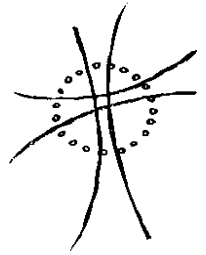




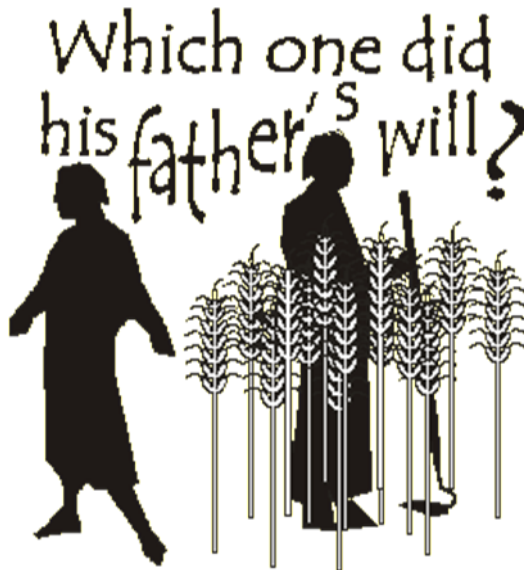
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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
1st October 2017**

Jesus said "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go.

Matthew 21.28-30



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:

Come, let us return to the Lord, that we may live before him.
Hosea 6.1a, 2b

Prayer of the Day:

Grant, O merciful God,
that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus,
who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant,
and in humility became obedient even to death.
For you have highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR:

*Bountiful God, give to the people of St John's
a prayerful pastor, who will faithfully speak your word and
minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip and fill your people with
enthusiasm for ministry in this place;
one who will enable everyone to fulfil their calling.*

*Give to those who will choose Wisdom, Discernment
and Patience. May they be guided by your Holy Spirit.*

*And to us all, give warm and generous hearts.
For the sake of Jesus Christ and Your Glory. Amen*

READINGS FOR 8th October

Exodus 20.-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19

Philippians 3. 4b-14 Matthew 21.33-46

Presiding: Rev'd Anne Goode

Preaching: Rev'd Anne Goode

Dates for your Diary

5 Oct	Ladies' Lunch
7-8 Oct	LLM Conference
8 Oct	Service for Blessing of the Animals
9 Oct	Men's Group
9-11 Oct	Ministry School for Clergy
13 Oct	Trivia Night Council of Churches
14 Oct	Operation Christmas Child boxes due
15 Oct	Madrigals & More: 11th Hour Choir Concert
18 Oct	Taizé Service
11 Nov	Cursillo Diocesan Ultreya, Grafton

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Robyn Michell, 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, Elijah.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Warren Moules, 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, Aged Care Teams, Parish Council, Wardens, Op Shop Volunteers and all who serve and volunteer in the Parish of St John's Coffs Harbour.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is not too late!

BRING CHRIST'S LOVE TO A CHILD

Boxes are due to be returned by the
14th October when they will be blessed and sent.



Exodus 17.1–7

¹ From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?’ ³ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ ⁴ So Moses cried out to the Lord, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ ⁵ The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, ‘Is the Lord among us or not?’

Psalm 78.1–4, 11–16
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Philippians 2

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only
in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own
salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you,
enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ·

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 21 beginning at verse 23
Glorify to you Lord Jesus Christ

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the
people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are
you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ ²⁴ Jesus said
to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then
I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism
of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued
with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then
did you not believe him?” ²⁶ But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are
afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ ²⁷ So they
answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I
tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸ ‘What do you think?
A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in
the vineyard today.” ²⁹ He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his
mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and
he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will
of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you,
the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God
ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and
you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes
believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds
and believe him.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Coming Events & Notices

INTERREGNUM RECTOR'S CONTACT: The phone numbers and email contact for our locum, Rev'd Harvey Sloane and Liz, are on the back page of the bulletin.

LADIES' LUNCH: Thursday 5th October, 12 noon at the CEX Club. Please put your name on the sign up sheet on the notice board if you are able to attend. All ladies are welcome.

MADRIGALS & MORE, 11th HOUR CONCERT: The 11th hour choir conducted by Margaret England will be presenting a concert on the 15th of October. Tickets \$10 will be available at the door on the day. Part of the proceeds will be used for the restoration of the organ and piano.

NEW CHAIRS FOR THE CHURCH: The new chairs are about to be ordered. We are still hoping to raise more funds to purchase them. Our aim is to purchase 100 chairs. Please consider making a donation, either by placing it in an envelope or via a direct deposit marked 'Chairs'.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS: Next Sunday the 8th of October at 3pm there will be a special service to bless our pets and the animals that we love. You are invited to bring either your pet or a photo of an animal to receive a blessing. Please bring your friends and anyone that you know who may like to take part in this special service. Hopefully we will be able to hold the service outside in the church yard but if the weather is poor we will meet in the hall.

MEN'S GROUP: The men will meet for a meal and fellowship on Monday 9 October at 6pm. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you wish to join in.

WANTED: Packs of cards and games for the Mental Health Unit. Please leave them at the office for Rev'd Anne to collect.

TRIVIA NIGHT: URGENT TEAMS NEEDED! Would you like to be part of a team for the Council of Churches Trivia Night on Friday 13th October at Marian Grove Recreation Centre? Gather at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Money raised goes to support Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza. Entry is \$10 per person. Contact Rev Jan McLeod on 6653 2058 or Cass Crocker on 6652 9185 for further information. Come alone - or form a table of six (BYO nibbles and drinks).

CMS SUMMER SCHOOL: Registration is now open for Mt Tambourine CMS Summer School from 5-10 January 2018. The theme is "Chasing after the Wind", exploring Ecclesiastes. Registration: qldsummerschool.org.au

HYMNFEST: Hymns of the Christian Faith at the Salvation Army Citadel, Mastracolas Road, on Sunday 22nd October at 2.30pm. Gold coin donation includes afternoon tea.

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.

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

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS HELPLINE: 1800 070 511
Available 9am to 5pm EST Monday to Friday.

NO FAMILY SERVICE AT 5.30pm: There will be no 5.30pm service during these school holidays. The families who usually attend will all be away so we have decided that we will begin again on the 15th of October

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Rev'd Lenore Moules

Next Week

Monday 2nd October
8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Craft Group
5.00pm Prepare for Worship

Tuesday 3rd October
1.15pm Masonic Village
3.00pm St Joseph's Aged Care
2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study
6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 4th October
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist
10.00am Ingenia Gardens
11.00am Freedom
2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study
5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 5th October
8.30am Morning Prayer
12 noon Ladies' Lunch

Friday 6th October
8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 7th October
2.30pm Sewing Group
5.00pm African Men's Group
6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 8th October
7.00am Eucharist
9.00am Eucharist
3.00pm Blessing of the Animals
5.30pm NO Family Service

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