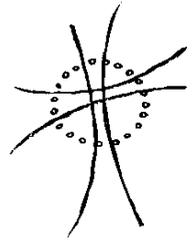




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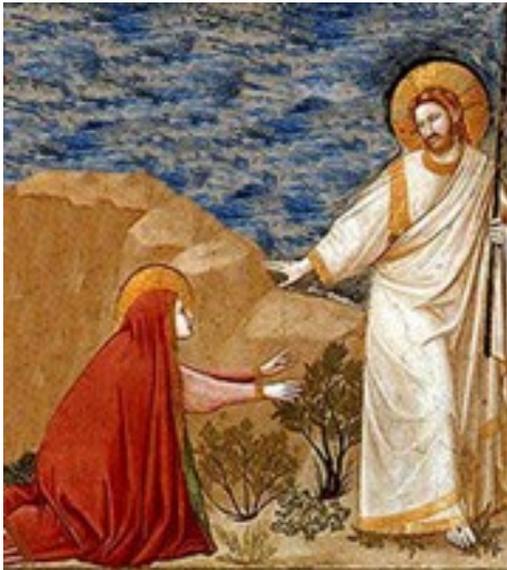
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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

9th September 2018

COURAGEOUS FAITH



Sentence: Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple. Luke 14.27

Prayer of the Day: God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times; grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows, so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work you have set before us; through your Son, 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

10 Sept	Men's Group
12 Sept	Anglican Mothers Union—Coffs Group
12 Sept	Taize
21 Sept	Fr Frank Brennan—see notices
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

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 Co-Ordinator 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– SEPTEMBER:

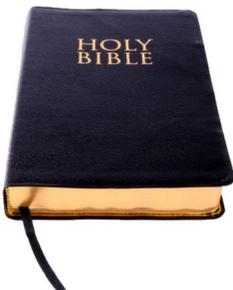
Church Missionary
Society



Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:
Ron and Clarice Randle, Brian Armstrong, Doreen Brewin, Dan Octigan, Lesley Lee, Enid Waites, Rose Marie Beston, Sue Brewin.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Margaret Fisher, 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ ***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 16th September 2018



Proverbs 1.20-33

Psalms 19

James 2.18-26

Mark 8.27-38

***Presiding & Presiding: Rev'd Anne Goode
LLM: Allan Reko***

***Services in the Orara Valley
Glenreagh: Canon David Cole
Nana Glen: LLM
Coramba: Canon David Cole***

daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill’, and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark, Chapter 7, beginning at verse 24

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ ²⁸ But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ ²⁹ Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ ³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. ³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

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

Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

Helpers needed for morning tea after the 9am service. Fellowship is an important part of building up the community of Christ and a place to welcome others into our fellowship. We are hoping to have people on a once per month roster. Please consider helping.

Men's Group: On Monday 10th September at 6pm. A sign-up sheet is on the notice board.

Taize Service: On Wednesday 12th September at 6pm. Draw aside and reflect on God's goodness with readings, songs and music. An inexpensive meal will be shared afterwards at a restaurant close to the church.

LLMs' Meeting: On Thursday 13th September at 7pm will focus on "Intercessions" with Canon David. All who lead the prayers (whether LLMs or not) are encouraged to attend.

Anglican Mothers Union Australia - Coffs Group - will meet on Wednesday 12th September at 10.00am - commencing with Eucharist followed by morning tea. Sandra and Gae will be sharing their experiences of MULOA and the future of MU in Australia and the many other countries where members worship and minister. All welcome. Further details Jean 6652 6049, Gae 0408 141 146.

Coffs Harbour Council of Churches: Fr Frank Brennan will be speaking at the Norm Jordan Pavilion on Friday 21st of September at 7pm. All are invited to come along and be part of this local event. Be green and bring your own mug or gold coin to purchase your reusable mug. Tea and coffee provided.

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 for all people who want to learn more about Children's Ministry. This will be run in conjunction with Bush Church Aid. See the notice board for more information.

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Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Next Week

Monday 10th September

Canon David Cole – Day Off

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Band Practice

6.00pm Men's Group

Tuesday 11th September

10.30am Legacy Nursing Home

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 12th September

10.00am Eucharist

10.00am MU Australia—Coffs
Group

11.00am Opal Aged Care

2.00pm Ladies' Study Group

6.00pm Taize Service

Thursday 13th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.00pm LLMs' Meeting

Friday 14th September

Rev'd Anne Goode – Day Off

Saturday 15th September

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 16th September

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

5.30pm Family Service

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Anglican Parish *Please include a
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