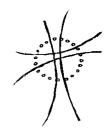


St John's

Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10th June 2018

Mission and Ministry reaching into the Community-Hospital Chaplaincy



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:

Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. Mark 3.34–35

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

MISSION OF THE MONTH-JUNE:

Hospital Chaplaincy

The chaplain is there to provide emotional and spiritual support to patients, relatives and friends, as well as the hospital staff. They can provide support during a crisis and during ongoing recovery.

Pastoral Ministry in the hospital setting brings God in a very meaningful way, to those who may not yet know him as well as peace and comfort to those who do.

The members of St Johns along with other parishes in our diocese are very proud to support that work of a Chaplain to the Coffs Harbour Health Campus.

Please continue to pray for the chaplaincy work and support it so that we might share God's love with all those with whom we come in contact, and bring hope and comfort in times of need.

Dates for your Diary

11 June Men's Group

13 June Pizza and Perhaps we could....night

16-17 June Synod

22 June Parish Luncheon with Honi Reifler

28 July Working Bee

4/5 August LLM's Conference South Grafton

6/8 August Clergy Conference

Please Pray:

- We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:
 Brian Armstrong, Rose Marie Beston, Nancy Tigwell,
 Doreen Brewin, 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
- We pray for the Coffs Harbour Health Campus and the staff and patients. Pray for the ministry of the Chaplain and Pastoral Care.
 May God's Spirit touch many lives with his healing grace.
- 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.

READINGS FOR 17th June 2018



1 Samuel 15.34-16.13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17 Mark 4.26-34

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd David Morgan LLM: 6.00pm Bob Walsh LLM: 7.00am & 9.00am Kassimiro Yanga

1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-20

⁴ Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, 5 and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' 6 But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, ⁷ and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. 8 Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. 9 Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' 10 So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. 11 He said. These will be the wavs of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots: 16 He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷ He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸ And in that day you will cry out because of your king. whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' 19 But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel: they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰ so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

Psalm 138
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2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as

it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. **5** ¹ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, Chapter 3, beginning at verse 20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' 23 And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸ 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— ³⁰ for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' 31 Then his mother and his brothers came: and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' 33 And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' 34 And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

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

Coming Events & Notices

Communication Month: . The results of the Talking Circle have been discussed at the Parish Council meeting. As a result of the findings there are several things in the parish that we will work towards improving. Communication is something that we can do better. Parish Council has agreed that this will be addressed first and a Suggestion Box has been provided.

The **Suggestion Box** is near the door of the church. We welcome any comments or suggestions. What sort of things would you like us to communicate about and by what means? Are there things that you would like to see in the Parish? Any of your thoughts will be listened to and acted on if we can.

Men's Group: Will meet on Monday 11th June at 6.00pm. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you would like to join the fellowship.



Pizza & Perhaps We Could....Night: Wednesday 13th June 6.30pm to 8pm. Come and offer your ideas about what we might do to for fun activities that will bring the whole parish together. Please come and share your thoughts. Just because you offer an idea does not mean that you will be left to organise it.

Anglican Mothers Union Australia, Coffs Group: will meet next Wednesday the 13th June at 10.00am Eucharist, followed by morning tea and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Lunch: On Friday 22nd June at 11.30am, all parishioners are invited to hear Honi Reifler talk about the work of Sherwood Cliffs. Bring & share finger food for lunch. Please add your name to the sign up sheet on the notice board.

Did you know that you can read the Bulletin on line? If you are away travelling or just cannot make it to Church go to www.coffsharbouranglican church.org

The North Coast Anglican is also available on line. Check out www.graftondiocese.org.au under the link for Bishop and Registry

Urgent: The Sewing Group Is still looking for a helper for the month of June on Saturday afternoons from 2-5pm. If you can sew and can offer some time please call Lesley Lee or Rev Anne or email stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

Praying in Anglican Ways on Saturday 23 June, 9.00am – 4.00pm at St Margaret's Hall/Anglican Centre, 100 Hyde Street, Bellingen **BYO** Lunch to share; Small donation to cover the cost of printing workbooks. Come learn and be enriched.

Family Service: Our Family Service is on again this week. It is on every Sunday night at 5.30pm during School terms. It is an informal service and follows a relaxed format. It is ideal for families with children who wish to have Church time without stress time!



This service offers an opportunity for conversation and creativity as well as an

informal Eucharist. Every week we have a simple meal for any who want to stay and enjoy fellowship. This is often Pizza's, Sausage Sandwiches and something simple that all the family enjoy. This will also make it easier for families who can then take their children homefed, happy and ready for bed!

Everyone is welcome.

Film Documentary: Bible Society Australia is partnering with Centre for Public Christianity in the release of their new film documentary called "For the Love of God; how the church is better and worse than you ever imagined".

This film has been made so it can be a tool for church outreach and also as a church equipping and encouraging event. The film's main point is how positive and preservative Christianity is in society as Christians live in step with Jesus. The flipside is also shown, that much damage has been done in Western societies when Christians do not follow Jesus faithfully

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Next Week

Monday 11th June

8.30am Morning Prayer5.00pm Prepare for Worship

6.00pm Men's Group

Tuesday 12th June

2.00pm Study Group10.30am Legacy Nursing Home1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

Wednesday 13th June

10.00am Eucharist

11.00am Opal Aged Care 2.00pm Study Group

5.45pm Evening Prayer6.30pm Pizza and Perhaps we

could night

Thursday 14th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 15th June

Saturday 16th June

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 17th June

7.00am Eucharist 9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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