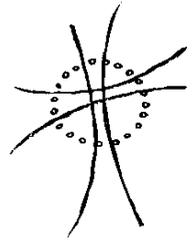




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org



Fifth Sunday in Lent
18th March 2018

During this season of Lent we follow Jesus all the way to the cross, where we will stand beneath it, together with all followers, past and present.

It is there, in the face of the world's many ways of death (e.g., poverty, economic collapse, hunger, sickness, war) that we are drawn even closer to Jesus. It is there, in the light of the stark reality of life at its end that we begin to catch a glimpse of life at its fullest.

Jesus promises, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself". It is for such a time as this that Jesus has brought us to this hour.



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:

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.' Jeremiah 31.33

Prayer of the Day:

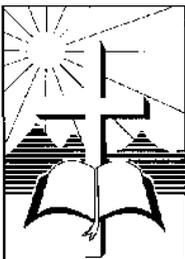
O God, our Redeemer,
in our weakness we have failed
to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope:
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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 25th March

Isaiah 50.4-9a
Psalm 31.9-18
Philippians 2.5-11
Mark 14.1 - 15.27

Presiding: Rev'd Anne Goode
Preaching: Rob Sunderland

Dates for your Diary

19 March	Parish Council Meeting
21 March	Taize
21 March	Blessing of the Oils
24 March	Working Bee
25 March	Palm Sunday
29 March	Maundy Thursday
30 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Sunday
6 April	Cello with Love Concert
28 April	Cursillo Ultreya
19 May	Op Shop Garage Sale

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Brian Armstrong, Jennifer Noble, Rose Marie Beston, Allan Crossingham, Nancy Tigwell, Doreen Brewin, Sue Brewin, Margaret Logue, Ron Randle, Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Barbara Williams, Norma Campbell.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, 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, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones
- ◆ We pray that we continue our journey together, united, and in constant support and encouragement of each other. As the people of God in this place may we honour God in all we do and say.
- ◆ We pray for all the Easter Services, that God will be honoured and his supreme act of love proclaimed to all the world.

Jeremiah 31.31–34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord . ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord : I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord ’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord ; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

<p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 119.9–16 Page 350 of APBA</p>
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Hebrews 5.5–14

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,

today I have begotten you’;

⁶ as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.’

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

¹¹ About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. ¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the

basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food;

¹³ for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish

good from evil.

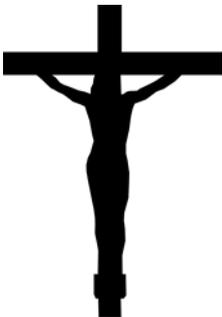
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 12, beginning at verse 20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha



EASTER SERVICE TIMES

<i>Maundy Thursday Service</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>
<i>Good Friday Passion</i>	<i>9.00 am</i>
<i>Easter Day Vigil</i>	<i>5.30am</i>
<i>Easter Day Family Eucharist</i>	<i>9.00am</i>

Coming Events & Notices

EUCCHARIST OF THE HOLY OILS: At Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 21st March at 10.00am. LLMs are invited to robe in an alb. A light lunch will be served at the Deanery after the service. Please RSVP Maree at the Diocesan Office, 6642 4122. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

WORKING BEE: On Saturday 24th March there will be a working bee in and around the Church and Parish Office, starting at 8.00am. If you are able to help, please bring whatever tools you would like to use—gardening, dusting, cleaning etc. When the work is done, morning tea will be served! If the weather is fine, painting the ramp and steps into the Parish Office will start.

EfM: A new EfM group has started at St John's with a minimum number so just in case there is still someone who may be interested in joining please give Norma Anderson a call on 6653 6010.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: ABM Lenten Appeal will support Newton Theological College in Papua New Guinea, helping in a number of spheres, such as curriculum development and the provision of running water. Please support this mission by donating in the mission box near the sound desk.

AGED CARE TEAM: If you would like to know more about the Aged Care Team please call Bob Walsh on 6696 3399. New helpers are needed for the Legacy Nursing Home service which is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10.15am.

PLANTS FOR OP SHOP GARAGE SALE: **Please** start potting now! Since our plant man David is no longer able to supply the abundance of plants as he once did, it would be greatly appreciated if anyone would like to strike some plants to be sold on the day. The Garage Sale will be on the 19th of May. There are empty pots available from the Op Shop.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, if you have palm branches please bring them to the office on Friday morning.

‘CELLO WITH LOVE’ CONCERT: The concert featuring Renat & Hila Yusupov on piano and cello will be held on Friday 6th April at 7.30pm in St John’s. Book online at www.trybooking.com or buy tickets at the door one hour prior to the concert.

TAIZE SERVICE: The next Taize service will be on next Wednesday evening at 6.30pm. There is a simple fellowship meal afterwards. Everyone is welcome to this service of quiet reflection and prayer.

PARISH DIRECTORY: The parish directory will soon be updated. If you have changed your details, or if you are not currently included in the directory and would like to be, either fill in a form available at the back counter or email stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

MUSIC GROUP: Do you like to sing or play an instrument? The Music Group from the 9am service welcome any new members to join them. Please speak to Audrey and Jill if you are interested.

OP SHOP: The Op Shop Committee is again looking for volunteers. If you can do some ironing, serve in the shop or help in any way please speak to Lesley Miller, Carole Sunderland, Heather Tweedie, Jan Sheldon or Sandy Shearer.

MORE TEDDY BEARS PLEASE: We need teddy bears for our maternity ward visiting. Any colours would be greatly appreciated. Patterns are available on the notice board.

CMS AUTUMN ENCOUNTER 2018: This will be held at Tamworth, on 13-14 April. The theme is Gospel Entitlement, based on 1 Corinthians 8-10. Teacher: Richard Gibson, Principal of Brisbane School of Theology. Speaker: Rick Lewers, Bishop of Armidale. For more information and to register: www.cms.org.au/autumnencounter

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

Next Week

Monday

8.30am
5.00pm
7.00pm

19th March

Morning Prayer
Prepare for Worship
Parish Council

Tuesday

1.15pm
3.00pm
2.00pm

20th March

Masonic Village
St Joseph's Aged Care
Ladies Study Group—
Parish Office

Wednesday 21st March

10.00am
10.00am
11.00am
2.00pm

Eucharist
Ingenia Gardens
Freedom
Ladies Study Group—
Parish Office

5.45pm
6.30pm
7.30pm

Evening Prayer
Taize Service
Study Group—Ray & Kylie
Cameron's home

7.30pm

Study Group—Parish
Office

Thursday 22nd March

Friday

23rd March

Saturday

8.00am
5.00pm
6.00pm

24th March

Working Bee
African Men's Group
Eucharist

Sunday

7.00am
9.00am
5.30pm

25th March

Eucharist
Eucharist
Family Service

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