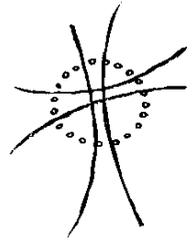




**St John's**  
Anglican Church  
Coffs Harbour

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

23rd September 2018



“Whoever  
welcomes  
one of these  
little children  
in my name  
welcomes me...”

Mark 9:37

**Sentence:** Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. Mark 9.35

**Prayer of the Day:** God and Father of all,  
you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first,  
and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom:  
give us the wisdom from above,  
so that we may understand that in your sight  
the one who serves is the greatest of all.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Dates for your Diary

7 Oct	Blessing of the Animals Service
14 Oct	Bring and Share Lunch and Recipe Auction
20 Oct	Equip: Children's Ministry Training Day
20 Oct	A Violin for Rose Concert
10 Nov	Op Shop Garage Sale

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](http://www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org) or by emailing  
[stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com](mailto:stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com).

*Applications should be emailed to the parish.*

Our Church is in need of a Children's and Youth Co-Ordinator.  
Do you know someone who might be suitable to fill this position?  
Please pray for ministry to our young people and their families.

### **Diocesan Prayer**

God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank you for Jesus Christ, who is the good news. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us to be people who transform lives, make disciples and grow communities, that your glory may be revealed in all creation. We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH– SEPTEMBER:**

**Church Missionary  
Society**



## **Please Pray:**

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers: Doreen Brewin, Pat Grimshaw, Dan Octigan, Lesley Lee, Ron and Clarice Randle, Brian Armstrong, Enid Waites, Rose Marie Beston, Sue Brewin.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Margaret Fisher, John and Nancy Tigwell, Hattersley & Laurel Smith-Cameron, Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rosemary Majoor, Barbara Williams, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Val Furniss, Lillian Robertson, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, especially John Willis and his family as they grieve for Billie and also the family of Mavis Paulger..
- ◆ We give thanks for and pray for our Bishop-elect, Murray Harvey. We continue to pray for Archdeacon Gail during her time as the Diocesan Administrator.
- ◆ We pray for God to be gracious to our country and send rain where it is needed to refresh the land and all its creatures. May we be better stewards of the blessings that God provides.

## **READINGS FOR 30th September 2018**



Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22

Psalm 150

James 5.12-20

Mark 9.38-50

***Presiding: Canon David Cole***

***Preaching: Revd Naomi Cooke***

***LLM: Kassimiro Yanga***

***Services in the Orara Valley***

***Combined Service: Rev'd Anne Goode***

**Proverbs 31.10-31**

- 10 A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.
- 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.
- 12 She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.
- 13 She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.
- 14 She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.
- 15 She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.
- 16 She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
- 17 She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.
- 18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.
- 19 She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.
- 20 She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- 21 She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.
- 22 She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
- 23 Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.
- 24 She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.
- 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.
- 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- 27 She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- 28 Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:
- 29 'Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.'
- 30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31 Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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## **James 3.1-12**

<sup>1</sup> Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup> For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup> Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup> but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

## **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ** according to Mark, Chapter 9, beginning at verse 30

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

# Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

**Operation Christmas Child:** Christmas boxes are a great way of showing children around the world that they are precious and loved by God. Filling a box for a child is an act of generosity and brings joy and love to the child. Take a box or two and a pamphlet indicating the type of things to include in the box and also a label for the box to identify whether the box is intended for a boy or a girl. Boxes need to be returned by Sunday October the 14th.



**Bishop's Consecration and Installation:** Saturday 29th September at 10am. Every parishioner is encouraged to attend this most significant event in the life of our diocese. *The service will also be live streamed (log on via your own computer or other device to [www.facebook.com/graftoncathedral](http://www.facebook.com/graftoncathedral)) and wait for notice that the cathedral is about to go live. The video will remain on the site for people to view at their own leisure at a later time.*

## **Bishop DrUITT College 25th Anniversary Service: 30th September**

The College exists as a result of an initiative taken in the early 1990s by the then Headmaster of the Armidale School, and Fr Stephen Pullin, then Rector of this parish. We will mark the anniversary at our 9am service, with the Principal, Chaplain and others, celebrating the school's development over the past quarter century.

## **St Francis' Blessing of the Animals:**

Sunday 7th October at 4pm. Music, Scripture, Gifts and Blessings. Bring your pets or a photo of an animal and also tell your friends and family to come and enjoy this special service.



**Bring & Share Luncheon will now be on the 14th October**, starting at 12 noon, including a recipe auction to raise funds for drought relief. There is a sheet on the notice board. Please bring some of your favourite recipes to auction! Come and enjoy the fellowship .

**A Violin for Rose:** On Saturday 20th October at 2pm at St John's, there will be a 1 hour concert featuring violinist Rose Light with pianist Mei Wei Lim. Tickets \$15 available at the door.

**Equip:** On the 20th October there will be a Training Day in conjunction with BCA for all people who want to learn more about Children's Ministry. See the notice board for more information.

**Reaching out to those suffering in the drought** can be easier than you think through the **Bush Church Aid Drought Appeal**. BCA is providing care in Christ's name and has been talking to those in affected communities, asking how to best support them. The focus is on caring practically for farmers and their communities, and partnering with those on the ground to deliver the help that is most needed as quickly as possible. *You can donate via the BCA website <http://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/content/our-drought-response/> There you have the option of donating through the Kirkby Trust (tax-deductible) or through the General Ministry Fund if you don't need a receipt for tax purposes. The Parish Council has decided to match total donations from parishioners dollar for dollar to a maximum of \$5,000; in order for this to happen, please let Terry Shorten know of your donation. Alternatively. You can simply place a donation in an envelope marked 'Drought Relief'". Please keep supporting this work with your prayers.*

### **Prayer for a new Rector**

*Bountiful God, give to the people of St John's a prayerful pastor, who will faithfully speak your word and administer 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. Give to those who will choose wisdom and discernment. May they be guided by your Holy Spirit. And to us all, give warm and generous hearts; for the sake of Jesus Christ and your glory. Amen.*

## Directory

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Position Vacant

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Stephen Campbell 6650 7019

Op Shop 6650 0433

### Officiating Priests

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

## Next Week

### Monday 24th September

8.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Band Practice

### Tuesday 25th September

1.15pm Masonic Village  
3.00pm St Joseph's Aged  
Care  
6.00pm EfM

### Wednesday 26th September

10.00am Eucharist  
11.00am Opal Aged Care  
2.00pm Ladies' Study Group  
5.45pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 27th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Friday 28th September

Rev'd Anne Goode – Day Off  
Canon David Cole—Day Off

### Saturday 29th September

6.00pm Eucharist

### Sunday 30th September

7.00am Eucharist  
9.00am Eucharist  
5.30pm Family Service

## Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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