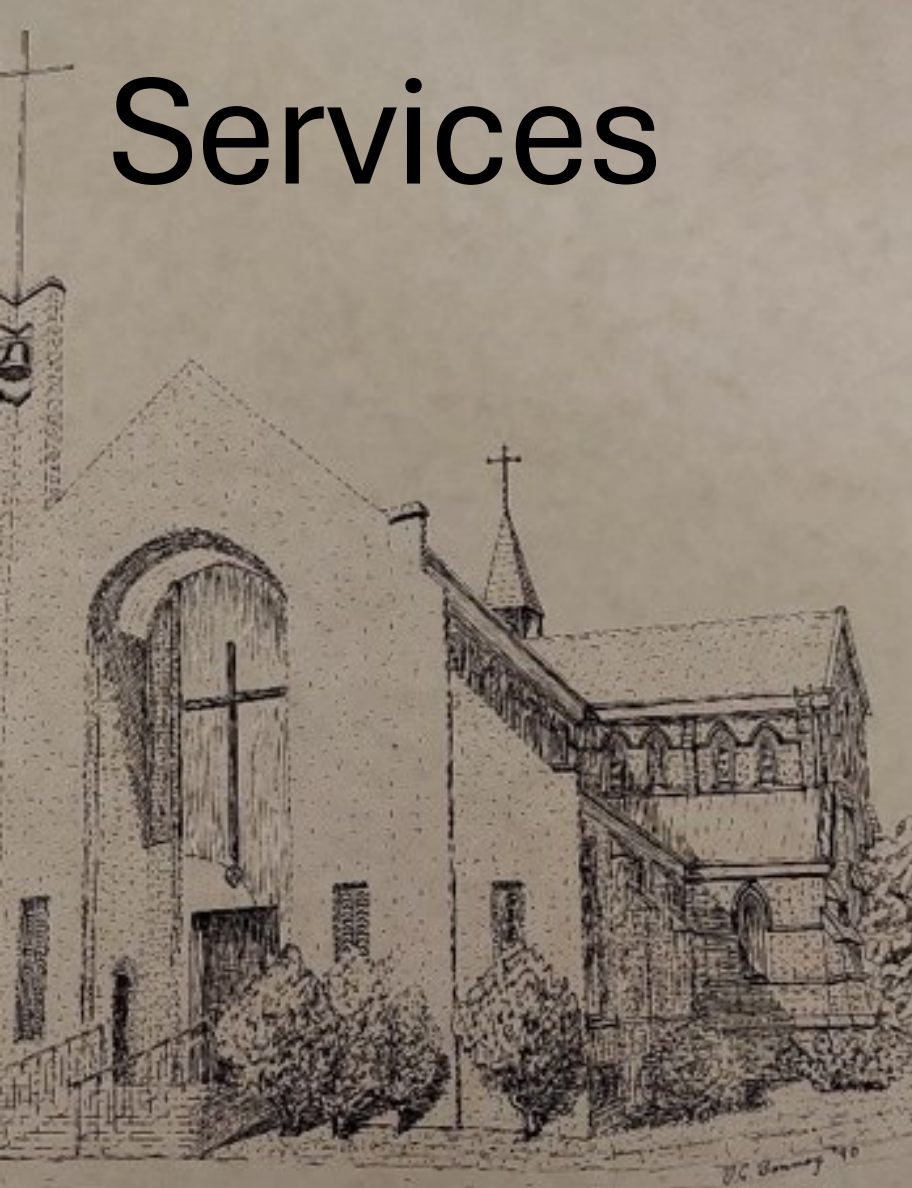


Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit



**October
Parish News
2024**

Services



Sundays:

7.15 am St Marks Belgian Gardens

9 am St James' Cathedral

Monday- Friday:

8.30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday:

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

Saturday:

5 pm St Margarets Magnetic Island

St James' Cathedral is open

Most weekdays 8am-noon (except in Jan)

Our Ministry Unit

Dean:

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

Assisting Clergy

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Rev Shirley Thomson
Rev Christine
Readman
Fr Mitchell Porter
Fr Kevin Bourke**

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Thanksgiving

Direct Debit

- Church Wardens of St James Cathedral General Account
- BSB 034 222
- Acc 250713

Anonymous Donation

ANFIN
A full brochure &
information can be found at

ANFIN — Anglican Church Southern Queensland
(anglicanchurchsq.org.au)



If you use either of these methods you may pick up a laminated card from the table on entry, to deposit in the offering plate



