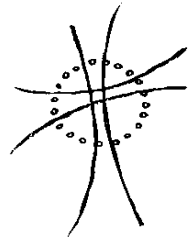




St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour

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15th October 2017

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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:

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25.9

Prayer of the Day:

Saving and healing God, you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with him: grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us, and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others, so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 22nd October

Exodus 33.12-23 Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Matthew 22.15-33

Presiding: Rev'd Harvey Sloane
Preaching: Rev'd Harvey Sloane

Dates for your Diary

15 Oct	Madrigals & More: 11th Hour Choir Concert
18 Oct	Taizé Service
9 Nov	Ladies' Lunch at Butterfly House
11 Nov	Cursillo Diocesan Ulreya, Grafton

DIOCESAN ULREYA

God's
Love

Saturday 11th November at Grafton Cathedral

9.30am for 10am start
Lunch will be catered for a cost of \$12.50
Please RSVP to Ann Helmrich,
02 6624 6114 or 0402 492 454
Email: annhelmrich@exemail.com.au

God's
Grace

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Nancy Tigwell, 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 especially the families of Joan Saggus and Graham Lilley.
- ◆ We give thanks and pray for our Ministry to young people. Pray for Claire, for encouragement and inspiration and that this ministry will bear much fruit for our Lord.

ABM APPEALS FOR MYANMAR & VANUATU

ABM has launched emergency appeals to support the Rohingya refugees fleeing from the increasingly violent situation in Myanmar and to assist victims of the Manaro Volcano eruptions on the island of Ambae in the north of Vanuatu. More details are available on the websites:

www.abmission.org/myanmar-emergency
www.abmission.org/vanuatu-volcano-emergency

Exodus 32.1–14

¹ When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' ² Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' ³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' ⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' ⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. ⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' ¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' ¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Psalm 106.1–6, 20–24
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Philippians 4.1-9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled

beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 22 beginning at verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Coming Events & Notices

INTERREGNUM RECTOR'S CONTACT: Phone numbers and email address for our locum, Rev'd Harvey Sloane, are on the back page of this bulletin.

THANK YOU: Liz and I have thoroughly enjoyed settling in to Coffs Harbour and the Parish over the last few weeks. This has been made so easy for us because of the welcoming nature of yourselves. I have been buoyed by the warmth of the smiles accompanying so many of you and your helpfulness when I seek information or directions. We are looking forward to exploring the area and are thankful for the many suggestions of the 'must see' spots. Blessings to you all, Harvey

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES: The boxes will be blessed this week and then they begin their journey to bring delight to the children who receive them. Thanks to all those people who filled the boxes.

FAMILY SERVICE: The family service will resume **TODAY** at 5.30pm.

TAIZÉ: There will be a Taizé service this Wednesday at 6.30pm. Taizé is a time of reflective meditation and is a wonderful opportunity to draw aside from the busy-ness of daily life and spend time in prayer and praise. After the service, those folk who wish to do so will gather for a meal at the Coast Hotel.

MADRIGALS & MORE, 11th HOUR CONCERT: The 11th hour choir conducted by Margaret England will be presenting a concert on the 15th of October at 2pm. 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.

LADIES' LUNCH: The next Ladies' Lunch will be on Thursday 9th November at the Butterfly House, gathering at 11am. There will be a

tour of the Butterfly House followed by a light lunch. Cost \$24. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you wish to come along.

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

APPOINTMENT: The Rev'd Simon Reeve has been appointed as Young Families Minister in the Parish of Woolgoolga. The position is jointly funded by the parish, BCA and the Diocese. Please keep Simon and his family in your prayers as they make this transition.

APPOINTMENT: The Rev'd Ross Duncan has been appointed to the position of Associate Minister at Port Macquarie and will start on 10 December. Please keep Ross and Deb in your prayers as they prepare for this move.

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.

ROSTERS: It's that time again! Roster sign-up sheets are on the notice board. Please indicate your availability for the next roster period and, if you would like to be included on the rosters, add your name to the list.

NEW CHAIRS FOR THE CHURCH: The new chairs have been 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'.

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

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Rev'd Lenore Moules

Next Week

Monday 16th October
8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Craft Group
5.00pm Prepare for Worship
7.00pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 17th October
1.15pm Masonic Village
3.00pm St Joseph's Aged Care
2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study
6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 18th October
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist
10.00am Ingenia Gardens
11.00am Freedom
2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study
5.45pm Evening Prayer
6.30pm Taizé

Thursday 19th October
8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 20th October
8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 21st October
2.30pm Sewing Group
5.00pm African Men's Group
6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 22nd October
7.00am Eucharist
9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

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