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Anglican Church

St Hugh Inala, Durack and Forest Lake

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Weekly Bulletin 16th November 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Feast of St Hugh

Thank you to Hon. Milton Dick, Federal MP, for generously printing our Bulletin.

We acknowledge and respect the Jagera people, traditional custodians of the land where our Parish resides.

16th November, St Hugh of Lincoln: Wisdom 3:1-9, Ps 119:152-160; Philippians 4:4-9; Luke 18:35-43

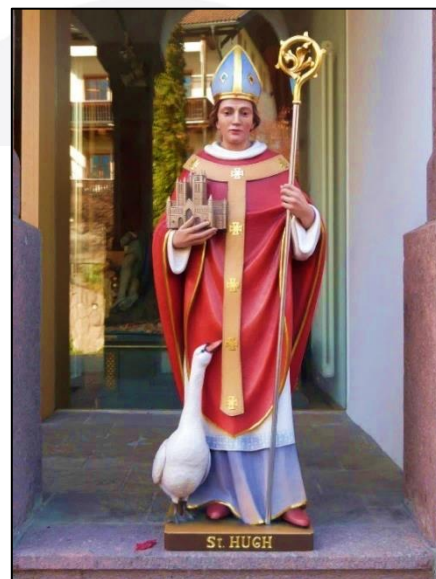
23rd November, Christ the King: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Song of Zechariah; Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43

Sentence: How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good tidings, who publish salvation. **Isaiah 52:7**

Prayer of the Day:

O God, our heavenly Father,
who raised up your faithful servant Hugh to be a
be a bishop in your Church and to feed your flock:
give abundantly to all bishops
and other pastors the gifts of you Holy Spirit,
so that they may
minister in your household as true servants of Christ
and stewards of your holy mysteries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Psalm 119: 152-160 APBA p358



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND YOUR PRAYERS

St Hugh's Day, 16th	8.30 am	Eucharist at St Hughs followed by AMS BBQ Brekkie
	10.30am	Eucharist at Forest Grove Auditorium.
Tuesday 18th Nov	8.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.00 am	Careforce
	7.00pm	Parish Council
Wednesday 19th	9.00 am	Eucharist at St Hugh's with morning tea
Friday 21st Nov	6:30pm	AMS Dinner at Church Hall
Christ the King	8.30 am	Eucharist at St Hughs followed by morning tea
23rd November	10.30am	Eucharist at Forest Grove Auditorium.
Advent 1, 30th Nov	9:30am	Combined Eucharist at Forest Grove Auditorium

NOTICES

****ITEMS needed for CAREFORCE: CHRISTMAS GOODIES AND STAPLES NEEDED PLEASE.**

Thank you to both parish centres for your continued prayers and support**

****At Sunday School we nurture faith through liturgy, ritual, imagination, and encourage Christian growth through worshipping, learning, and serving together. Please contact the office for more information - 3372 1216**



****Women's Fellowship Group meeting 1st Saturday of the month 10am in the hall. All women are welcome. Contact Iris 0418 407 626 or office 3372 1216 for more information.**

***A.M.S. (Anglican Men's Society) meet on the 3rd Friday of the month at 6.30 pm. All men are welcome. Contact Fr Lindsay, Geoff, Steve, David or Rev Jon for more information.**

****Monthly Prayer Meeting is held every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of Aveo. All welcome to come and pray for the church, community, and the world.**

****We are again seeking prayers for our next Prayer Matters — from Advent 2025 to Pentecost 2026. For those wanting to contribute, please write your prayer (or prayers) for the Advent to Pentecost season. Please place all prayers with the weekly offering. Thank you all****

****The Sabees still have one brand new (unopened) Kogan 15"6 Atlas E900 Laptop for sale @ \$319.00. Anyone interested please contact Jack Sabee on 07 3372 2807 or 0447 561 433**

+ Contact Viv 0401884505 for our Prayer Chain Ministry. +

Reflection for 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Feast of St Hugh

Once again we remember and celebrate the saint for which our parish is honoured, St. Hugh of Lincoln. Hugh was also known as Hugh of Avalon, since he was born there of French nobility around 1140. It would appear that from the beginning Hugh would be destined for some form of clerical or cloistered life, which wasn't unusual for young males of the time within families of title and wealth. For example, at the age of eight he joined an Augustinian religious communal order where he received his formal education, and where at 15 he began his ascetic and contemplative life in earnest as a novice monk. At 19 he was ordained a deacon, and later became priested in his 20's, joining the Carthusian Monks around the age of 30. Hugh eventually became procurator of the Carthusian order at La Grande Chartreuse near Grenoble, France, before being sent to head up the first Carthusian house which he helped build, as prior/abbot in Witham Charterhouse, Somerset England. For his life of dedication and holiness, Hugh was consecrated bishop of Lincoln at Westminster in 1186, where he served until his death in 1200.

Raising the quality of education, generously charitable, defying injustices even from royalty, Hugh was known and widely venerated for his wisdom, justice and emphasis on ecclesiastical discipline. Hugh is also remembered for his many charitable works caring for and defending outcasts, the persecuted, and homeless. And for white swans, one of which took a particular shine to him during his episcopacy at Lincoln. Such was his service to the church, that he was canonized a saint by Pope Honorius III in 1220. Today Hugh is remembered as the patron saint for sick children, sick people, shoemakers, and of course swans. Aside from also having a peculiar predilection for the relics of saints.

In all, it would appear that Hugh took Christ's teachings and message of caring for the despairing and forgotten very much to heart. Much as our Lord was always availed to do, no matter the situation, circumstances, or inconvenience to Him. Such as when interrupted by the literally screaming blind man (perhaps Bartimaeus from Mark's version) who so despairingly wanted his sight restored when he'd heard that Jesus was passing by. A testament too to the blind man's faith. Though we may wonder what did he have to lose. Everything it would appear once his eyes were miraculously opened. Especially and infinitely more so, spiritually and eternally.

Thankfully this is once again more encouragement for our spiritual journeys with Christ. Being reminded that we not give up on seeking (and perhaps screaming to) our Lord for His help, especially when times are tough, and seem to have no end. Which in turn builds faith, builds trust. Trust that we have a Saviour who has and knows exactly what suffering and difficulty are all about. And who was able to overcome as much even more so. As He is always availed to help us overcome too. To the point ultimately where irrespective of circumstances and afflictions, we can trust and know that in everything by prayer, with supplication, and thanksgiving we can indeed give our concerns, requests, and anxieties to Him and so experience that peace that truly does pass all understanding. Tested and so proven worthy to experience God's peaceful righteousness that we have the promise of eternal life with Him. As with all the saints and souls. As with the blind man. And as with our own St Hugh of Lincoln. To our Lord's glory. Amen.

Jonathan Brook – Priest in Charge.

Please contact the office for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other pastoral matters.