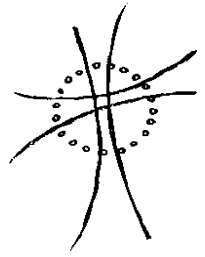




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Coffs Harbour
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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**



Who have you been praying for this week? As we hear the story of the lost sheep it is a reminder to consider our part as God searches everywhere for the sheep that is lost or the person that is not with us this Sunday. It is up to each and every one of us to make the effort to pray about who God is calling us to invite to church. Once we have discerned who God is calling us to approach then the next step is to do something about it. Step out in faith and ask them to come with you to church.

When lost sheep are found celebrate and make sure that they know that all are truly loved and welcomed at St John's .

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:

'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord,
'I am there among them.' Matthew 18.20

Prayer of the Day:

Go before us, O Lord,
and further us with your continual help,
that in all our works,
begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life;
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: 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.
- ◆ 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, Aged Care Teams, Parish Council, Wardens, Op shop Volunteers and all who serve and volunteer in the Parish of St John's Coffs Harbour

READINGS FOR 17th September

Exodus 14.19-31

Psalm 114

Romans 14.1-14

Matthew 18.21-35

Presiding: Rev Anne Goode

Preaching: CCSM

Dates for your Diary

11 Sept	Men's Group
13 Sept	Taizé
16 Sept	An evening with Henri Olonga
5 Oct	Ladies Lunch
7-8 Oct	LLM Conference
8 October	Service for Blessing of the Animals
9– 11 Oct	Ministry School for Clergy
13 October	Trivia Night Council of Churches
14 Oct	Operation Christmas Child boxes due
11 Nov	Cursillo Diocesan Ultreya, Grafton

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. And to us all give warm and generous hearts.

For the sake of Jesus Christ and Your Glory. Amen

AN EVENING WITH HENRY OLONGA

In 1995 Henry Olonga became the youngest, and first black, test cricketer for Zimbabwe. In 2003 at the World Cup, he and Andy Flower wore black armbands to mourn the death of democracy in Zimbabwe. He was charged with treason, Henry was forced into exile in England.

Henry is an accomplished singer and a Global Ambassador for Anglican Aid.

Bishop Druitt College

Saturday September 16th 6.00-8.00pm

(refreshments provided during the evening)

Sponsored by Coffs Harbour, Sawtell and Northern Beaches Anglican Churches in conjunction with Anglican Aid

Exodus 12.1–14

¹ The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ² This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴ If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord . ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord . ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord ; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalm 149
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Romans 13.1–10

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; ⁴ for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear

the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. ⁶ For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. ⁷ Pay to all what is due to them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honour to whom honour is due. ⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew, Chapter 18 beginning at verse 10

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁰ 'Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. ¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Coming Events & Notices

ANGLICAN MOTHER'S UNION AUSTRALIA: members and friends will next meet on Wednesday 13th September, commencing with Eucharist at 10.00am followed by morning tea and fellowship. All welcome

INTERREGNUM 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 Sloane who will be arriving for services on the 24th of September. The email contact will be stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

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.

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.

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 a donation, either by placing it in an envelope or via a direct deposit marked 'Chairs'.

IAN AND WENDY'S NEW CONTACT DETAILS:

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THANKYOU: To all who are helped with the process of laying new carpet in the Church. We apologise for any inconvenience.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: The next group will begin on Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 13th September. We will be 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.

LADIES LUNCH: The next ladies lunch will be on 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.

WANTED: Plastic Crochet Hooks for the Mental Health Unit. Please leave them at the office for Rev'd Anne to collect.

Embrace your Season Conference

St Thomas Port Macquarie Anglican Church

'Live Life Fully'

The conference will run from 6pm on Friday 22 to lunchtime on Sunday 24 September 2017 and will be held in the hall at the centre of Port Macquarie Anglican Church. There is plenty of access to food and accommodation nearby.

Everyone and anyone who wants to learn, are invited to come along and attend as many sessions as you choose. There will also be programs for kids that will run in parallel to the adult stuff.

Across the conference, you can expect multiple sessions of contemporary worship, several masterclass blocks where you can individually choose to pursue an area you're interested in learning more about, main blocks of teaching from our keynote speakers and plenty of good food and better people.

Rev. Geoff Broughton and Pastor Scott Higgins will be teaching on a variety of justice issues as well as local speakers. For more information see <https://www.portanglican.com/>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please take a box, or boxes, fill them with the suggested items plus \$10 to cover expenses
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Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Lenore Moules

Next Week

Monday 11th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Craft Group

5.00pm Prepare for Worship

6.00pm Men's Group

Tuesday 12th September

10.30am Legacy Nursing Home

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Home

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 13th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

11.00am Opal Aged Care

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

5.45pm Evening Prayer

6.30pm Taizé

Thursday 14th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 15th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 16th September

2.30pm Sewing Group

5.00pm African Men's Group

6.00pm Eucharist

6.00pm An Evening with Henri

Olonga

Sunday 17th September

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

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