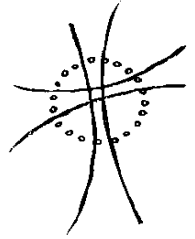




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour

www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8th October 2017



Bring your pets along for a blessing
THIS AFTERNOON
at 3pm.

Please invite your family and friends.

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:

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

Matthew 21.42

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,

your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders, and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 15th October

Exodus 32.1-14

Psalms 106.1-6, 20-24

Philippians 4.1-9

Matthew 22.1-14

Presiding: Rev'd Anne Goode

Preaching: Rev'd Anne Goode

Dates for your Diary

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 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 20.1–4, 7–9, 12–20

¹ Then God spoke all these words: ² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. ¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹ and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' ²⁰ Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

Psalm 19
Page 239 of APBA

Philippians 3.4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my

own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 21 beginning at verse 33

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³³ 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹ They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes"?

⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: This 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.

MINISTRY SCHOOL FOR CLERGY: Will be held from Monday 9th October to Wednesday 11th October. Please contact the wardens during this time. Their phone numbers are on the back page of the bulletin.

ANGLICAN MOTHERS UNION AUSTRALIA: Will meet on Wednesday 11th October at 10.00am. Following the Eucharist will be the Annual Meeting. Members who attended the 125th Anniversary Conference in Launceston recently will also share thoughts from their time away. All welcome.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES: Please return the boxes by next Sunday so they can be blessed and collected for distribution.

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.

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.

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).

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'.

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

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

Directory

Church Office

9am to 1pm Monday–Friday

PO Box 1928

2 McLean Street,
Coffs Harbour, 2450

Phone 6651 4700

E mail: stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org

Locum: Canon Harvey Sloane

Office 6651 4700

Mobile 0447 442 306

After Hours 6651 9004

E mail: stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain

Rev Anne Goode 0417 833 026

Hospital office 6656 7152

Mobile 0422 916 082

E mail: ap_goode2@bigpond.com

Deacon in Charge of Pastoral Care

Rev Carol Ford

Mobile 0407 102 409

E mail: djcaford@gmail.com

Children and Family Lay Minister

Claire Davies 0487 219 090

LLM in Charge of Nursing Homes

Ministry

Bob Walsh 6696 3399

Wardens

Lesley Miller 0429 772 164

Richard Dubois 0408 667 871

Stephen Campbell 6650 7019

Op Shop 6650 0433

Officiating Priests

Rev'd Jan McLeod

Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Lenore Moules

Next Week

Monday 9th October

Ministry School

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Craft Group

5.00pm Prepare for Worship

6.00pm Men's Group

Tuesday 10th October

Ministry School

10.30am Legacy Nursing Home

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

6.00pm EFM

Wednesday 11th October

Ministry School

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

10.00am Anglican Mothers Union

Australia Meeting

11.00am Opal Aged Care

2.00pm Ladies' Bible Study

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 12th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 13th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 14th October

2.30pm Sewing Group

5.00pm African Men's Group

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 15th October

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

2.00pm 11th Hour Concert

5.30pm Family Service

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

**BSB: 705 077 A/c No:
00030032 Name: Coffs Harbour
Anglican Parish** *Please include a
description e.g. 'offertory.'*