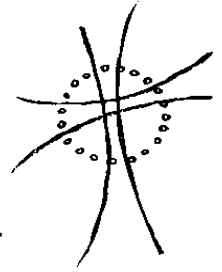




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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
3rd September 2017



Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, discipleship means "adherence" to this One who is going to the Cross.

It is our decision every day as to how we will live out this call. The call to deny self and take up our cross and follow is the classic call to obedience. It is what we do in response to God's work in Christ and his love for us.

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:

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. Matthew 16.24–25

Prayer of the Day:

O God,
whose Son has shown the way of the cross
to be the way of life:
transform and renew our minds
that we may not be conformed to this world
but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice through
Jesus Christ our Saviour;
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: 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 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 10th September

Exodus 12.1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13.1-10

Matthew 18.10-20

Presiding: Rev Lenore Moules

Preaching: Rev Lenore Moules

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.

At 16 years of age, Henry became a Christian at a youth camp. He currently lives in Adelaide. Henry and his wife, Tara met at the Adelaide Institute of Sport and married in 2004. Henry is an accomplished singer and a Global Ambassador for Anglican Aid.

Bishop DrUITT College

111 North Boambee Road Coffs Harbour

Saturday September 16

6-8pm

(refreshments provided during the evening)

Come and hear Henry tell his story and
regale us with his vocal talents

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

Exodus 3.1–15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ⁵Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' ⁶He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' ¹¹But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' ¹²He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

¹³ But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' ¹⁴God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.'* He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you." ' ¹⁵God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The LORD, * the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Psalm 105.1–6, 23–26
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Romans 12.9–21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.* ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;* do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God;* for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.'

²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew, Chapter 16 beginning at verse 21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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 number that was previously Ian's contact 0447 442 306 will remain in the parish. This number will be used by the locum, Rev Canon Harvey Sloane who will be arriving for services on the 24th of September. The email contact will be stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com. For the next three weeks please contact Rev'd Anne or Rev'd Carol or the Wardens, these phone numbers are on the back page.

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.

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

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.

BIBLE 360- INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPHETS:

Presenters: Zoe Everingham and Stephanie Ridge on Saturday 9th September. 8.30am to 3.30pm at 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.

IAN AND WENDY'S NEW CONTACT DETAILS:

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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.

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.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK: This year's theme is 'It's Ok to ask for help– stronger communities, safer children. The focus is on the communities role in keeping children safe and the importance and value of connected communities. Please pray for our children that they may grow up in a safe environment.

Dates for your Diary

11 Sept	Men's Group
13 Sept	Taizé
16 Sept	An evening with Henri Olonga
8 October	Service for Blessing of the Animals
13 October	Trivia Night Council of Churches
11 Nov	Cursillo Diocesan Ultreya, Grafton

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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

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Rev'd Jan McLeod

Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Lenore Moules

Next Week

Monday 4th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Craft Group

5.00pm Prepare for Worship

Tuesday 5th September

1.15pm Masonic Village

3.00pm St Joseph's Aged Care

6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 6th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

10.00am Taloumbi Gardens

11.00am Freedom

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 8th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 9th September

2.30pm Sewing Group

5.00pm African Men's Group

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 10th September

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

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