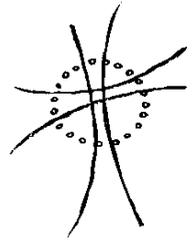




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org



25th November 2018

Christ the King

Today is the last Sunday of the church year.
The new year begins next Sunday with Advent.



Is there anything holding me back as a disciple?
Anything that I need to ditch or change?

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
If you are here with us for the first time and would like to join us regularly, please fill in an information card on the back table, and hand it to the staff or sides person.

Sentence: ‘Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus...’
Hebrews 12:1b-2a

Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dates for your Diary

25 Nov	Christ the King Parish BBQ and Trivia fun
28 Nov	Taize Service
29 Nov	Ladies' Christmas Lunch
30 Nov	Christmas Bowl
1 Dec	Working Bee
3 Dec	BDC Concert
11 Dec	Blue Christmas
15 Dec	Farewell for Archdeacon Gail Hagon
16 Dec	9 Lessons and Carols

MISSION OF THE MONTH – NOVEMBER:

Hospital Chaplaincy

The ministry of Chaplain allows unique opportunities to reach people for Jesus and to support them in their time of need.



Chaplains offer ministry and spiritual guidance to patients, family members and caregivers within the hospital setting, with respect across cultural and faith diversities. They assist people to explore their own spiritual journey as well as offering comfort at significant times of life, end of life and in times of distress or trauma.

Please support this valuable ministry.

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:
- ◆ We pray for Doreen Brewin, Dan Octigan, Lesley Lee, Brian Armstrong, Rose Marie Beston.

We continue to pray for Pat Grimshaw, Enid Waites, John & Nancy Tigwell, Hattersley & Laurel Smith-Cameron, Tony Fookes, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rosemary Majoor, Sue Brewin, Barbara Williams, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Cody Cook, Margaret Fisher, 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 Bishop Murray Harvey and his family as he settles into his new role amongst us.
- ◆ We give thanks for our Op Shop Volunteers. For their generosity of time and effort.
- ◆ We pray for our families and all whom we love and share our lives with. Keep us faithful to God's command to love one another.

READINGS FOR 2nd DECEMBER 2018

2 Samuel 23.1-7
Psalm 93
Revelation 1.4b-8
John 18.33-37



Preaching & Presiding:

6pm *Rev'd Ron Bundy*
7 & 9am *Rev'd Anne Goode*
LLM: *Rob Sunderland*

Services in the Orara Valley

Glenreagh and Coramba: Rev'd Ron Bundy

Nana Glen: Rev'd Carol Ford

⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 18 beginning at verse 33

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' ³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' ³⁵ Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' ³⁶ Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' ³⁷ Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible with Apocrypha

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.***

Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

Christ the King Sunday: Today there is a bring and share BBQ here at St John's. During our time together you could win prizes by answering some "Trivia Church" questions. Everyone is welcome

EfM: "The EfM group has completed their studies for 2018. EfM stands for "Education for Ministry" or the alternate title is "Exploring Faith Matters" offered by the University of the South (USA). As December and January are very busy months we are asking for "expressions of interest" now, to explore the possibility of continuing the group in 2019. We will be starting at the beginning of February but, if you are interested (no firm decision is needed – just an expression of interest), please speak with either Norma Anderson (66536010) or Rev Anne

Working Bee; 8am next Saturday 1st December there will be a working bee to tidy and clean the church and gardens in preparation for Christmas. Please come if you can and also enjoy a yummy morning tea.

Offertory envelopes are now available.

Helpers needed: To fill the Roster for Morning Tea after the 9am services.

BCA boxes: Are now due to be returned please.

Food Allergies: Please do not bring cakes and biscuits that have nuts in them to parish events as we have some children with food allergies.

Christmas Family Service: Plans are underway for the 5.30pm Christmas Eve service. Helpers are needed to dress the children and to make sure the service runs smoothly. Please let Anne know if you will be available to help in any way on the 24th December.

End of Year Fundraiser: We have three beautiful baskets, two paintings, a doll and a beauty voucher from 'Tranquillity' to be won in our fund raiser. You can have the opportunity to receive one of our Christmas giveaway prizes by purchasing tickets. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All funds will be given to the November Mission of the Month in support of the Hospital Chaplaincy.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon: 29th of November at the Chill Out Café. All ladies are welcome. Please add your name to the sign up sheet.

Bring and Buy Christmas Table: On the 9th of December there will be an opportunity to bring and buy cooking and Christmas items for sale. Proceeds to go to the Christmas Bowl appeal.

Advent Studies: 2pm Wednesdays commencing 28th November in St. John's house. Join others to consider the Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. **Please indicate your interest on the list on the notice board by Sunday 25th.** Also indicate if you are unable to join a group but would like the notes for personal reflection.

Taize Service: The final Taize for the year is on the 28th November at **6pm**

Christmas Bowl Appeal: Launch on 30th November at St Augustine's at 6.30pm with carols, for 7pm service. Bring a plate of finger food to share. Proceeds from the night are for 'Act for Peace'.

BDC Concert: Monday 3rd December at 6pm students from BDC will be performing at St Johns as a thank you to the community. There is no charge

Office Administrator: Ms Kerry McLaughlin will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings each week. Please make her feel welcome.

Locums: Ron Bundy's final Sunday with us will be Sunday December 2. He is due to start as locum at Bardon in Brisbane on December 9. The Revd. Bruce McAteer will commence as Locum on Thursday 6th December.

Announcements: Diocesan Arch Deacon Gail Hagon has announced her resignation to spend time with her family. On the 15th of December at 10am we will have an opportunity to say thank you to Gail for all that she has contributed to our Diocese.

Rev'd Zoe Everingham has announced her resignation. Zoe's last service will be Christmas Day, however, she will be on personal leave until this date. Please keep Zoe and Gail in your prayers.

Gift for Gail Hagon Archdeacon Gail has had a long and fruitful ministry in our Diocese and in our Parish. Parish Council unanimously agreed to a contribution towards a Diocesan retirement gift for Gail. If you would like to give something as well please place your gift in a suitably marked envelope and leave it in the offertory plate or in the office by Sunday December 2

CMS missionaries: Keith & Mary Lou's latest prayer letter is posted on the notice board. If you would like a copy contact Rob Sunderland. on 66564893.

Directory

Church Office

9am to 1pm Monday–Friday

PO Box 1928

2 McLean Street,

Coffs Harbour, 2450

Phone 6651 4700

E mail: stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com

www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org

Locum:

Rev Ron Bundy 0497 953 519

Friday to Sunday

Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain

Rev Anne Goode 0417 833 026

Hospital office 6656 7152

E mail: annegoode@bigpond.com

Deacon—Pastoral Care

Rev Carol Ford

Mobile 0407 102 409

E mail: djcaford@gmail.com

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 26th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Band Practice

Tuesday 27th November

Rev'd Anne Goode – Day Off

10.30am Legacy Nursing Home

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

Wednesday 28th November

10.00am Eucharist

11.00am Opal Aged Care

6.00pm Taize

Thursday 29th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

12 noon Ladies Christmas

Luncheon

Friday 30th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Christmas Bowl

Launch—St.

Augustine's

Saturday 1st December

8.00am Working Bee

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 2nd December

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.'*