

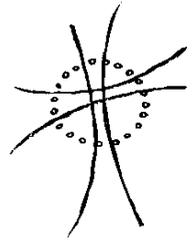


# St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour

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**13th January 2019**

**The Baptism of the Lord**



The baptism that John preaches in Luke's gospel is "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins". Having no need for repentance, conversion or forgiveness, Jesus nevertheless joins the crowds on the banks of the Jordon river. Jesus' baptism also marks the beginning of his public ministry. In his book, *Life of the Beloved*, Henri Nouwen says "Self-rejection is the greatest enemy of the spiritual life because it contradicts the sacred voice that calls us the 'Beloved'". When we embrace and live into the reality that "being the Beloved expresses the core truth of our existence," we are ready to go forth, following in the footsteps of Jesus to love and serve others. In baptism we are configured to Jesus, named children of light, and commissioned to go forth as beloved daughters and sons of God.

## **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:**

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased. Luke 3.22

**Prayer of the Day:**

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Dates for your Diary

13 Jan	Bishop Murray Harvey's visit
13 Jan	Rev'd Bruce McAteers' final service
13 Jan	Induction service for Rev'd Myung Hwa Park at Uniting Church
20 Jan	Bunning's Sausage Sizzle for Hospital Chaplaincy
17 Feb	Annual General Meeting
17 Feb	Locum Rev'd Richard Temby's arrival

## Mission of the Month: Bush Church Aid

In recent months BCA has been providing drought relief . Funds have been donated to areas including Lightning Ridge, Warialda, Gilgandra , Bearbong, Boggabri, Uralla, Deniliquin and Scone.

Funds have been used to purchase gift cards for local supermarkets and retailers, food vouchers, barley to feed stock and food vouchers. They also have sponsored 20 children from drought relief areas to attend ROUND UP Christmas camp at Mill Valley Ranch in Victoria.



Currently parishioners have 48 BCA boxes to contribute to BCA. If you would like to join then to receive the BCA's quarterly magazine "The Real Australian" and/or the quarterly prayer diary, contact the Qld/Nthn NSW regional office on 07 3349 9081 or contact our mission secretary Rob Sunderland on 02 6656 4893, who can organise for you.

## **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, Samuel and Mary Marsden.
- ◆ 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, Lillian Robertson, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, especially the family of Gloria McPherson.
- ◆ We pray for Bishop Murray, his ministry and our diocese.
- ◆ We pray for ourselves that we might be vessels of your love in our community.

## **READINGS FOR 20<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

Isaiah 62.1-5  
Psalm 36.5-10  
1 Corinthians 12.12-31  
John 2.1-11



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

8.00am : *Rev'd Anne Goode*

LLM: *Elaine Cleary and Alan Reko*

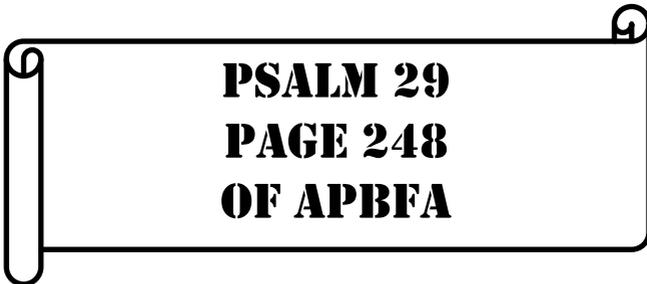
### ***Services in the Orara Valley:***

***Glenreagh and Coramba: Rev'd Jan McLeod***

***Nana Glen: LLM***

### **Isaiah 43.1-7**

But now thus says the Lord ,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'



## **Acts 8.14-17**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

according to Luke, Chapter 3 beginning at verse 15

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

### **Luke 3.15-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

# Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

**BISHOP'S VISIT:** We warmly welcome Bishop Murray and his wife Leanne on their first visit to our parish today.

**BAND IN RECESS:** January 2019. Thank-you to all the parish family for your ongoing support, and my personal thanks to my dedicated team including our group who picks the music. Audrey.

**THE 5.30PM FAMILY SERVICE:** will be in recess until the first week of February. This service regularly runs during school terms.

**FUNDRAISER:** We have three beautiful baskets, two paintings, a doll in a cradle and a beauty voucher from 'Tranquillity' to be won in our fundraiser. You can win to receive one of our giveaway prizes by purchasing tickets at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All funds will be given in support of the Hospital Chaplaincy.

**HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY:** To fill the roster for Morning Tea after the 9am services.

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE & MINISTRY CENTRE REFURBISHMENT:** The internal painting of the Ministry Centre and the Parish Office has now been completed. Parishioners are invited to visit the centre when the office re-opens and see what a difference this has made to this important venue for the ministry and administration of the parish.

**LOCUM:** The Rev'd Richard Temby will commence at St. John's on 17th February 2019.

**NEW ROSTERS:** Please indicate your availability for rosters for the period of 3rd February – 28th April 2019. Sheets are the on noticeboard in church. Please indicate what dates you are **not available**.

**BUNNINGS BBQ:** A Bunnings BBQ will be held on the 20th January 2019 to raise funds to assist with the running costs of the Hospital Chaplaincy. Please indicate your availability to assist with the BBQ on the list on the noticeboard in the church.

**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.

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:** St. John's Office Administrator, Kerry McLaughlin is available to assist with any of your needs each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am –1pm.

**AGM:** The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 17th of February after the 9am service. Please mark this date in your diary. All reports are due by the end of January. Please email these as a Word document to [stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com](mailto:stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com)

### ***The Bush Church Aid Prayer***

*Lord our God, help us to remember those who live in isolated and remote parts of our land.*

*We ask you to strengthen and encourage all whose ministries are supported by The Bush Church Aid Society. Refresh them in times of discouragement and loneliness and call others to stand with them in the task of making Christ known.*

*Grant that, through the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, through caring service and by support for young people, the message of your redeeming love may be proclaimed and accepted by the people of our land. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***Amen.***

## Directory

### Church Office

9am to 1pm Monday–Friday

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### Locum:

Rev Richard Temby

Commencing 17th February 2019

### Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain

Rev Anne Goode 0417 833 026

*Hospital office* 6656 7152

E mail: [annegoode@bigpond.com](mailto:annegoode@bigpond.com)

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Rev Carol Ford

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### Wardens

Lesley Miller 0429 772 164

Richard Dubois 0408 667 871

Stephen Campbell 6650 7019

### Office Administrator

Kerry McLaughlin 66514700

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Wednesday 9am–1pm

Thursday 9am–1pm

Friday 9am–1pm

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> January

8.30am Morning  
Prayer

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

5.45pm Evening  
Prayer

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January

8.30am Morning  
Prayer

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January

8.30am Morning  
Prayer  
6.00 pm Eucharist

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm Eucharist

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January

7.00am Bunning's  
BBQ for  
Hospital  
Chaplaincy

## 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.'*