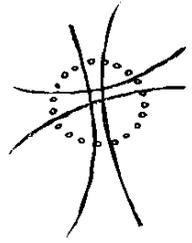




**St John's**  
Anglican Church  
Coffs Harbour

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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**  
28<sup>th</sup> October 2018



**Go...your faith has made you well'.**

Many people have prayed prayers like the blind man's... 'Jesus have mercy on me.'

Let's be honest -prayers for healing are not always answered. Why were they seemingly always answered in Jesus and the apostle's day?

How should we pray for the sick?  
Should we always pray for healing?  
What do you think?



**Sentence:** The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.  
Isaiah 51.11

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## Dates for your Diary

10 Nov	Op Shop Garage Sale
10 Nov	Diocesan Ultreya
12 Nov	Men's Group
25 Nov	Christ the King Parish Activity
30 Nove	Christmas Bowl

St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour

### Office Administrator

3 half-days per week, 12 hours (days and times to be negotiated).

A job description can be obtained from

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Our Church is in need of a Children's and Youth Co-Ordinator 5 hours per week. Do you know someone who might be suitable to fill this position? A job description can be obtained from

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## MISSION OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER:

### Typhoon Mangkhut Emergency Appeal

**ABM** has launched an emergency appeal in response to an urgent request from the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP) . It is aiming to raise \$100,000 to assist the ECP.

More information is available on the ABM website at [www.abmission.org/typhoon-mangkhut-emergency](http://www.abmission.org/typhoon-mangkhut-emergency)

Donations can be made through the website.

Please fill in the form on the Mission table and put it in the offertory plate if you are donating through the website.

## **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, Rose Marie Beston, Sue Brewin.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Margaret Fisher, Enid Waites, John and Nancy Tigwell, Hattersley & Laurel Smith-Cameron, Tony Fookes, 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 Jenny Hallett and her family as they grieve her sister.
- ◆ We give thanks for and pray for Bishop Murray Harvey and his family as he settles into his new role amongst us.
- ◆ We pray for our office volunteers, the musicians, the flower ladies and those who fill the weekly roster positions and for all who do things behind the scenes to keep our parish functioning efficiently.
- ◆ We thank God for the recent rain and pray that it will continue to fall where needed to refresh our land.

## **READINGS FOR 4th November 2018**

Ruth 1.1-18  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9.11-15  
Mark 12.13-17, 28-34



### ***Preaching & Presiding:***

*All Services*    *Rev'd Ron Bundy*  
*LLM:*            *Elaine Cleary*

### ***Services in the Orara Valley***

***Glenreagh and Coramba: Rev'd Anne Goode***  
***Nana Glen: LLM***



<sup>23</sup> Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save\* those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup> For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other\* high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

## **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

according to Mark, Chapter 10, beginning at verse 46

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

<sup>46</sup> They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

### **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

*The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha*

Jesus wants us to be completely whole. He died so we could have a life worth living *now*, while we're on this earth. God's Word has the power to save our souls! That means our mind, will and emotions can be healed and whole in Christ.

# Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

**Safe Church Training** : There are two opportunities available:

**South Grafton**, St Matthew's, Friday 9 November, 9:30am - 4:00pm  
OR

**South West Rocks**, Holy Trinity Hall, Saturday 10 November, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Spaces are limited so please secure your spot ASAP.

**Aged Care Team Meeting:** The final Aged Care Team meeting for 2018 will be held in the Ministry Office commencing at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 30th October. All those involved in Aged Care ministry are invited to attend.

**Rosters:** For the 6pm and 7am services November 2018 - January 2019 are available. Please take your copy. The 9am Rosters will be done by next weekend.

**Thank you:** Rose Light extends a very big thankyou for all who came to the concert last weekend. She is very grateful for all the support and donations people have given to her. It was a wonderful concert and the calibre of the music was exceptional. Well done Rose and Mei Wei Lim.

**CMS Summer School:** 4–9 January 2019 is now open for bookings. For more information see [www.nswsummerschool.org.au](http://www.nswsummerschool.org.au)

**Anglican Diocese of Grafton Prayer Diary:** Copies are available to download from the website: <https://www.graftondiocese.org.au/bishop-registry/prayer-diary/>

**Trivia Night:** Marion Grove, Sawtell with quiz master Trevor Watson. November 2nd at 6.30 for 7pm. Teams of 6 people, or part thereof, welcome to join in the fun. Great prizes, tickets \$10 each. Bring your own drinks, nibbles and a sense of fun.

This is an Ecumenical outreach of the Coffs Harbour Council of Churches in aid of the Al Ahli Arab hospital in Ghaza. The Al Ahli Hospital, the first built in Gaza city, has as its policy to give help to whoever is in need, regardless of race or creed. Bookings appreciated. Ph. Rev Jan McLeod on 6653 2058, or Cass Crocker on 6652 9185 or 0421 621 524.

**Hymn Fest:** You are invited to share in singing at the annual Hymn fest. This will be on the 18th November at 2.30pm at the Salvation Army, Mastracolas Rd, Coffs Harbour . Special guests for the weekend 'Musicians on Mission'. Entrance by a gold coin donation and afternoon tea will be served. Ph. Don Austin 6658 9683

**Save the date:** Christmas Bowl Appeal launch 30th November St Augustine's 6.30pm Carols for 7pm Service

**Garage Sale:** Saturday 10th November from 7.30am—12.30pm. Lots of stock for sale, plus plants and a sausage sizzle. Please consider helping and supporting the wonderful work of the Op Shop team or making a donation of goods.

**Reaching out to those suffering in the drought** can be easier than you think through the **Bush Church Aid Drought Appeal**. **You can donate via the BCA website**

<http://www.bushchurcaid.com.au/content/our-drought-response/>

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 pray for this important work.

### **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  
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.*

*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

### Church Office

9am to 1pm Monday–Friday

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### Locum:

Rev Ron Bundy 0497 953 519

Friday to Sunday

### Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain

Rev Anne Goode 0417 833 026

*Hospital office* 6656 7152

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### Deacon—Pastoral Care

Rev Carol Ford

Mobile 0407 102 409

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### Children and Family Lay Minister

Position Vacant

### Aged Care Ministry Co-ordinator

Bob Walsh 6696 3399

### Wardens

Lesley Miller 0429 772 164

Richard Dubois 0408 667 871

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 29th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 30th October

Rev'd Anne Goode – Day Off

2.00pm Aged Care Team  
Meeting

6.00pm EfM

### Wednesday 31st October

10.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Evening Prayer

### Thursday 1st November

8.30am Morning Prayer

### Friday 2nd November

**8.30am** Morning Prayer

### Saturday 3rd November

6.00pm Eucharist

### Sunday 4th November

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  
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