What's Happening

in October

October, 2024

The Townsville Ministry Unit

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 11.00 NAFA Tour	2 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	3 8.30 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at Charters T 7.00 Franciscans at St Mark's	4 FRANCIS OF ASSISI 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 	5 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00 NAFA Tour 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
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13 21ST SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 8.00 Eucharist at Normanton 9.00 Eucharist at St James	14 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	15 TERESA OF AVILA 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 6.00 Confirmation at St James	16 H LATIMER AND N RIDLEY 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Bible Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	17 IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH 8.30 Morning Prayer 10.00 Seniors Week Service at Charters Towers 2.00 Senior Leadership Mtg	18 St LUKE 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	19 HENRY MARTYN 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
20 22ND SUN AFT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	21 8.30 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth away 1.30 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	22 8.30 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth away	23 JAMES OF JERUSALEM 7.00 Bible Study 8.00 Morning Prayer Fr Kenneth away 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	24 UNITED NATIONS DAY 8.30 Morning Prayer 9.00 MUC Meeting Ingham 12.00 Eucharist at Ingham	25 8.30 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 6.00 Ordination at Cairns	26 8.30 Morning Prayer 4.00 Cathedral Concert 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
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St James' Cathedral October Tours

Join us for a 60 minute tour of this 132 year old, heritage-listed building.

Hear about the history and symbolism of the building and explore its beautiful artwork.

Mosaics, Timber, Stained Glass, Textiles

11am
Tuesdays 1st, 8th
Saturdays 5th, 12th
Sunday 7th

October 5th

Happy Birthday

Chas Finch



4 pm October 6th





October 6th 6pm

EVENSONG

Farewell to Warden Philip Allnutt

The **100** Years Ago

October 7th

King's Birthday Holiday



King's Birthday is the children's holiday in Townsville, as most of the Sunday School picnics are arranged for that day. Better weather conditions for the outing could not have been desired, and the various picnics were well attended by youngsters and their adult relatives and friends. The Railway Department was taxed to find the necessary rolling stock for the day, as the majority of the picnic places were fixed along the railway line, and the station in the morning presented a very animated appearance. St. Peter's Sunday School went to Kurukan, on the Ingham line, and the attendance numbered something like 600 counting children and adults. The Presbyterians also chose the Ingham line, going to Kulburn, and it was estimated about 800 were present. The Railway Estate Sunday School had their outing at Alligator Creek, and the attendance was estimated at 400. St. James Cathedral and St. John's (South Townsville) went to Stewart's Creek and about 600 were present. The combined Methodist Schools, stuck to their usual picnic ground, the Botanical Gardens. Eight Sunday Schools from different parts of the City and suburbs combined in this picnic, at which it was estimated about 800 children and from 300 to 400 adults were present. The children were conveyed to the gardens and home by motor 'buses and lorries. It was a beautiful day on the water and a goodly number of holiday makers were attracted to the pretty beaches on Magnetic Island.

- Townsville Daily Bulletin, 4 June 1924

Series on the Saints by Dr Philip Cole

4.30pm Wednesday October 9th



St Hildegard

St Hildegard was an abbess, composer, doctor and writer who lived in the 12th century. Talking about her background gives an opportunity for an overview of the Benedictine movement and its importance

2nd in a series of talks, exploring the lives of selected saints.



Cathedral Gardens
7.30am
Saturday October 12th

MEN'S BREAKFAST

St James'
Cathedral

Concert Series



North Queensland Recorder Society

4 pm October 12th

Come and rest your soul in
the joy, compassion and inspiration of
Julian of Norwich
14th century female mystic

*...in the endless love our soul is kept whole...in which endless love
we be led and kept by God and never shall be lost.*

Revelations of Divine Love, 53

**Take time to withdraw for a day to
rest and renew.**

A one-day retreat experience led by
Joanne O'Connor

Date: Sunday, 13 October, 2024

Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm

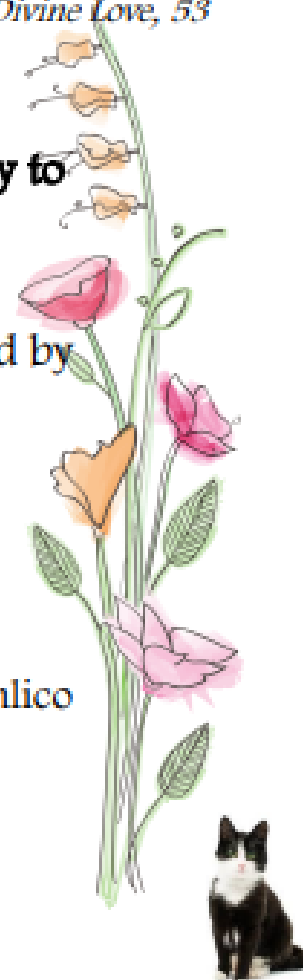
Venue: The House of Prayer, 17 Thomas St, Pimlico

