

*And because of
my
chains, most of
the brothers
and sisters
have become
confident in the
Lord and dare
all the more to
proclaim the
gospel without
fear.*

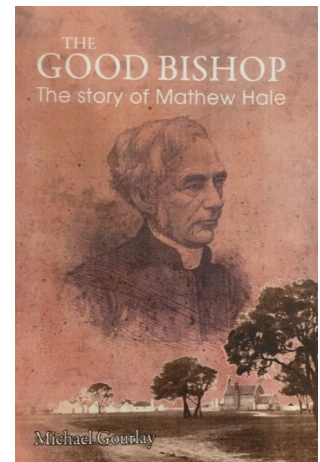
Philippians

1 Vs. 14



The Good Bishop by Michael Gourlay

"The Good Bishop" is for sale at the book stall at the back of the church. It is an ideal Christmas gift for those interested in the early days of the Anglican Church in Australia; it's work among Aboriginals in South Australia and the early years in Western Australia and Southern Queensland. Bishop Hale was Bishop of the Brisbane Diocese and the Hale of Hale Street. All proceeds go to the new building costs.



Bishop's Visit

Next Sunday at 8:30am Bishop Jeremy Greaves who is the Bishop of our region will be visiting us for his annual pastoral visit. During his visit Matthew Peacock will be confirmed. Please pray for Matthew as he takes this important step. Matthew's grandfather Ken Collins has been preparing him for this occasion.



Please remember that this will be our only morning service, can you share this with friends who might miss this notice.

Parish Diary

- Tue 19th - Pastoral Care Day—Wesley Hospital
2:00pm Regis Coffee Club
- Wed 20th - 9:30am Church Service- Holy Communion
10:45am Regis Christmas—Ecumenical service
5:30pm Christian Meditation
7:30pm Mothers Union
- Thu 21st - Pastoral Care Day - Wolston Prison
12:30pm Singles Plus
- Sun 24th - 8:30am Service Bishop's Visit—Confirmation
Christmas Eve
5:30pm Children's Christmas Eve Service
7:30pm Christmas Eve Service
- Mon 25th - 8:30am Christmas Day Service

*So with you:
Now is your
time of
grief, but I will
see you
Again and you
will rejoice,
and no one will
take away your
joy. In that day
you will no
longer ask me
anything. Very
truly I tell you,
my Father will
give you
whatever you
ask in my
name. Until
now you have
not asked for
anything in my
name. Ask and
you will
receive, and
your joy will be
complete. John
16 Vs. 22-24*



The Ministry of Money

Our Parish is funded by the generosity of its members. You can join our Financial Ministry Team by setting up an electronic funds transfer to:
Account Name: The Gap Anglican Parish BSB: 704-901.
For: General Ministry—Account: 00000470, Reference: General;
For: Building Fund—Account: 011440, Reference: Building Fund



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Church Services

Sunday: 7.30am Classic Anglican Focus
9.30am Intergenerational Focus
6.00pm Evening Focus

Wednesday: 9.30am Holy Communion/Morning
Prayer

Rector Ken Hopper 0439 722 210
Ministry Days - Sat-Thurs

Women's Minister Desley Green 0402 225 717
Ministry Days - Mon , Wed, Thurs

Today's 7:30am Service

Holy Communion Third Order Pg. 168
Hymns: CMP 575, 493, 254, 573, 522, 744

Sentence:

Strengthen the weak hands, and make first the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.' Isaiah 35.3-4

Collect:

Sustain us, O God, with the power of your love on our journey to meet the One who is coming: strengthen our weak hands, make firm our feeble knees, and open blind eyes to the drawing of your kingdom, so that our hearts may rejoice as we behold the majesty of our God. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 61.1-11 (Pg. 780)

Psalms 16 (Pg. 234)

Philippians 1.12-26 (Pg. 1229)

John 16.16-24 (Pg. 1131)

