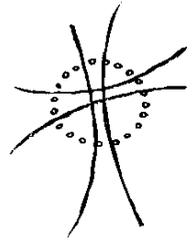




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**
4th November 2018



'Love God love people'

This is a simple four word summary of the core teaching of the Bible.
Does my proposed action or attitude line up with this teaching?

Sentence: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 12: 29-31

Prayer of the Day: God of peace,
you taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: by the power of your Spirit lift us to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Nov	Op Shop Garage Sale
10 Nov	Diocesan Ultreya
12 Nov	Men's Group
25 Nov	Christ the King Parish Activity
30 Nov	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 – 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.

The Chaplain offers 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:
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. We pray for farmers and all who work to grow our food.

READINGS FOR 11th November 2018

Ruth 3.1-5, 4.13-17

Psalms 127

Hebrews 9.23-28

Mark 12.38-44



Preaching & Presiding:

All Services *Rev'd Ron Bundy*

LLM: *Bob Walsh*

Services in the Orara Valley

Glenreagh and Nana Glen: Rev'd Anne Goode

Coramba: Rev'd Jan McLeod

have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹²he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

¹⁵ For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, Chapter 12, beginning at verse 13

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. ¹⁴And they came and said to him, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? ¹⁵Should we pay them, or should we not?' But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, 'Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it.' ¹⁶And they brought one. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' ¹⁷Jesus said to them, 'Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' And they were utterly amazed at him.

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' ²⁹Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." ³¹The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' ³²Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; ³³and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' ³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

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.

Safe Church Training : 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. **All LLM's, Parish Counsellors and people who have any position of leadership in the parish are required to complete this training.**

Rosters: November 2018 - January 2019 are available. The 9am readers will notice that we will only be having one reading plus the Gospel for a time of trial. Please collect your Roster and notify us ASAP if there are any dates that you cannot fill.

Hymn Fest: on the 18th November at 2.30pm at the Salvation Army, Mastracolas Rd, Coffs Harbour. Entrance by a gold coin donation and afternoon tea will be served. Ph. Don Austin 6658 9683

Anglican Mothers Union Australia - Coffs Group - Christmas lunch at the Coast Hotel from 12 noon on Wednesday 14th November. Group will meet for Eucharist at 10.00am followed by morning tea and fellowship, then on to lunch at noon. Christmas cards available \$6.00 packet of 10. Contact Jean Knight 66526049 or Gae Shorten 0408 141146 for lunch numbers or cards.

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

Afternoon tea: 2 pm Wednesday 7th November at Mary Booth's home 1/21 Cornish st. Coffs Harbour, ph 66521218. For members of the ladies study groups and anyone who would like to come.

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

Christ the King Sunday: There will be a parish activity on the 25th November. Save the date and there will be more information next Sunday.

Defence Sunday/ Remembrance Day: While *Remembrance Day* recalls the tragedy of World War 1 and the hope for peace which came with the Armistice on 11 November 1918, the experiences of the 20th Century and the first decade of this century reveal that this hope remains unfulfilled. Please join with us and pray for the Defence Anglican team, all military chaplains, those who serve in the Australian Defence Force and their families, as well as for the wounded and the grieving. On Defence Sunday, 11 November 2018 this year we also remember the Centenary of the Armistice.

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://](http://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/content/our-drought-response/)

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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.

Teddy Bears: Many thanks to all our beautiful knitters/crochet people who supply teddies for our maternity ward. The teddies are very much appreciated by the mums for their babies. Please pass on teddies to Rev'd Anne or Gae Shorten.

CMS Summer School: 4–9 January 2019 is now open for bookings. For more information see www.nswsummerschool.org.au

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.***

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Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Rev'd Naomi Cooke

Next Week

Monday 5th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Band Practice

Tuesday 6th November

Rev'd Anne Goode – Day Off

6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 7th November

10.00am Eucharist

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 8th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 9th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 10th November

7.30am Garage Sale

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 11th 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
description e.g. 'offertory.'*