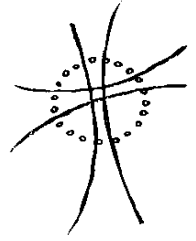




St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
22nd July 2018

In today's gospel, Jesus says to his disciples "Come away by yourselves to somewhere quiet and rest for a while." He is not only concerned with the content of the preaching, or the busyness of the doing. Jesus invited them to go to a place where they could rest and review what they had done.

Reflection and self care are important parts of our ministry and life. Rest, relaxation, R & R, is not only a God-given gift; it is a God-given necessity.

So take time, come away with Jesus and rest in his love.



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: As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.
Mark 6.34

Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage:
guide us by your work and Spirit
amid all perils and temptation,
that we may not wander from your way,
but may run our course in safety
until we come to our eternal rest in you;
through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

MISSION OF THE MONTH- JULY:

The Bush Church Aid Society of
Australia has a heart for people living
in remote and regional Australia.

Under God, we do this by



- proclaiming Christ so that people may respond to Him;
- nurturing Christians in their faith and ministry;
- strengthening local Christian communities in their mission;
- providing services of Christian care and advocacy;
- developing an understanding of Christ's mission and
- promoting active partnership throughout the church.

Please pray for Bush Church Aid and support this wonderful mission as they bring the gospel to those in remote parts of Australia.

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
19 Aug	Mei Wei Lim and friends: The Glory of Love
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.
- ◆ 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 all volunteers in our parish
- ◆ ***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 29th JULY 2018



2 Samuel 11.1-15

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3.14-21

John 6.1-21

***Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd David Cole
LLM: Bob Walsh / Kassimiro Yanga***

2 Samuel 7.1-14a

¹ Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' ³ Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' ⁴ But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: ⁵ Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord : Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷ Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' ⁸ Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹ and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. ¹⁴ I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

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Psalm 89.21-38
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Ephesians 2.11-22

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—
¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the 4

world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 6, beginning at verse 30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Coming Events & Notices

Cursillo: Application forms are now available. Who can you sponsor? Time is running out.

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.

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.

Bunnings BBQ: Thank you to those who helped at the Bunnings BBQ yesterday. The proceeds will be allocated to Hospital Chaplaincy.

Mei Wei Lim & Friends present a 2018 concert - *The Glory of Love*. 2.00pm, Sunday 19 August in the Church. Tickets are \$10 and will be available from the Church Office weekday mornings or from Jan Russell at 9am Services. Cash only. This is an initiative of the Combined Probus Club of Coffs Harbour. Contact Jan Russell for any further information. Mob. 0416 722 255

Family Service: The service will be on again this evening at 5.30pm. This services offers informal worship that engages the whole family. Church time with out Stress time! Those who want to stay then can enjoy a simple meal after the service. All families are welcome.

EfM: Will resume on 24th of July.

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

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.

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.

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

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

From Canon David Cole

The Paschal Candle is now located by the Font, and is lit for baptisms and funerals. The following explains why.

Paschal Candle: a large white candle symbolizing the risen Christ. It is placed near the altar and lit at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday evening. The Paschal Candle burns at all services through to Pentecost (although formerly it burned only until Ascension Day). It may also be lit for baptismal and funeral services (to symbolize resurrection), and may be used as the Christ candle in the centre of the Advent wreath.

Patricia Klein, *Worship Without Words*, Paraclete Press: Mass., 2000, p. 19

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Rev'd Jan McLeod

Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Rev'd Naomi Cooke

Next Week

Monday 23rd July

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Band Practice

5.00pm **NO** Prepare for
Worship

Tuesday 24th July

10.30am Legacy Nursing Home

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 25th July

10.00am Eucharist

11.00am Opal Aged Care

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 26th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 27th July

Saturday 28th July

8.00am Working Bee

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 29th July

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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description e.g. 'offertory.'*