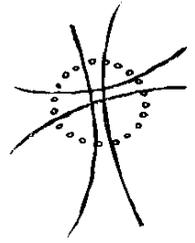


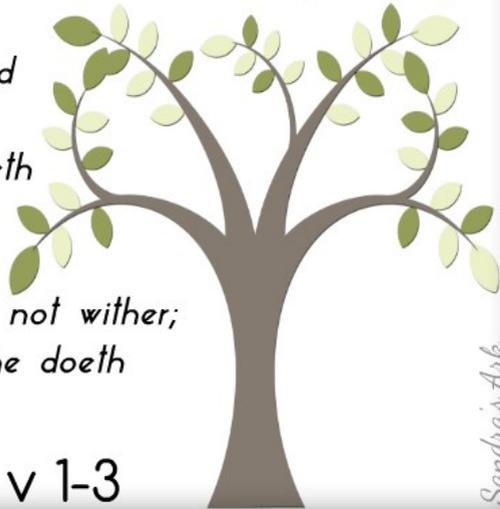


St John's
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Coffs Harbour
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Seventh Sunday of Easter
13th May 2018

*Blessed is the man that walketh not in the
counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in the way of sinners,
nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
But his delight is in the law of the Lord;
and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
And he shall be
like a tree planted
by the rivers of
water, that bringeth
forth his fruit in
his season;
his leaf also shall not wither;
and whatsoever he doeth
shall prosper.*



Sandra's Ark

Psalm 1 v 1-3

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:

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' John 17.11

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Chamber Music Concert:

Our new cellist, Alex McPherson, will be playing in a chamber music concert at the Conservatorium on Bray Street. "Pat Brearley and Friends"

Sunday the 20th of May, 3.00 pm. Tickets \$40.00 for adults, \$35.00 concession, and \$15.00 for under 18 students, available at www.coffscon.org.au or at the door. Works by Mozart and Mendelssohn, and finishing with Tchaikovsky's stunning sextet, Souvenir de Florence. Hope to see you there!



READINGS FOR 20th May

Acts 2.1-21

Psalm 104.26-36

Romans 8.22-27

John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

Presiding & Preaching Rev'd Ross Duncan

LLM: 6pm Bob Chambers

7 & 9am Bob Walsh

Dates for your Diary

19 May	Safe Church Training Day
20 May	Pentecost Parish Picnic
21-24 May	Clergy Retreat
21 May	Parish Council Meeting
27 May	Cursillo "Show Your Colours" Day
27 May	Salem Concert
29 May	Aged Care Team Meeting
16-17 June	Synod

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Brian Armstrong, Jennifer Noble, Rose Marie Beston, Nancy Tigwell, Doreen Brewin, Margaret Logue, Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Barbara Williams, Norma Campbell.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rosemary Majoor, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Lesley Lee, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Enid Waites, Val Furniss, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, especially the family of Beryl .
- ◆ We pray for our Diocese, Archdeacon Gail and the Registry staff. We ask that God will bless us with a new Bishop and we pray for those who are on the Appointment Committee to discern this person.
- ◆ We pray for the Coffs Coast Schools Ministry team for their ministry to students in our schools, that the Holy Spirit will transform many young lives for God.
- ◆ ***We pray for a new Rector, 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.***

Acts 1.15–17, 21–26

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶ ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ ²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.

²⁴ Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1
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1 John 5.9–13

⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 17, beginning at verse 6

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH—CCSM: Coffs Coast Schools Ministry facilitates scripture teachers to the 25 public primary and high schools in and around the Coffs Coast. They are supported by generous churches and people who share the vision and recognise the importance of bringing the gospel to our next generation. Please support this worthwhile mission. Donations are tax deductible.

MEN'S GROUP: Unfortunately, the next meeting for the Men's group that was to be on Monday the 14th of May has been cancelled.

SALEM CONCERT: On Sunday 27th May at 2pm in St John's Anglican Church. Proceeds from the concert will go to disadvantaged children in South Sudan. Tickets \$12 & \$5. + Family concessions. Come and listen to Coff's Regional Brass band and much more. Contact Rev Jan McLeod (Chair - Coffs Harbour Council of Churches) 0402 802 458.

AGED CARE HOME TEAM MEETING: Please note that our next Aged Care Home Team meeting will be held in the Parish Office on Tuesday, 29th May, commencing at 2.00 pm.

THE SEWING GROUP: Needs a helper for the month of June on Saturday afternoons from 2-5pm. If you can sew and can offer some time please call Jenny Hallett 0477 059 115 or email stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

BCA BOXES DUE: Please bring your mission box in for counting.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE: 1st Prize: Audrey Fox, 2nd Prize: Helen Chambers; 3rd Prize: Sue Brewin

SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING IN COFFS HARBOUR: Unfortunately this workshop is already full. However, this training is mandatory for anyone who has leadership roles in the parish. There will be another one soon, so if you have missed out this time we will try to find another one for you ASAP.

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped with the Op Shop Garage sale. It was a very successful day for outreach into the community as well as financially beneficial.

PENTECOST PICNIC: Next Sunday is Pentecost so we invite everyone to celebrate this great day, often known as the Church's Birthday, to wear RED and then join in some fun and fellowship at a Parish Picnic on the Foreshores

FAMILY SERVICE: Our Family Service is on again this week . It is on every Sunday night at 5.30pm during School terms. This service is informal and follows a relaxed format. It is ideal for families with children who wish to have Church time without stress time! The family service offers an opportunity for conversation and creativity as well as an informal Eucharist.

The families have decided that we will have a bring and share meal every week for any who want to stay and enjoy fellowship. This will also make it easier for families who can then take their children home, fed, happy and ready for bed!

Contact Rev'd Anne for more information. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH DIRECTORY: we are in the process of updating the parish Directory. This Directory helps us to have easy contact with those who are connected to our St John's Church family. If you would like to be included in the directory or need to change your details, please fill out a form on the back table and place it in the silver box to be found there. Likewise, please let us know also if you no longer wish to be included in this.

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

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped with Allan Crossingham's funeral. Your contribution was very appreciated. Please continue to pray for Lynne and her family.

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Available 9am to 5pm EST Monday to Friday.

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

Next Week

Monday 14th May

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Prepare for Worship
6.00pm Men's Group—
CANCELLED

Tuesday 15th May

1.15pm Masonic Village
3.00pm St Joseph's Aged Care

Wednesday 16th May

10.00am Eucharist
10.00am Ingenia Gardens
11.00am Freedom
5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 17th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 18th May

Saturday 19th May

9.30am Safe Ministry Training
6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 20th May

7.00am Eucharist
9.00am Eucharist
5.30pm Family Service

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