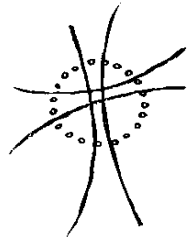




**St John's**  
Anglican Church  
Coffs Harbour

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**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**14th January 2018**



**Encountering Jesus!**



**Philip said to him, 'Come and see'**

**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 card  
on the back table, and hand it to the staff or sides person.

# Today's Worship

**Sentence:** We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel! John 1.41, 49

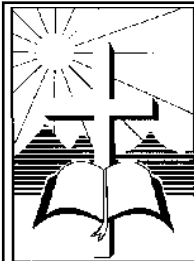
**Prayer of the Day:** Eternal God,  
whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and  
pours out his gifts upon the Church:  
grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give,  
keep us in the bond of peace,  
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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 21st January**

Jonah 3: 1-10

Psalm 62: 5-12

1 Corinthians 7: 29– 31

Mark 1: 14-20

**Presiding:** Rev Anne Goode

**Preaching:** Rev Anne Goode

## Dates for your Diary

February 12 th	Concert– Chamber Philharmonia Cologne
February 14th	Ash Wednesday
February 18th	AGM immediately following the 9am Service

### **Please Pray:**

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Allan Crossingham, Nancy Tigwell, Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Doreen Brewin, Sue Brewin, Margaret Logue, Ron Randle, Rose Marie & John Beston, Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rob Howard, Kel Bogaart, Hattersley and Laurel Smith-Cameron.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Warren Moules, Rosemary Majoor, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Jean Parker, Lesley Lee, Lillian Robertson, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Enid Waites, Val Furniss, Theresa and Elijah,
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
- ◆ We give thanks for all who volunteer and work within the parish including our Op Shop.
- ◆ We pray for the coming year, that we will be able to proclaim the Gospel and shine the light of Christ in all we do and say each day. May we continue the journey together, united, and in constant support and encouragement of each other.
- ◆ We pray for the coming AGM and for all who feel led to nominate

### **CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE:**

Don't miss this wonderful performance of Vivaldi, Bach, Tchaikovsky, Paganini and more. The concert will be held on the 12th of February at 8pm at St John's. Tickets will be available at the office between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday or at the door on the night. We look forward to a night of classic entertainment. AND please let others know also that this event is happening soon.

## 1 Samuel 3.1-10

<sup>1</sup> Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup> the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' <sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup> The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

**Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18**  
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## 1 Corinthians 6.12-20

<sup>12</sup> 'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup> 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know

that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' <sup>17</sup> But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup> Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
according to John, Chapter 1 beginning at verse 43  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

<sup>1</sup>This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha*

# Coming Events & Notices

**BIBLE STUDY/ HOME GROUPS:** As the new year begins, we are hoping to begin some more study groups. If you are interested in hosting and/ or leading a group please speak to Rev Anne.

By joining in a study group we not only learn from each other and from the word of God but we also build community. There will be sign up sheets on the back notice board soon for Lenten studies which will begin on the second week in February. Please consider being a part of these in some way.

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EFM ?** (Education for Ministry)

The EfM program will recommence in late January. The 2018 Prospectus is available at the Church Office or on the information table in the Church. **EfM** began in Australia in 1978 and is now administered under licence by the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane as EfM-Australia.

The group provides members opportunity to share their faith and understanding of the scriptures and readings that are set for each week as well as learn how to reflect Theologically and more. There are no written assignments or exams.

The program takes 4 years to complete however, it has been found to be very beneficial in many ways. The focus of Year 1 is Old Testament, Year 2 - New Testament, Year 3 - Church History and Year 4 - Theology and Ethics. You may like to just do one or two subjects.

Please speak to Rev Anne or Norma Anderson (66536010) if you are interested or would like more information.

## **THANKYOU:** Allan and Lynne Crossingham would like to say:

a **BIG** thank you for all your prayers, thoughts and comforting words especially after Allan's recent stay in hospital . Allan says "One thing for sure, I am not alone in fighting this health challenge. Thanks again and may God's blessing be with you ."

**GIFT FOR BISHOP SARAH:** The Diocese is collecting for a gift for Bishop Sarah as she retires from her ministry as our Bishop. If you would like to contribute please place it in a separate envelope and mark it *Gift for +Sarah*. We will then pass it onto the Diocese with a contribution from the parish as well.

**SHERWOOD CLIFFS 40 Year ANNIVERSARY:** You are invited to join a celebration on Saturday January 20th—11am to 4pm 1756 Sherwood Creek Rd Glenreagh.

**AGM:** The Parish Annual General Meeting will be on the **18th February** following the 9am service. Could all reports please be in by Tuesday 31st of January. Nomination forms for parish positions will soon be available Please prayerfully consider the nominations. And put this date in your diary.

**MISSION GIVING:** Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Mission Giving. Our Treasurer has reported these results for 2017: note that in some cases these payments are only a part of what has been received for the year.

Christmas Bowl Appeal, Act for peace: \$1216.

BCA: \$1,253.60

CCSM: \$812.20

CMS: \$638.10

**NEW ROSTERS:** Rosters for the next period are about to be prepared. If you would like to be involved in any of the activities, please put your name on the sign up lists on the back notice board. Tick the jobs that you would like to do and also include any dates that you will not be available. Occasionally someone is omitted from our list inadvertently. If your name does not appear and you would like to be a part, please add it. We welcome any new additions to our current helpers.

**OP SHOP:** As the new year begins, the Op Shop are again looking for volunteers. If you can help in any way please speak to Lesley Miller, Carole Sunderland, Heather Tweedie, Jan Sheldon or Sandy Shearer.

**MU Diaries for sale:** Contact Jean Knight, 6652 6049 or Gae Shorten 0408 141 146.

**TAIZE:** The Taize Services will begin again in March.

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

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### Officiating Priests

Rev'd Jan McLeod  
Rev'd David Morgan  
Rev'd Lenore Moules  
Rev'd Dan Octigan

## Next Week

### Monday 15th January

8.30am Morning Prayer  
7.00pm Parish Council

### Tuesday 16th January

### Wednesday 17th January

10.00am Eucharist  
5.45pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 18th January

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Friday 19th January

### Saturday 20th January

5.00pm African Men's  
Group  
6.00pm Eucharist

### Sunday 21st January

7.00am Eucharist  
9.00am Eucharist  
5.30pm Family Service

*Services in the aged care  
centres and Parish groups  
are in recess this week*

## 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.'*