Cost: \$20.00 donation to the House of Prayer

Morning tea provided. **BYO lunch**

RSVP by Friday, 4 October

houseofprayer@tsv.catholic.org.au



6pm Tuesday
October 15th

Caelan Bala,
Dulcibel Bala,
Finn Bourke,
Hamish Faichney,
Patrick Faichney,
Charlotte Falkenhagen,
Jacqueline Falkenhagen,
Clare Haynes,
Lilly Johnston,
Benjamin Johnston,
Raelene Millgate,
Raiden O'Keefe,
Griffen O'Keefe,
Andrew Johnathon Samuel,
Brooklyn Wightman,
Lars Wightman.



Series on the Saints by Dr Philip Cole

4.30pm Wednesday October 23rd

Cook Sisters



The story of the Cook sisters - two everyday women who found an ingenious way to help Jewish people escape Nazi Germany

No 3 in a series of talks, exploring the lives of selected saints.



United Nations

United Nations Day 24 October

A symbol of hope for global unity

- United Nations Day, on 24 October, marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being.
- There is no other global organization with the legitimacy, convening power and normative impact of the United Nations. No other global organization gives hope to so many people for a better world and can deliver the future we want. Today, the urgency for all countries to come together, to fulfil the promise of the nations united, has rarely been greater.
- UN Day, celebrated every year, offers the opportunity to amplify our [common agenda](#) and reaffirm the purposes and principles of the UN Charter that have guided us for the past 78 years

St James'
Cathedral

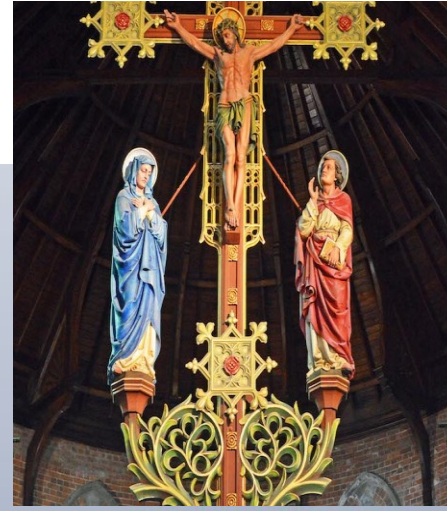
Concert Series



Townsville Guitar Orchestra

4 pm October 26th

No Excuse Sunday October 27th , 2024



~~Too Tired~~

~~Kids Sports~~

~~Too Much~~

~~Housework~~

~~Too Crowded~~

~~Too Hard~~

~~Too BUSY~~

~~Too Early~~

NO EXCUSE SUNDAY

October

Feel the Magic is an Australian charity providing early intervention grief education programs for children aged 7 to 18, who are experiencing pain and isolation due to the death of a parent, guardian, or sibling.

The aim is to create a community where grieving children and their families feel supported, empowered, and can begin to move forward with their lives.

1 in every 20 children aged 7-17 will experience the death of a parent. In Australia, just over 300,000 children will lose a parent before they reach the age of 18. To put this into perspective, there is most likely a child grieving the loss of a parent in every class at school. In addition to this, children also experience sibling and legal guardian loss.

Grieving children who have experienced the death of someone they love can feel isolated and alone. They require ongoing support in developing strategies to cope with and move forward with their lives following a loss.



Mission of the Month

Connect • Volunteer • Give
to educate, prepare, & empower

This program is being brought to Townsville for the first time in October. Donations are sought to bring trainers here to train locals to continue the program in Townsville.

If you know of any children who may benefit from involvement in the program, please see Lorraine Kennedy ASAP.



FAMILY DAY CAMP



We are pleased to offer this one-day
Family Day Camp in
Townsville 2024



Together, grieving families connect, learn and heal.
Facilitated by trained educators and
mental health professionals.



- ★ Connect with families who understand what you are going through.
- ★ Learn from trained professionals about healthy ways to cope with grief.
- ★ Learn a shared language for talking about grief together.

**REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST HERE**

To learn more contact
Lauren.galbraith@feelthemagic.org.au

WHERE THE OASIS TOWNVILLE
20 Darter Street,
Oonoonba, 4811

WHEN Sunday 13th October
Registration at 9.30am
Concludes 3.00pm

WHO For the whole family -
parents/guardians and their
children aged 7 to 17
younger kids are welcome as
well other significant adults in
your child's life

COST Free, thanks to our generous
supporters

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE September 28th 2024

“ Going to Camp helped Jesse understand he's not alone in his grief journey. Being grouped with other kids who have experienced a similar situation to losing his mum has given him the opportunity to share his feelings and experiences with people who truly understand how he feels.

