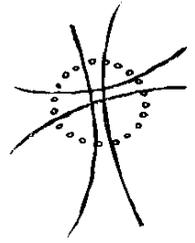




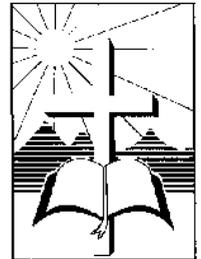
St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
6th May 2018

The
WORD
by name
is **Jesus Christ**

*Those who believe in the Son of God
have the testimony in their hearts*



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 said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' John 15.16

Prayer of the Day:

Loving God, your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
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 13th May



Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5: 9–13

John 17: 6–19

**Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Anne Goode
LLM: Bob Walsh**

Dates for your Diary

12 May	Op Shop Garage Sale
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
29 May	Aged Care team Meeting
3 June	Bishop Druitt College Sunday

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:
Brian Armstrong, Jennifer Noble, Rose Marie Beston, Nancy Tigwell, Doreen Brewin, Sue Brewin, Margaret Logue, 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, especially the family of Allan Crossingham. Please keep Lynne and their family in your prayers
- ◆ 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.

Acts 10.44–48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98
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1 John 5: 1-12

⁵ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ* has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

⁷There are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. ⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those 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. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his

Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 15, beginning at verse 9

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants* any longer, because the servant* does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha

Go Live Your Faith 

Coming Events & Notices

MISSION OF THE MONTH—CCSM: Last weekend we heard from guest speakers from 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.

DONATIONS OF FURNITURE, BRIC-A BRAC, AND HELPERS NEEDED FOR OP SHOP GARAGE SALE: All donations of Bric-a-brac, furniture and plants will be greatly received but please save donations of clothing until after the garage sale. Help would be greatly appreciated. The Garage Sale will be on the 12th of May. Please speak to Lesley, Heather, Carole, Sandy or Jan for more information.

ANGLICAN MOTHERS UNION AUSTRALIA - COFFS GROUP - will meet Wednesday 9th May - 10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea and fellowship. All welcome.

LADIES' LUNCH: The next ladies' lunch will be at the Coast Hotel beginning at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 9th May. Please add your name to the sign up list on the back notice board. Come, bring a friend and enjoy some fellowship.

MEN'S GROUP: Next Meeting for the Men's group is Monday the 14th of May at 6.pm. All Men invited to join for some fellowship and food. For catering purposes please add your name to the list on the notice board.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE: Various items including Treatment Voucher from Tranquillity Beauty & Massage Retreat Pacific Bay Resort to support the Hospital Chaplaincy Fund. Tickets available at St John's Op Shop - \$1 per ticket. Drawn Wednesday 9th May.

LLM'S: Don't forget LLM's meeting 7pm Thursday 10th May at the Parish Office.

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 let Rev'd Anne know or email stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING IN COFFS HARBOUR: This training is mandatory for anyone who has leadership roles in the Op Shop or Parish and includes LLM's and parish councillors. A full day course will be held at St John's on Saturday 19th May from 9.30am – 4pm. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Please BYO lunch. Application forms are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office. Registration applications made through the parish will be paid for by the parish, otherwise cost is \$35

LADIES' STUDY GROUPS: We have begun a new study aimed to help us better understand the Psalms. Studies are held in the Parish House, with two groups meeting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2pm. It is not too late to join. Contact Rev'd Anne or Ruth Cooper.

FAMILY SERVICE: Our Family Service begins again this week on Sunday nights at 5.30pm. 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. Contact Rev'd Anne for more information. Everyone is welcome.

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

THANKYOU: To everyone who participated in the Talking Circle yesterday. We pray that your conversations will bear much fruit to God's glory.

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Next Week

Monday 7th May

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Prepare for Worship

Tuesday 8th May

10.15am Legacy Aged Care
1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

Wednesday 9th May

10.00am Eucharist
11.00am Mothers Union
11.am Opal Aged Care
12.00pm Ladies Lunch
5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10th May

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm LLM's Meeting

Friday 11th May

Saturday 12th May

7.30am Garage Sale
6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 13th May

7.00am Eucharist
9.00am Eucharist
5.30pm Family Service

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