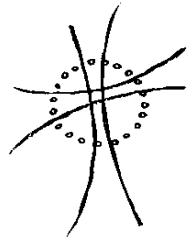




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
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Transfiguration
11th February 2018



Let light shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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:

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6

Prayer of the Day:

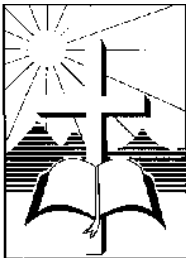
Almighty God,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy 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.*



READINGS FOR 18th February

Genesis 9.8-17

Psalm 25.1-10

1 Peter 3.18-22

Mark 1.9-15

Presiding: Rev'd Anne Goode

Preaching: Rev'd Sally Miller

Dates for your Diary

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| February 12th | Concert – Chamber Philharmonia Cologne |
| February 13th | Shrove Tuesday– Pancake night 5.30pm |
| February 14th | Ash Wednesday 10 am and 6pm services |
| February 17th | Southern Gathering for +Sarah and Rev Ian |
| February 18th | AGM immediately following the 9am Service |
| March 2nd | World Day of Prayer |
| March 3rd | Bishop Sarah’s final service– Grafton |

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:
Jennifer Noble, Rose Marie Beston, Allan Crossingham, Nancy Tigwell, Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Doreen Brewin, Sue Brewin, Margaret Logue, Ron Randle, Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Barbara Williams.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Sylvia Broadhurst, Rob Howard, Kel Bogaart, Warren Moules, Rosemary Majoor, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Hattersley and Laurel Smith-Cameron, 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, especially the family and friends of John Beston.
- ◆ We pray for the coming year, that we continue the journey together, united, and in constant support and encouragement of each other. We ask God’s blessing 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. Ticket prices: Adult \$40, Concession \$35, Student/Child \$30. We look forward to a night of classical entertainment. AND please let others know also that this event is happening soon.

2 Kings 2.1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets* who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

⁴Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets* who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

⁶Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets* also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Psalm 50.1-6
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2 Corinthians 4.3-12

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the

unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, Chapter 9 beginning at verse 2

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one* on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings,* one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Coming Events & Notices

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The meeting will be held after the 9am service on **Sunday 18th February**. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. A list of nominations for Parish Council positions is on the notice board.

SHROVE TUESDAY—PANCAKES! Men's Group is hosting a pancake evening at 5.30pm. Enjoy savoury & sweet pancakes, fun and fellowship! \$5.00 per person, \$15.00 per family. All profits go to our Mission Appeal. If you need assistance with transport, please phone the Parish Office, 6651 4700.

ASH WEDNESDAY: There will be two services on Ash Wednesday: 10.00am and 6.00pm. This significant day in the Church Calendar begins our journey through Lent. Everyone is welcome.

BIBLE STUDY/ HOME GROUPS: There will be several study groups for Lenten studies which will begin in February. The ladies' study will begin on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February at 2pm. There will be a group at the parish office beginning on Wednesday 21st Feb at 7.30pm hosted by Bob & Helen Chambers. There will also be a study group at Ray & Kylie Cameron's on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. This group will begin on the 28th of February. Please consider being a part of these in some way. There are sign up lists on the notice board.

FAREWELL AND GIFT FOR BISHOP SARAH: Bishop Sarah's final service will be on the 3rd of March at Grafton Christ Church Cathedral and there will be a luncheon at the Grafton District Services Club (This will be at individuals own expense). Please call the Diocese if you are attending.

There will also be a gathering at St John's next Saturday, the 17th February at 12.30pm. If you come on the 17th, please bring a plate of finger food to share. If you can help on the 17th please put your name on the list on the back board.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This year St John's is hosting the World Day of Prayer. It will be on Friday the 2nd of March at 11am. Please bring a plate of food to share. Everyone is welcome so come and join with members of the other Churches in Coffs Harbour and take this opportunity to pray for the world together.

ANGLICAN MOTHERS UNION AUSTRALIA - COFFS GROUP -
ASH WEDNESDAY - Our group will meet on Wednesday 14th February at 10.00am for Eucharist followed by morning tea and fellowship. All welcome. Details of future meetings for 2018 please contact Jean Knight 66526049 or Gae Shorten 0408141146

LLM's SOUTHERN TRAINING DAY: 17th February at St John's followed by luncheon at 12.30pm.

EPISCOPAL MOVEMENTS: A number of announcements have been made concerning bishops in our Province of NSW. Bishop Peter Stuart, who was installed as Bishop of Newcastle on Friday evening, announced over the weekend that the Ven Sonia Roulston and the Ven Charlie Murry will be consecrated to be Assistant Bishops in the Diocese of Newcastle on 10 May. Archdeacon Arthur Copeman will become Archdeacon of Newcastle.

Bishop Rob Gillion, Bishop of the Riverina, has announced his resignation, effective 3 August 2018. In a pastoral letter to the Diocese, he noted that this coincides with the expiry of his current visa and seems an appropriate time. Please pray for Archdeacons Sonia, Charlie and Arthur, and for Bishop Rob in these transitions.

CCSM: Coffs Coast School Ministry is always looking to recruit new teachers in all regions. We need to recruit new Scripture teachers. If you feel called to help with this ministry please speak to Rev'd Keith McPherson or Lois Drummond, phone: 02 6658 1626, Mobile: 0400 022 237.

PARISH DIRECTORY: The parish directory will soon be updated. If you would like to be included in the directory or have any change to your details, either email stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com or fill in a form available at the back table.

PHOTOGRAPHS: In light of the finding of the Royal Commission the Parish Council is at present working on a policy for the Parish in relation to photographs taken in the Church. Concerns have been raised by a number of people and therefore until we have a policy in place, Parish Council has moved that ***Photo's are not to be taken in the Church services or Church grounds unless it is a special occasion and permission is sought from the Presiding Priest.***

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

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

Next Week

Monday

8.30am
5.00pm
8.00pm

12th February

Morning Prayer
Prepare for Worship
Chamber Philharmonia
Cologne

Tuesday

10.30am
1.30pm
5.30pm

13th February

Legacy Nursing Home
Coffs Nursing Centre
Pancakes

Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am
10.00am

14th February

Eucharist
Mothers Union Coffs
Group
Opal Aged Care
Evening Prayer
Eucharist

11.00am
5.45pm
6.00pm

Thursday

8.30am

15th February

Morning Prayer

Friday

16th February

Saturday

9.00am
12.30pm

17th February

LLMs Training Day
Farewell Lunch for
+Sarah & Rev'd Ian.
BRING & SHARE
African Men's
Group
Eucharist

5.00pm

6.00pm

Sunday

7.00am
9.00am
10.30am

18th February

Eucharist
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**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**
Family Service

5.30pm

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