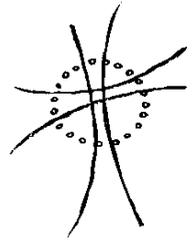




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org



Fourth Sunday in Lent
11th March 2018



Mothering Sunday

Originally it was the day for worshipping at the “mother” church where children were baptised.

It is now a day for recognising the importance of mothers and mother figures.

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:

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3.14–15

Prayer of the Day:

Everlasting God
in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,
no weakness prevent us from doing it;
that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect
freedom; 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.*

READINGS FOR 18th March

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Psalm 119.9-16

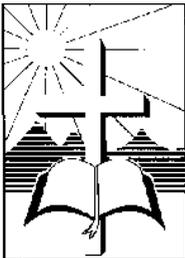
Hebrews 5.5-14

John 12.20-33

Preaching and Presiding:

6pm: Rev'd Anne Goode

7am & 9am: Rev'd Anne Goode



Dates for your Diary

12 March	Men's Group
15 March	Ladies' Breakfast
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

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 particularly Sandy Shearer as she grieves her sister Barbara Temporal.
- ◆ We pray for the coming year, that we continue the 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.

Numbers 21.4–9

⁴ From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵ The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' ⁶ Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' ⁹ So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalm 107.1–3, 17–22

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Ephesians 2.1–10

¹ You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 3, beginning at verse 14

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

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

MEN'S GROUP: The next gathering will be on **Monday 12 March** at 6pm. Please add your name to the list on the notice board and enjoy a meal and fellowship. Contact person: David Ford, 0418 654 909.

LADIES' BREAKFAST: The next ladies' gathering will meet for breakfast on **Thursday 15th March** at 8am at Anuka. This will be a full buffet breakfast for \$20 per person. Please add your name to the list on the notice board. If you require transport, please contact Judy Bailey, 6651 3918 or Helen Chambers, 6651 5541 and this can be arranged. The Ladies Group this year is offering a variety of times and days to try to include ladies who work or have other commitments.

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.

ANGLICAN MOTHERS UNION AUSTRALIA - COFFS GROUP - will meet on Wednesday 14th March at 10.00am. Eucharist will be followed by morning tea and fellowship. Final details are being organised for an interesting speaker to be with us. Further details Gae Shorten 0408 141146 or Jean Knight 66526049. All welcome.

EUCHARIST OF THE HOLY OILS: At Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday 21st March at 10.00am. Clergy are to robe in an alb and white stole, LLMs in an alb. A light lunch will be served at the Deanery after the service. If you are staying for lunch, please phone Maree at the Diocesan Office, 6642 4122. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

AGED CARE TEAM: If you would like to know more about the Aged Care Team please call Bob Walsh on 66963399. New helpers are needed for the Legacy Nursing Home service which is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10.15am.

'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. Tickets are available online at www.trybooking.com or at the door one hour prior to the concert.

CCSM: Coffs Coast School Ministry is always looking to recruit new teachers in all regions. They 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 have changed your details, or if you are not currently included in the directory and would like to be, either email stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com or fill in a form available on the back table.

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.

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.***

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.

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 12th March
8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Prepare for Worship
6.00pm Men's Group

Tuesday 13th March
10.30am Legacy Nursing Home
1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre
2.00pm Ladies Study Group—
Parish Office

Wednesday 14th March
10.00am Eucharist
10.00am Anglican Mothers Union
11.00am Opal Aged Care
2.00pm Ladies Study Group—
Parish Office
5.45pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Study Group—Ray & Kylie
Cameron's home
7.30pm Study Group—Parish
Office

Thursday 15th March
8.00am Ladies Breakfast

Friday 16th March

Saturday 17th March
5.00pm African Men's Group
6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 18th March
7.00am Eucharist
9.00am Eucharist
5.30pm Family Service

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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