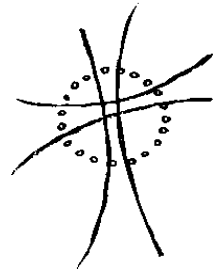
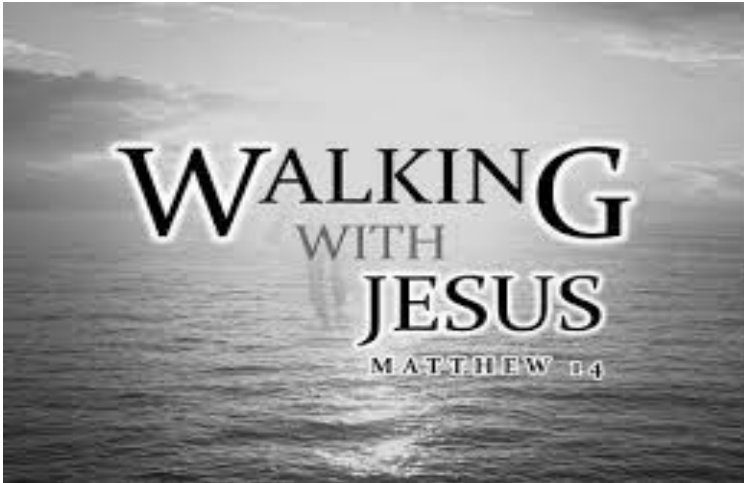




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Coffs Harbour
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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
13th August 2017



Faith cannot be worked up by formulas or emotion, but it grows through various tests as we continue to trust our Lord and he continues to teach us. Faith is not expected to satisfy the intellect, instead is content to know God and love Him, accepting Him as Lord of all.

Faith grows out of a relationship with the Person of Jesus

WELCOME

Thank you for joining with us today.

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, or visiting, please make yourself known to the welcomers or clergy.

If you intend to worship regularly with us, please fill in a pink card on the back table, and hand it to the staff or sides person.

Today's Worship

Sentence:

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Matthew 14.26–27

Prayer of the Day:

Mighty God and ruler of all creation, give new strength to our faith, that we may recognise your presence even when all hope seems lost. Help us to face all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life and come at the last to your eternal peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Doreen Brewin, Sue Brewin, Margaret Logue, Ron Randle, Rose Marie & John Beston, Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Sylvia Broadhurst, Pat Dark, Kel Bogaart, Laurel Smith-Cameron, Lesley Lee.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Warren Moules, Les & Ruth Monahan, Rosemary Majoor, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Jean Parker, Lillian Robertson, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Enid Waites, Val Furniss and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones
- ◆ We give thanks and pray for our LLMs: Bob Chambers, Elaine Cleary, Allan Crossingham, Ruth Cooper, David Ford, Jenny Hallett, Lyn Mercer, Allan Reko, Gae Shorten, Rob Sunderland, John Tigwell, Bob Walsh, Kassimiro Yanga.

READINGS FOR 20 AUGUST

Genesis 45.1-15 Psalm 133
Romans 11.13-32 Matthew 15.21-28

Presiding: Rev David Morgan

Preaching: Rev David Morgan

Dates for your Diary

14 August	Men's Group
15-17 Aug	Godly Play Training
17-20 Aug	Women's 59 Cursillo Evans Head
21 August	Parish Council
24 August	Daffodil Day Eve Service
26 August	Anglicare Disaster Recovery Training
26 August	Gathering at the RSL to farewell the Mabeys 6pm
27 August	Fr Ian's Combined Farewell Service
30 August	Cursillo Open Day 4th Day Community, Grafton
13 Sept	Taize
8 October	Service for Blessing of the Animals
13 October	Trivia Night Council of Churches
11 Nov	Cursillo Diocesan Ultreya, Grafton

FAREWELL TO FR IAN & WENDY

You are invited to spend time with Ian & Wendy on
Saturday 26th August from 6pm at the CEX Club.

Come along for a meal, dessert or coffee. An area has been booked for parishioners to join them for an informal time together.

Meals & drinks are at your own expense.

COMBINED SERVICE & MORNING TEA

Sunday 27th August at 9.00am at St John's

Includes Coramba, Nana Glen and Glenreagh
plus St John's usual services.

All parishioners are encouraged to bring a plate and share
in morning tea after the service.

FAREWELL GIFT

Parish Council resolved to give a gift from the Parish that will allow
Ian & Wendy to attend the "Godly Play" training course.