The Sephton Family

www.feelthemagic.org.au

MONTH IN REVIEW

September



We welcome

Guiseppe Paul De Valter
Adeline Rose Bradford

into God's Family

Congratulations on your Wedding...



Timothy Cameron & Anne Ginn,
at St James on September 14th



“Friends”
escaped
to the Country



Friends Tour of Sacred Heart Cathedral with Sr Judy & Fr Col





Lunch with Bishop Keith and Fr Kenneth



Candidates hard at work



Exploring the organ with Tom



Holiday classes for young
Confirmation Candidates

Series on the Saints by Dr Philip Cole

September 25th

St Eanswythe of Folkestone



Phil presented a very interesting talk on St Eanswythe, who founded the first convent in England around 620 AD. The fragments we know about her life give an insight into life in the period. A shrine containing her bones still exists in the Church that bears her name

No 1. in a series of talks, exploring the lives of selected saints, held prior to the Wednesday evening Eucharist.

This month we have welcomed the Townsville Enterprise volunteers and then 60 Ozcare day residents & staff for Cathedral tours





GRAMMAR SINGS CONCERT
ST JAMES CATHEDRAL
SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST 2024 AT 3:00PM

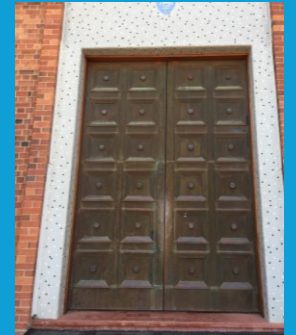




- On September 5th ,over 40 people attended a concert at St Margaret's, followed by afternoon tea. Organised by Una Glavin at the keyboard, it featured recorders and choir in music from around the world, including our local Peter Duckworth's charming homage to Magnetic Island "Island Time".
- St Margaret's was showcased in a moving and memorable program.



Help us keep the doors open!



Would you like to sit in the Cathedral and welcome visitors between 8.30 am and noon on Tuesdays or Fridays?

With Philip Allnutt moving, we need another Guide to keep the doors open on Fridays and someone to fill in for the Kennedys on Tuesdays in November

We are also looking for volunteers to open the Cathedral between 9 am and 2pm for Cruise ship passengers

November Dates

SUNDAY 03/11/2024 Silver Muse

06:30 08:00 18:00 596 passengers

SATURDAY 23/11/2024 Viking Orion

06:30 08:00 18:00 930 passengers

FRIDAY 29/11/2024 Regatta Oceania Cruises

07:00 09:00 17:00 824 passengers



Trish's Afghan Slice



Afghan Slice

200g butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup cocoa

2 cups cornflakes
1 1/4 cups standard flour
Walnut halves

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees and line a 20cm x 30cm tin with baking paper. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Sift together the flour and cocoa and stir into the creamed mixture. Fold in cornflakes. Press mixture into the slice tin. Bake at 180 degree for 25 minutes or until set. When cold, ice with Chocolate Icing. Decorate with walnut halves. Cut into squares.

