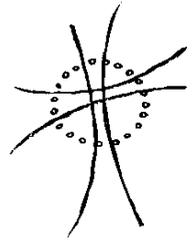




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour

www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**
5th August 2018

**I am
the
bread
of life.**

A black and white line drawing of two hands, one on the left and one on the right, each holding a piece of bread. The hands are positioned as if they are about to break the bread, with the bread pieces facing each other.

Sentence: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Isaiah 55.2

Prayer of the Day:

Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dates for your Diary

4/5 August	LLM's Conference South Grafton
6/8 August	Clergy Conference
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

St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour

Children's Church Co-Ordinator

5 hours per week

A job description can be obtained from
www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org or by emailing
stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com.

Applications should be emailed to the parish.

Our Church is in need of a Children's and Youth Worker to work with young people during our Church time. The position is for 5 hours per week and involves:

2 hours for planning and preparation that can be done at a time suitable to the Co-ordinator.

3 hours Sunday morning between 8 am to 11am. During this time the Children's ministry is set up, facilitated and then packed away.

Do you know someone who might be suitable to fill this position?

MISSION OF THE MONTH– AUGUST:



ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

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, Lesley Lee, Enid Waites
- ◆ 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, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Val Furniss, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones
- ◆ 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 pray for God's blessing for the LLMs attending their training conference in Grafton and also for the clergy of the Diocese as they attend Ministry School next week.
- ◆ ***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 12th AUGUST 2018

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 14, 31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4: 25– 5:2

John 6: 35, 41-51

Presiding & Preaching:

Rev'd Anne Goode 6pm

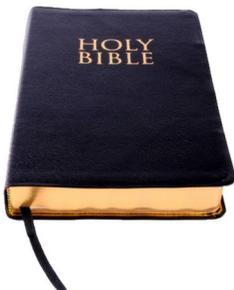
Rev'd David Morgan 7 & 9am

LLM: Elaine Cleary

Services in the Orara Valley:

Glenreagh and Coramba

Rev'd Anne Goode



2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a

²⁶ When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷ When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. **12** ¹ and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.' ⁷ Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸ I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. ¹¹ Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. ¹² For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' ¹³ David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.'

Psalm 51: 1-12
APBA P 274

Ephesians 4.1-16

¹ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;

he gave gifts to his people.'

⁹ (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 6, beginning at verse 24

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.' ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰ So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³² Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

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

Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

Anglican Mothers Union Coffs Harbour Group- will meet on Wednesday 8th August at 10.00am for Eucharist followed by morning tea and fellowship. Further details from Jean Knight 6652 6049 or Gae Shorten 0408141146. All welcome.

Mei Wei Lim & Friends concert in the church: *The Glory of Love* 2pm, Sunday 19 August . Tickets: \$10 (cash only) available from the Op Shop weekdays 9am-4pm or from Jan Russell at 9am Services. An initiative of the Combined Probus Club of Coffs Harbour. Further info from Jan Russell (0416 722 2554) .

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

Volunteers: We are seeking people who would be interested to help with reception duties in the parish 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 needs empty pots, preferably around 4". He is striking plants ready for the next time the Parish has a garage sale or similar. Please leave them at either Parish office or Op Shop.

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 \$25 for a 2 course dinner. Please purchase tickets from Caryl: 5606 2933.

Ladies Study Group: The next study group will be looking at a book called *'The Five Habits of Highly Missional People'* by Michael Frost. This study explores ways to develop habits that unite us together as believers and invite the kinds of questions that lead to us sharing our faith with others. These habits re-energise and refresh us as we connect more deeply with Jesus. The book can be downloaded free from the internet or we can print you a copy.

The study will run again on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. beginning on the 14th and 15th of August.

Please add your name to the sign up list on the notice board if you are interested to join or speak to Anne if you need more information.

Diocesan Appeal:

With today's bulletin comes a letter from Archdeacon Gail, seeking donations to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund which has been seriously depleted. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

Bishops' Consecration and Installation Sat 29 Sept at 10am

The diocese is offering our parish 4 tickets for reserved seating inside the cathedral for the Bishop's Consecration. ***Please contact Canon David or the Revd Anne no later than Tuesday 21 August so an RSVP can be sent to the diocese.*** Of course, every parishioner is encouraged to attend this significant event in the life of our diocese. Overflow seating will be available in the cathedral hall, where the service will be telecast.

From Canon David Cole: The **BAPTISM FONT** and accompanying Paschal Candle have been placed in the open area near the organ to ensure that they have a prominent place in the church and so reflect the importance of the sacrament of baptism. There is room now for families and friends to gather around the font for baptisms of children and adults.

Baptism and Eucharist are sacraments instituted by Christ himself (see Matt. 3.13-17 and 26.26-30), and so the font and altar have special places in the church building, where they are respected as locations for initiating individuals into the Christian faith, and for nurturing them through the celebration of the Holy Communion. Flowers and other decorations are not placed on either pieces of furniture, because they are reserved for holy use, and stand as reminders of Jesus' commands to his followers.

Directory

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(on pre-agreed leave 7-20 Aug for pre-arranged family commitments).

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Rev'd Jan McLeod

Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Rev'd Naomi Cooke

Next Week

Monday 6th August

Canon David Cole— Day Off

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Band Practice

5.00pm **NO** Prepare for

Worship

Tuesday 7th August

6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 8th August

10.00am Eucharist

10.00 Mothers Union

10.00am Legacy Aged Care

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 9th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 10th August

Rev'd Anne Goode— Day Off

Saturday 11th August

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 12th August

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.'*