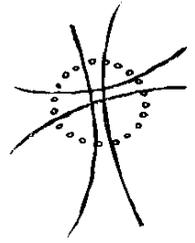




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
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Third Sunday in Lent
4th March 2018



Jesus said to them:

“Destroy this temple and in three days
I will raise it up”

John 2.19

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:

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' Exodus 20.1

Prayer of the Day:

Lord our God,
by your Holy Spirit
write your commandments upon our hearts
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,
we may become a living temple of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR:

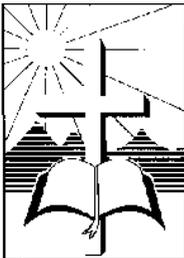
*Bountiful God, give to the people of St John's
a prayerful pastor, who will faithfully speak your word and minister
your sacraments; an encourager who will equip and fill your
people with enthusiasm for ministry in this place;
one who will enable everyone to fulfil their calling.*

*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 11th March

Numbers 21.4-9
Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2.1-10
John 3.14-21



Preaching and Presiding:
6pm: Rev'd Carol Ford
7am & 9am: Rev'd David Morgan

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

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, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.
- ◆ We give thanks for our Diocesan Schools and pray for all staff and students, particularly remembering the Chaplains.
- ◆ We pray for Bishop Sarah and Rev'd Ian as they leave their ministries in our Diocese.
- ◆ 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.

Exodus 20.1–17

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. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 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. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. 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.

Psalm 19
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1 Corinthians 1.18–25

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

¹⁹ For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our

proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 2, beginning at verse 13

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰ The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ
The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things.

It is we, of course, to whom things look 'little' or 'big'."

Elisabeth Elliot

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.

COSM: 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 as they welcome any interest in the group.

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!

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

NORTH COAST ANGLICAN: This letter was sent out to parishes by Chris Nelson— Registrar and General Manager of the Grafton Diocese. Christ writes,

Every two months the Anglican Diocese of Grafton prints an edition of the North Coast Anglican enabling friends of the Diocese to keep up with much of the news and happenings around the Diocese. We hope that you are already seeing the printed copy and enjoying it.

We are now taking the step to send out to those interested in the news of the Diocese, an electronic copy of the North Coast Anglican. For many people this has advantages:

- You can get your copy more quickly;
- You still get the North Coast Anglican even if you are travelling away.
- It has a lower environmental impact;
- It is convenient because you can read the North Coast Anglican from your tablet at home, while travelling or sitting at your favourite coffee shop; and you can easily share your copy with friends and family as an email attachment. If you are a fan of having a paper copy in your hand there will continue to be printed copies available.

If you want, you can have the best of both worlds and enjoy both the paper and electronic versions. You need to have an up-to-date version of Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer or device. This can be downloaded free. If you would like to receive the NCA via electronic means please email stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com and we will endeavour to send it to you.

INVITATIONS: Who can you invite to church? Often it only takes a friendly invitation to make a difference in someone's life. So pray and consider who you can reach out to.

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Rev'd Dan Octigan

Next Week

Monday

8.30am

5.00pm

5th March

Morning Prayer

Prepare for Worship

Tuesday

1.15pm

3.00pm

2.00pm

6th March

Masonic Village

St Joseph's Aged Care

Ladies Study Group—

Parish Office

Wednesday 7th March

10.00am

10.00am

11.00am

2.00pm

Eucharist

Ingenia Gardens

Freedom

Ladies Study Group

Parish

Office

5.45pm

7.00pm

Evening Prayer

Study Group—Ray & Kylie

Cameron's home

7.30pm

Study Group—Parish

Office

Thursday 8th March

8.30am

Morning Prayer

Friday

9th March

Saturday

5.00pm

6.00pm

10th March

African Men's Group

Eucharist

Sunday

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

11th March

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Family Service

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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description e.g. 'offertory.'*