Chocolate Icing

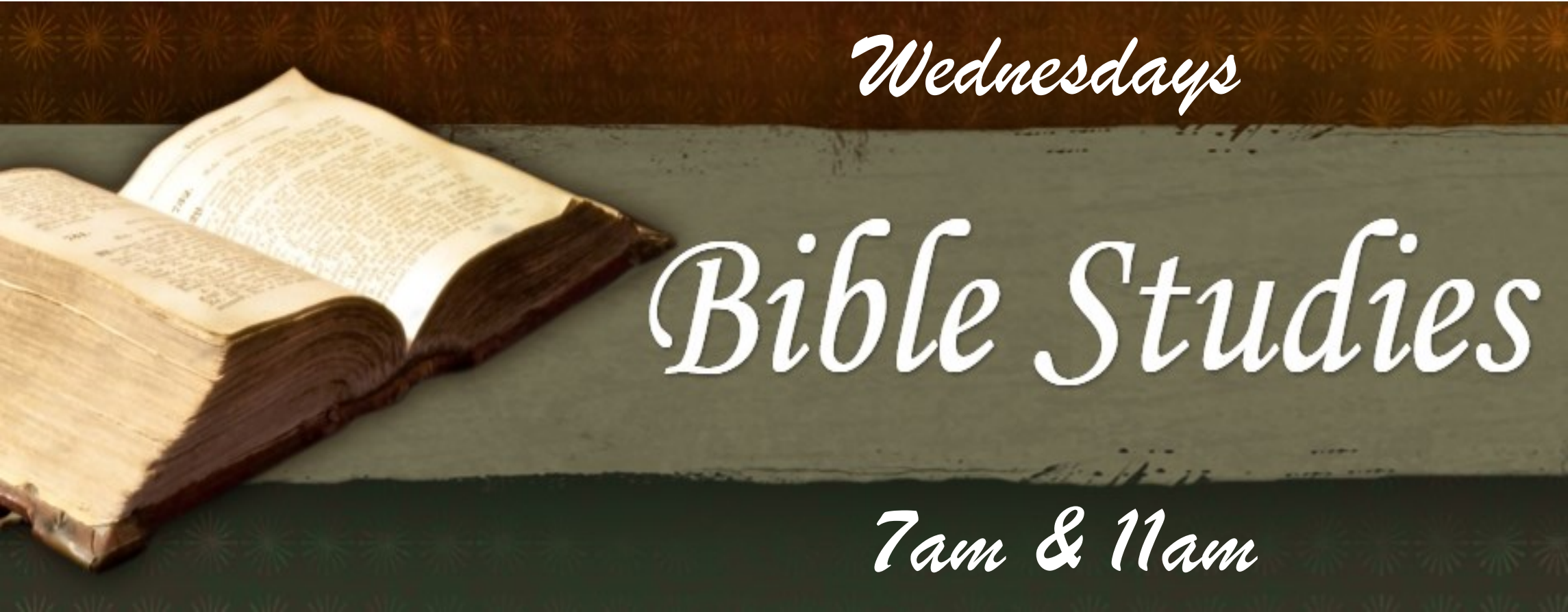
2 cups icing sugar
25g butter, softened
2 Tbs cocoa.

2 Tbsp hot water
1/4 tsp vanilla essence

Sift cocoa and icing sugar into a bowl. Add butter and enough hot water to bring the icing to a spreadable consistency. Then mix in the vanilla essence.

Thank you to all who provide Morning Tea and Supper after each Cathedral Service





Wednesdays

Bible Studies

7am & 11am

Formation Program



HOUSE OF PRAYER
and *Spirituality*

- The formation of Spiritual Directors / Companions has been the ministry of the House of Prayer for over 40 years. The formation process is faithful to the [Formation Guidelines for Spiritual Directors in Australia](#). A Certificate of Recognition from The Australian Ecumenical Council for Spiritual Direction was granted to the House of Prayer in 2009, and renewed in 2019.
- The Ministry of Spiritual Direction.
Spiritual Direction/Companioning is a gift and call of God. It is uniquely concerned with facilitating a person's growth in relationship with the mystery of God, and living out the grace of this in right relationship with self, others and all of creation. This ministry has a long and respected history in the Christian tradition and is a means through which Christ continues to minister through God's Holy Spirit. It has been practiced by lay, religious and ordained ministers and is a sacred entrustment calling for the highest standards of formation, practice and accountability.
- This Course Offers participants the opportunity, within a contemplative learning community, to depth their own spiritual life, discern their call to this sacred ministry and develop skills and knowledge in preparation for practice. It draws on the wisdom of the Catholic Christian tradition as well as the lived experience of participants. Participants of all faiths and traditions are welcome.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

An
Australian
Lectionary

2025

Year C (Luke)

A Prayer Book for Australia

Orders being
taken now

A and Ω



Alpha (Α or α) and omega (Ω or ω) are the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet, and the title of Christ and God in the Book of Revelation (verses 1:8, 21:6, and 22:13)

These are found in a number of places in the Cathedral

The letters are used as a Christian symbol. The first written record of the phrase "I am the Alpha and the Omega" is from some old manuscripts of the New Testament.



- Other symbols in this window
 - The shell insignia of St James
 - The owl at the top is a symbol of wisdom.
 - Symbols of the Holy Eucharist
- The memorial inscription plate, containing the abbreviation A.M.D.G. (to the greater glory of God) may be seen at the base



The Fifteen Funniest Church Bulletin Bloopers!

1. The Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00. Please use the back door.
2. Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
3. Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
4. Ushers will eat latecomers.
5. Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.
6. Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
7. The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
8. Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to the church secretary.
9. Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.
10. This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
11. A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
12. Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
13. The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.
14. Announcement in a church bulletin for a National Prayer & Fasting Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting & Prayer conference includes meals."
15. Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM . All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.