be
able to fill in for others when they are away

Ministry	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
	6 th June 4 th July 1 st August 5 th Sept	13 th June 11 th July 8 th August 12 th Sept	20 th June 18 th July 15 th August 19 th Sept	27 th June 25th July (St James Day) 22nd August 26 th Sept	29 th August
Cleaning	Jennie, & Anne (Anne n/a 4 th July)	Wendy & Eddie	Leigh & Lorraine	Beglen & Lorraine	
Door	Darrell & Lyn	Cavalieri family	Lisa & Glen	Jen & Owen	Bernice
Morning tea	Leigh & Lorraine	Glenda & Bernice	Wendy & Eddie	Jennie, Anne & Peter B	
Offering counting/ banking	Trevor &	Jennie R &	Simon &	Lyn &	

Church Wardens of
St James Cathedral
General Account

BSB 034 222
Account Number
250713

Direct Debit



*A full brochure and
information can be found at*

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For an anonymous gift

Assisting Clergy

Rev Stuart Asquith
Rev Vic Hall
Rev Helen Houghton
Rev Beryl Finch
Rev Dr Fae Rouse
Rev Shirley Thomson

Dean:

The Very Rev'd and Venerable
Dr Kenneth Lay
0422 148 952

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Br Alphonse Garimae
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Wardens:

Ross Garling
Robert Langdon

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Funnies

