



# Today's Worship

## Sentence:

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. Psalm 24.3–4

## Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God,

open our eyes to see your hand at work  
in the splendour of creation  
and in the beauty of human life.

Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,  
to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers,  
and to experience the joy of life in your presence;  
through 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- JULY:

Prayer is the most valuable way you can connect with God's work through Bush Church Aid.

Australia is a land of huge distances and diverse cultures and peoples. BCA's vision to reach Australians for Christ may be Goliath-sized, but God is sovereign and powerful.

BCA needs your prayers. Please join us in asking God to work his power throughout Australia:

You can download the prayer notes by visiting the publications page on the Bush Church Aid Web Site.

The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia. We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.



## Dates for your Diary

28 July	Working Bee
4/5 August	LLM's Conference South Grafton
6/8 August	Clergy Conference
9-12 Aug	Men's Cursillo
11 Aug	CCSM Annual Dinner
23 August	Daffodil Day Service
23-26 Aug	Ladies Cursillo

### Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Ron and Clarice Randle, Brian Armstrong, Rose Marie Beston, Nancy Tigwell, Doreen Brewin, Dan Octigan, Margaret Fisher, Norma Campbell.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rosemary Majoor, Barbara Williams, 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 Marie Bell..
- ◆ We give thanks for our new Bishop and pray for him and his family as they prepare to move to the Grafton Diocese.
- ◆ We give thanks for the clergy who have helped us to maintain our regular services at St John's and in the Orara Valley. We pray for our LLM's and the Ministry team to our Aged Care Centers.
- ◆ ***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 22nd JULY 2018



2 Samuel 7.1-14a  
Psalm 89.21-38  
Ephesians 2.11-22  
Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

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***LLM: Jenny Hallett***



his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
according to Mark, Chapter 6, beginning at verse 14

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' <sup>15</sup> But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' <sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' <sup>23</sup> And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' <sup>24</sup> She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' <sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' <sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup> brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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: Application forms are now available.** Don't miss out. Cursillo is a three day weekend that offers an opportunity to experience living in a Christian community supported by prayer. The weekend includes informative talks, discussion time, worship services and time for reflection. If you have not attended a Cursillo please prayerfully consider attending this year.

**Bunnings BBQ:** On Saturday the 21st of July we have a BBQ at Bunnings. This will be in support of Hospital Chaplaincy. If you can help please add your name and time that you can help to the list on the notice board.

**Working Bee:** On Saturday 28th July, there will be a working bee to tidy up the gardens and do odd jobs around the church. Come and offer some time to help brighten the church and yard up and enjoy some fellowship and a scrumptious morning tea too!



**Training for the sound desk and computer presentations:** Would you like to be involved in these ministries, then please let Anne or David Ford know and we will organise a time to have some training.

**CCSM 15th Annual Dinner:** In support of scripture in schools, Coffs Coast School Ministry will be hosting their annual dinner at Your Church, Loaders Lane, on Saturday 11th August. Tickets are \$25 for a 2 course dinner. We have a few tickets available at the office, otherwise please purchase tickets from Caryl: 5606 2933.

**Family Service:** Is in recess again this weekend due to school holidays. We will meet again on the 22nd July at 5.30pm.

**EfM:** will be in recess for the School Holidays for 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July. It will resume on 24<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Suggestion Box:** Parish Council has a Suggestion Box near the front door of the church. We welcome any comments or suggestions. Any of your thoughts will be listened to and acted on if we can.

**Ladies' Lunch:** The next lunch will be at the Chill Out Café on Thursday 19th July. Please put your name on the list on the notice board if you wish to come.

**Flower Pots Needed:** Col McFadyen has asked for people to bring in their empty pots, preferably around 4". Col is striking plants ready for the next time the Parish has a Garage Sale or similar but he needs lots of pots for the task. Please leave them either at the Parish office or at the Op Shop.

**Aged Care Team Meeting:** The next meeting for the aged care team will be on Tuesday the 31st July in the parish house.

**Parish Directory:** The Parish Directory is available for those people who have agreed to be included. They are in a box near the sound desk and have names on the front cover.

**Taize Service:** The next Taize will be on the 1st of August at 6.30pm



Taize is a reflective service with prayer and song. We often have a fellowship meal after the service for those who want to stay. Everyone is welcome.

**PfW:** Prepare for Worship will be in recess for the next few months. The Presiding Priest who is rostered on for the weekend will contact the LLM or others as need be.

**You can read the Bulletin on line:** If you are away travelling or just cannot make it to Church you can always keep up with what is happening by going to [www.coffsharbouranglican church.org](http://www.coffsharbouranglican church.org)

***Did you know that we have a Facebook page*** – go to <https://www.facebook.com/coffsharbouranglicans/>

**More teddy bears please:** More teddy bears are needed for our maternity ward visiting. Any colours would be greatly appreciated. Patterns are available on the notice board. Please give the bears to Rev'd Anne or leave in the basket near the sound desk.



# Directory

## Church Office

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Rev'd Jan McLeod

Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Rev'd Naomi Cooke

## Next Week

### Monday 16th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Band Practice

5.00pm **NO** Prepare for Worship

7.00pm Parish Council Meeting

### Tuesday 17th July

1.5pm Masonic Village

3.00pm St Joseph's Aged Care

### Wednesday 18th July

10.00am Eucharist

10.00am Ingenia Gardens

11.00am Freedom Aged Care

5.45pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 19th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

12 noon Ladies' Lunch at Chill

Out Café

### Friday 20th July

### Saturday 21st July

8.00am Bunnings BBQ

6.00pm Eucharist

### Sunday 22nd July

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

## Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

**BSB: 705 077 A/c No:**  
**00030032 Name:** Coffs Harbour  
Anglican Parish *Please include a  
description e.g. 'offertory.'*