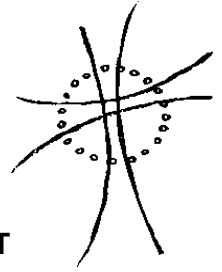




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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**



## **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:

Jesus said to them, 'Who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'  
Matthew 16.15–16

## Prayer of the Day:

O God, fount of all wisdom,  
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter  
you have shown the foundation of our faith:  
give us the light of your Spirit,  
that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God,  
we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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 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 3rd September

Exodus 3.1-15

Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26

Romans 12:9-12

Matthew 16:21-28

**Presiding: Rev Lenore Moules**

**Preaching: Rev Lenore Moules**

## Dates for your Diary

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 IAN & WENDY

Today is the final service for Fr Ian and Wendy.

Please stay for morning tea after the service and join in fellowship with them before they leave to commence their ministry in Mandurah.

We pray for God's richest blessings on them.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The boxes for Operation Christmas Child have arrived.

Please take a box, or boxes, fill them with the suggested items plus \$10 to cover expenses and

**BRING CHRIST'S LOVE TO A CHILD**

who might not know the love of Christ.

## Exodus 1.8–2.10

<sup>8</sup> Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. <sup>9</sup> He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. <sup>10</sup> Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' <sup>11</sup> Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. <sup>12</sup> But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. <sup>13</sup> The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, <sup>14</sup> and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. <sup>15</sup> The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, <sup>16</sup> 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' <sup>17</sup> But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. <sup>18</sup> So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' <sup>19</sup> The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' <sup>20</sup> So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. <sup>21</sup> And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. <sup>22</sup> Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.' **2** <sup>1</sup> Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup> The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' <sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. 4

She named him Moses, ‘because’, she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’

**Psalm 124**  
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**Romans 12.1–8**

<sup>1</sup> I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup> We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup> ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup> the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

according to Matthew, Chapter 16 beginning at verse 13

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ <sup>14</sup> And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ <sup>15</sup> He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ <sup>20</sup> Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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

# Coming Events & Notices

**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.

**NURSING HOMES TEAM MEETING:** Will be held on Tuesday 29th August at 2.30pm in the Parish Office. If you are involved in nursing homes ministry please come along to discuss what is happening and to enjoy the fellowship.

**INTEREGNUM RECTOR'S CONTACT:** The phone number that was previously Ian's contact will remain in the parish. This number will then be used by the locum, Rev Harvey Sloan who will be arriving for services on the 24th of September. The email contact will be [stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com](mailto:stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com)

## **ANGLICAN MOTHERS UNION AUSTRALIA - COFFS**

**GROUP:** Many, many thanks to all the wonderful parishioners who have donated items for our hospital emergency (comfort) bags. The bags are a very welcome gift for those rushed to hospital. At the moment we are very short of small toothpastes to put in the bags. Items for the bags can be left at the parish office or put in the donations basket at services.

**TEDDY BEARS:** Many thanks to all our beautiful knitters/crochet people who supply teddies for our maternity ward. The teddies are very much appreciated by the mums for their babies. Please pass on teddies to Rev'd Anne or Gae Shorten.

**DAFFODIL DAY:** Thankyou to everyone who helped with and attended the Daffodil Day service. A special thank you to the students from Bishop Druitt College who offered their musical talents as a gift for all there.

**MEN'S GROUP:** Will meet on Monday 11 September at 6pm for a shared meal and fellowship. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you are able to attend.

**BREAST CANCER KIMONO TUNICS:** Thank you to Barbara, Bette, Dianne, Elaine, Helen, Lesley, Lois, Lyn and Peggy, who assisted with making the tunics. 48 tunics have been given to the Mid North Coast Cancer Clinic Institute. Jenny and Wendy.

**BIBLE 360– INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPHETS:**

Presenters: Zoe Everingham and Stephanie Ridge on Saturday 9th September. 8.30am to 3.30pm St Margaret's Hall, Bellingen. Please bring a plate of finger food to share for lunch. Sign up on the sheet on the notice board to receive a participant workbook.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** The next group will begin on Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 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.

**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: More information: [doingjustice.org.au/abundant-justice-1-3-September-2017](http://doingjustice.org.au/abundant-justice-1-3-September-2017)

**LENORE AND WARREN'S WEDDING VOWS RENEWAL:**

You are invited! Warren and Lenore Moules will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, 1st September. You are invited to witness the reaffirmation of their wedding vows at 7pm in St John's Anglican Church, followed by a light finger food supper. On the following day it will be Open House at their home, 124 Archville Station Road, Bonville, from around 10am till whenever! Come when you can, leave when you must! Please, NO GIFTS. We have more than enough material possessions to last us for whatever time God gives us here on earth. Your presence will be more than enough! Please text your RSVP (for catering purposes) to 0407 247 028.

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### Officiating Priests

Rev'd Jan McLeod

Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Lenore Moules

## Next Week

### Monday 28th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Craft Group

5.00pm Prepare for Worship

### Tuesday 29th August

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

2.30pm Nursing Homes Team Meeting

6.00pm EfM

### Wednesday 30th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

5.45pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 31st August

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Friday 1st September

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Saturday 2nd September

2.30pm Sewing Group

5.00pm African Men's Group

6.00pm Eucharist

### Sunday 3rd September

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

## Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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