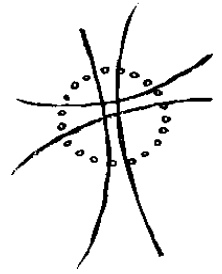




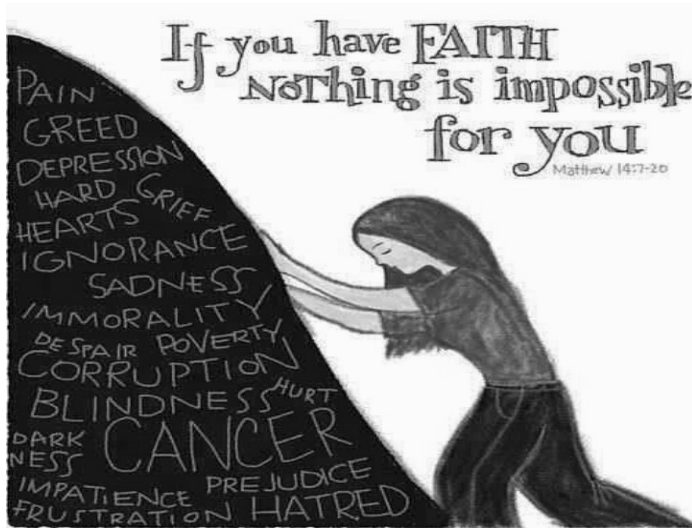
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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20th August 2017**

In this life, we face hardships and disheartening situations that can weaken our faith, but we can always go to the Scripture and let God talk to us. Though our prayers may not be answered immediately, remember the story of the Canaanite woman and how she overcame temptation and trial in her life. Knowing when we pray for something, we just need to trust God's timetable and infinite wisdom that he will answer us according to His will and purpose.



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:

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' Isaiah 56.1

Prayer of the Day:

God of freedom,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty
of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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 especially the family of Rev Len Trump
- ◆ 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 27th AUGUST

Exodus 1: 8-2:10

Psalms 124

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

Presiding: Rev Ian Mabey

Preaching: Rev Ian Mabey

Dates for your Diary

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 Ian & Wendy 6pm
27 August	Fr Ian's Combined Farewell Service & Morning Tea
30 August	Cursillo Open Day 4th Day Community, Grafton
11 Sept	Men's Group
13 Sept	Taizé
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 45.1–15

¹ Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt.' ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." ¹² And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Romans 11.13–32

¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry ¹⁴ in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead! ¹⁶ If the part of the dough offered as first fruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; and if the root is holy, then the branches also are holy.

¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted in their place to share the rich root of the olive tree,

¹⁸ do not vaunt yourselves over the branches. If you do vaunt yourselves, remember that it is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you. ¹⁹ You will say, 'Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.' ²⁰ That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief,

Psalm 133
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but you stand only through faith. So do not become proud, but stand in awe.
²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, perhaps he will not spare you. ²² Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity towards those who have fallen, but God's kindness towards you, provided you continue in his kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off. ²³ And even those of Israel, if they do not persist in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. ²⁴ For if you have been cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these natural branches be grafted back into their own olive tree.

²⁵ So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.

²⁶ And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written,
'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer;
he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.'

²⁷ 'And this is my covenant with them,
when I take away their sins.'

²⁸ As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; ²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew, Chapter 15 beginning at verse 21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Coming Events & Notices

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?

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.

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.

CURSILLO: Ladies' Cursillo is on this weekend. Please pray for God's blessing for all the teams and candidates.

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. The training usually goes for a maximum of 2 hours. Please contact Elaine if you are interested. 0407 588 098 clearyelaine2@gmail.com

OP SHOP: The Op Shop urgently needs more volunteers. Please consider if you can give a half-day a week, or a fortnight, or a month. They also need some volunteers to iron. This can be done at the shop or in your own home. Please phone the Op Shop if you can help—6650 0433.

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. Cost \$45. For more information see web site: doingjustice.org.au/abundant-justice-1-3-September-2017/

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY: Ladies who have been attending the study, if you have not yet completed the last weeks study you can come. The last opportunity to meet will be next Tuesday 22nd August. The next group will begin on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th September. We be doing a study of prayer using a book by Cynthia Heald entitled '*Becoming a Woman of Prayer*'. If you are interested in doing this study please let Anne know so that we can have enough books available.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED: We have been asked to advertise a need for accommodation by a 54 year old lady who is relocating to Coffs Harbour for work and would like to share rental or accommodation with a female Christian. She would also consider house sitting if available. Please contact Sally 0402 902 940 or sallyanne_williams@yahoo.com.au

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.

REV'D LEN TRUMP: Died peacefully early last Sunday morning. His funeral was held on Thursday. Please continue to pray for Janet and their family.

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Rev'd Lenore Moules

Next Week

Monday 21st August

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Craft Group

5.00pm Prepare for Worship

7.00pm Parish Council

Tuesday 22nd August

10.30am Legacy Nursing Home

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 23rd August

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

11.00am Opal Aged Care

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 24th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Daffodil Day Service

Friday 25th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 26th August

Anglicare Disaster Recovery Training

2.30pm Sewing Group

5.00pm African Men's Group

Sunday 27th August

Final Service for Fr Ian & Wendy

9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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