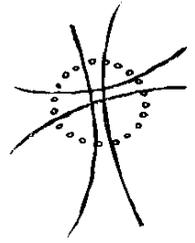




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
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DAY OF PENTECOST

20th May 2018

**In the last days it will be, God declares,
I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,**



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:

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'
Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Chamber Music Concert: Today

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 27th May

Isaiah 6. 1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8. 12-17

John 3. 1-17

Presiding & Preaching 6pm Rev Carol Ford
7am Rev David Morgan & Rev Carol Ford
9am Rev Anne Goode
LLM: Elaine Cleary



Dates for your Diary

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
6 June	Taize
16-17 June	Synod

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Brian Armstrong, 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 2.1–21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Psalm 104.26–36
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Romans 8.22–27

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John, Chapter 15, beginning at verse 26

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁵ ²⁶ ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.

²⁷ You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹⁶ ⁴ But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹² ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

CURSILLO “SHOW YOUR COLOURS” DAY:

On Sunday the third of June, we will be holding *Show Your Colours Day*. This day is designed to promote Cursillo and everyone is invited to wear some bright clothing. Cursillo is a short course in Christian living. The weekends are filled with fellowship, prayer, singing, some time of silence and worship services that aim to bring the participants to a better understanding of what it is to live in a Christian community. There is a series of short talks throughout the weekend and times for discussion. Cursillo weekends are very enjoyable and are for anyone who seeks to draw closer to God and experience His love in a personal way. Please speak to Anne for more information.

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.

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. The total money raised for Hospital Chaplaincy was just over \$400. Thank you

PENTECOST PICNIC: Today is Pentecost so we invite everyone to celebrate this great day, often known as the Church's Birthday, to join in some fun and fellowship at a Parish Picnic on the Foreshores. Bring fish & chips or your own picnic. Look for the red balloons on one of the shelters.

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! 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.

CLERGY RETREAT: Anne and Carol will be away next week from Monday till Thursday evening at the annual Clergy Retreat. For urgent matters please contact the Wardens. They will contact us if need be.

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

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Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Next Week

Monday 21st May

Clergy Retreat

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Prepare for Worship

7.00pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 22nd May

Clergy Retreat

10.30am Legacy Nursing Home

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

2.00pm **NO** Study Group

Wednesday 23rd May

Clergy Retreat

10.00am Eucharist

11.00am Opal Aged Care

2.00pm Study Group

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 24th May

Clergy Retreat

Friday 25th May

Saturday 26th May

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 27th May

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

2.00pm Salem Concert

5.30pm Family Service

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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