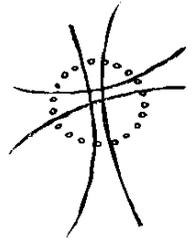




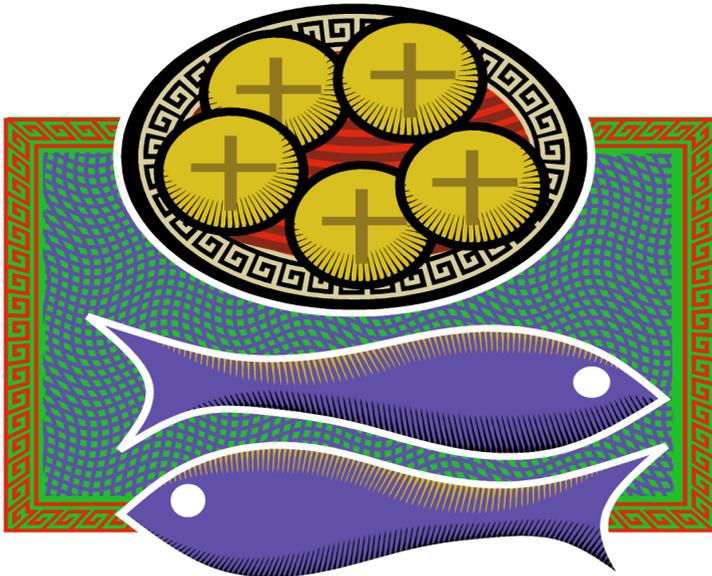
St John's
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Coffs Harbour

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
29th July 2018

God's generosity and our response



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: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'
John 6.51

Prayer of the Day:

Gracious God,
you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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MISSION OF THE MONTH– AUGUST:

ABM'S FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

- ◆ *Witness to Christ's saving, forgiving and reconciling love for all people*
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- ◆ *Protect, care for and renew life on our planet*

Dates for your Diary

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, Doreen Brewin, Dan Octigan, Norma Campbell, Lesley Lee,
- ◆ We continue to pray for Margaret Fisher, Nancy Tigwell, Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rosemary Majoor, Barbara Williams, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, 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 Leila Logusz French
- ◆ We give thanks for Murray, our Bishop-elect, 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 5th AUGUST 2018

2 Samul 11: 26- 12: 13a

Psalm 51: 1-12

Ephesians 4: 1-16

John 6: 24-35



***Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd David Cole
LLM: Allan Reko***

2 Samuel 11.1–15

¹ In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

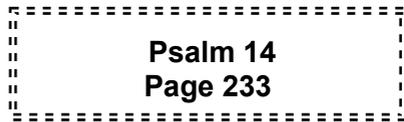
² It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³ David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' ⁴ So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her.

(Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵ The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' ⁶ So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸ Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king.

⁹ But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰ When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' ¹¹ Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' ¹² Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.'

So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, ¹³ David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. ¹⁴ In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah.

¹⁵ In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'



Ephesians 3.14–21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the 4

love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 6, beginning at verse 1

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰ Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Coming Events & Notices

URGENT! Cursillo: Application forms are still available for the Ladies' Cursillo. Time is running out so 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.

Thank You—Working Bee: Thank you to everyone who came and helped at the working Bee yesterday. Your help is appreciated.



Foot Tappers & Classics: Bishop Druitt College presents an afternoon of music at St Johns Anglican Church on the 4th of August at 2.30pm. : Showcasing BDC Secondary Ensembles and raising money to purchase a Baritone Saxophone for the school. Tickets will be available at the door. Adults \$12, Concession \$10, U18's free/ Afternoon tea \$5 per head. Please come, enjoy the student's talents and support the school.

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 last weekend . We raised \$1745 for 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 Op Shop weekdays 9am-4pm 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

Do you use the internet/? If so, we have a Facebook page – go to <https://www.facebook.com/coffsharbouranglicans/>

Volunteers for Parish Office: We are seeking people who would be interested to come and help with reception duties in the office between 9am and 1pm on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. If you could help please speak to David Cole, Anne or Carol.

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.

From Canon David Cole

The Paschal Candle is now located by the Font, and should remain there until next Easter Day, except when it is lit for baptisms and funerals.

The Paschal Candle is the first to be lit on Easter Day, representing the risen Christ and symbolising the light of life dispelling the darkness of death. At this service, all other candles are lit from the Paschal Candle. It continues to be lit at all services throughout Easter and until Pentecost, during which time it is located in the sanctuary close to the altar.

After Pentecost, it is placed near the baptismal font where it is lit during baptisms to signify the Holy Spirit and fire promised to those who are baptised in Christ. During the baptism service, a small candle is lit from the Paschal Candle, and given to the newly baptised (“Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” Mtt 5.16).

The Paschal Candle is also lit and placed near the casket during funeral services, signifying the hope of the resurrection into which all Christians are baptised.

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Rev'd David Morgan
Rev'd Dan Octigan
Rev'd Naomi Cooke

Next Week

Monday 30th July

Canon David Cole— Day Off
8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Band Practice
5.00pm **NO** Prepare for
Worship

Tuesday 31st July

2.00pm Aged Care Team Meeting
6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 1st August

10.00am Eucharist
10.00am Ingenia Gardens
11.00am Freedom
5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 26th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 27th July

Rev'd Anne Goode— Day Off

Saturday 28th July

8.00am Working Bee
6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 29th July

7.00am Eucharist
9.00am Eucharist
5.30pm Family Service

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