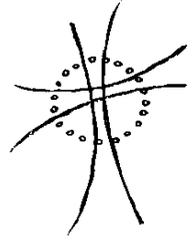




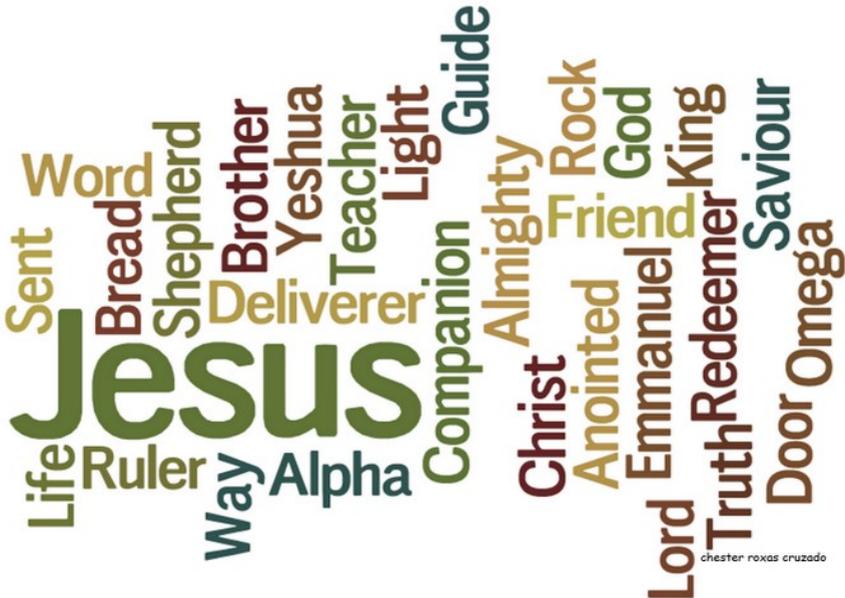
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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
 PENTECOST**  
 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Even after all the miracles of healing which Jesus worked, he still was not accepted even in his own town. As he taught in the synagogue there his hearers were amazed that this ordinary man whom they knew as the carpenter could attain such wisdom, and they rejected him.



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**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:** Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' Mark 6: 2

## Prayer of the Day:

O Lord our God,  
you are always more ready to bestow  
your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them;  
and more willing to give than we desire or deserve:  
in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts,  
the Spirit who makes us your children.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
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:

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.



BCA is working to develop a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders to serve in the bush, and to equip leaders already on the ground for faithful and fruitful ministry.

Ministry to Indigenous Australians has always been a key part of BCA's mission. We focus on the identification and support of Indigenous Christian leaders. Many of our Field Staff have regular contact with Indigenous Australians as part of their ministry.

Please support this great ministry by prayer and financial gifts. The generosity of our supporters keeps us reaching Australia for Christ. Thank you for your faithful partnership.

## 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
- ◆ 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 Johns 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 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

2 Samuel 6.1–5, 12b–19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1.1–14

Mark 6.14–29

***Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd David Cole  
LLM: Rob Sunderland***



## 2 Samuel 5.1–5, 9–10

<sup>1</sup> Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup> For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' <sup>3</sup> So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup> David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. <sup>5</sup> At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. <sup>9</sup> David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. <sup>10</sup> And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Psalm 48  
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## 2 Corinthians 12.2–10

<sup>2</sup> I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup> was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup> On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup> even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup> Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would

leave me,<sup>9</sup> but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.<sup>10</sup> Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>1</sup> He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

# Coming Events & Notices

**Welcome to David and Susan Cole:** Rev'd Canon Dr David Cole will be our locum for the next 3 months.

**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 prayer fully consider attending this year.

**Group to plan parish social activities:** We are planning a meeting for 2pm on Wednesday the 11th July. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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 SRE, 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, other wise please purchase tickets from Caryl: 5606 2933.

**Family Service:** Is in recess for the next two weeks 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. This Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the last for a couple of weeks and it will return on 24<sup>th</sup> July.

**Suggestion Box:** Parish Council has a Suggestion Box near the door of the church. We welcome any comments or suggestions. 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.

**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.

**Anglican Mothers Union– Coffs Group– Winter Warmers:** Meet Wednesday 11th July at 10.00am - Eucharist followed by morning tea and fellowship. Contact Gae Shorten 0408 141146 or Jean Knight 6652 6049. All welcome.

**Men's Group:** The next men's group will be on next Monday the 9th July at 6pm. Come and enjoy a meal and fellowship together and bring a friend. All men welcome.

**Update on Mission giving:** For the first half of the year our Mission giving includes recent payments to:  
CCSM.: Coffs Coast Schools ministry \$1,153.70.  
BCA, Mission Box income \$ 867.25

**Teddy Bears:** Many thanks to all our beautiful knitters/crochet people who supply teddies for our maternity ward. The teddies are very much appreciated by the mums for their babies. Please pass on teddies to Rev'd Anne or Gae Shorten.

**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.

**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/>

***For Reflection: Lord, I pray that I may recognise your presence in the ordinary encounters of my day and notice the ways through which you desire to nourish me and give me life, because you are present in all things.***

## Directory

### Church Office

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Position Vacant

### Aged Care Ministry Co-ordinator

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### Wardens

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Stephen Campbell 6650 7019

Op Shop 6650 0433

### Officiating Priests

Rev'd Jan McLeod  
Rev'd David Morgan

## Next Week

### Monday 9th July

8.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Band Practice  
5.00pm Prepare for Worship

### Tuesday 10th July

10.30am Legacy Nursing  
Home  
1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

### Wednesday 11th July

10.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Anglican Mothers  
Union—Coffs Group  
11.00am Opal Aged Care  
5.45pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 12th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Friday 13th July

### Saturday 14th July

6.00pm Eucharist

### Sunday 15th July

7.00am Eucharist  
9.00am Eucharist  
5.30pm NO 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.'*