Parishioners are invited to share in the gift by making a donation,
which can be placed in an envelope in the offertory bowl
at any service.

Please be generous and joyous in giving to this farewell gift.

Genesis 37.1–4, 12–28

¹ Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ² This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. ¹² Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' ¹⁴ So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, ¹⁵ and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' ¹⁶ 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' ¹⁷ The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan." ' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸ They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹ They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰ Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' ²¹ But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' ²² Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. ²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; ²⁴ and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. ²⁵ Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶ Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood?' ²⁷ Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. ²⁸ When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Psalm 105.1–6, 16–22

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Romans 10.4–15

⁴ For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. ⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in

your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down)⁷ ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸ But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.¹¹ The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.¹³ For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew, Chapter 14 beginning at verse 22

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’ ²⁸ Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ ²⁹ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’ ³⁴ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. ³⁵ After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, ³⁶ and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

c. The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha

Coming Events & Notices

MEN'S GROUP: Will meet on Monday 14th August at 6pm for a meal and fellowship. Please add your name to the sheet on the notice board if you wish to come.

DAFFODIL DAY: St John's will be hosting the annual Daffodil Day Service of Hope on Thursday 24th August at 6pm. This is an opportunity to remember that God brings hope through adversity. Most of us know someone who has been affected by cancer or have had cancer. Who can you invite to this service of thanksgiving and hope?

ANGLICAN MOTHERS UNION AUSTRALIA - COFFS

GROUP: This group supplies toilet bags to the Emergency and Mental Health Units at the Health Campus, from items donated by parishioners. They are in need of toothpaste, tooth brushes, combs and small packs of tissues. These can be left at the parish office or put in the donations basket at services.

MABEY'S FINAL SERVICE: The final service for Rev Ian and Wendy will be on **Sunday 27th of August 2017**. There will only be one service in the Parish that weekend, at 9.00am in St John's. The 6pm and 7am services will be cancelled so together with the congregations from Coramba, Nana Glen and Glenreagh, and all parishioners of all congregations are invited to join together in bidding farewell to Ian and Wendy as we give thanks for their time in ministry in the greater Coffs area.

HELPERS NEEDED: A couple of helpers are needed to sell Daffodils in the Hospital Foyer with Anne on Daffodil Day. If you can spare a couple of hours on the 25th August please see Anne

THANK YOU: to Judy Bailey for acting as Rector's Warden in Lesley's absence. Lesley Miller is now back and is the Rector's Warden once again.

ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT: 6.30 for 7.00pm Fri. 13th October, 2017, in Recreation Centre, MARION GROVE, SAWTELL. Fundraiser for Al Ahli Christian Hospital in the Ghaza Strip, Palestine, organised by the Coffs Harbour Council of Churches.

Great prizes. All welcome to make up a table of six, or just come along. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets \$10 each. Pay at door. Forward bookings would assist. Enquiries/Bookings to Rev Jan McLeod 6653 2058 or Cass Crocker 6652 9185.

ANGLICARE DISASTER RECOVERY TRAINING: Will be held at St Johns on the 26th of August in your diary. You cannot help any agency in the event of a disaster unless you have done training. Please consider coming along to this day. Contact Rev Anne if you are interested in enrolling or email anned@anglicarenc.org.au

FAITHFULNESS IN SERVICE TRAINING: Elaine Cleary is able to run training for anyone wishing to complete this course. Please contact Elaine if you are interested. 0407 588 098 clearyelaine2@gmail.com

ABUNDANT JUSTICE GATHERING: 1st– 3rd September. this gathering is being held in Brisbane and is based on the two Anglican Marks of Mission related to doing justice and caring for creation. Cot \$45. For more information see web site: doingjustice.org.au/abundant-justice-1-3-September-2017/

CURSILLO: Ladies' Cursillo will be the 17th to the 20th of August. Please pray for God's blessing for all the teams and candidates.



.LADIES BIBLE STUDY: We have one week of study left only. Next Tuesday's group will not meet on the 15th. So Ladies who have been attending the study you can come either next Wednesday the 16th August or on Tuesday 22nd August. The next group will begin in the second week of September and be doing a study of prayer. More information to come.

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Next Week

Monday 14th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Craft Group

5.00pm Prepare for Worship

6.00pm Men's Group

Tuesday 15th August

1.15pm Masonic Village

3.00pm St Joseph's Aged Care

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

6.00pm EFM

Wednesday 16th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

10.00am Taloumbi Gardens

11.00am Freedom

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 17th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 18th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 19th August

2.30pm Sewing Group

5.00pm African Men's Group

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 20th August

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

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