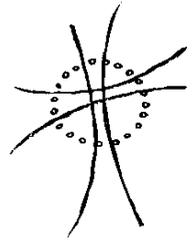




**St John's**  
Anglican Church  
Coffs Harbour  
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20<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Second Sunday after Epiphany



*In today's gospel reading we hear of the first of seven signs contained in John's gospel. Jesus reveals his glory, but not through a TV campaign or emails. He goes to a wedding. He likes to celebrate God's wonderful gift of marriage. He also takes the opportunity to make known the truth about who he is while revealing the abundance of God's fullness.*

## **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:**

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.  
John 2.11

**Prayer of the Day:**

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee:  
help us to believe and obey,  
so that, as our Saviour promised,  
we may be filled with the wine of new life  
and show forth his joy and love;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Dates for your Diary

- 23 January Opal Aged Care ministry recommences
- 29 January Aged Care team Meeting
- 2 February Concert: Drew Gilchrist & Mei Wei Lim
- 17 February Annual General Meeting
- 5 March Shrove Tuesday
- 6 March Ash Wednesday

## Mission of the Month: Bush Church Aid

In recent months BCA has been providing drought relief . Funds have been used to purchase gift cards for local supermarkets and retailers, food vouchers, barley to feed stock and food vouchers.



Currently parishioners from St John's have 48 BCA boxes to contribute to BCA.

If you would like to join to receive the BCA's quarterly magazine "The Real Australian" and/or the quarterly prayer diary, contact the Qld/Nth NSW regional office on 07 3349 9081 or contact our mission secretary Rob Sunderland on 02 6656 4893, who can organise this 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
- ◆ We pray 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.

## **READINGS FOR 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

Corinthians 12.12-31

Luke 4.14-21



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

*6.00pm Rev'd Anne Goode*

*7.00am & 9.00am : Rev'd Jan McLeod*

*LLM: Elaine Cleary & Allan Reko*

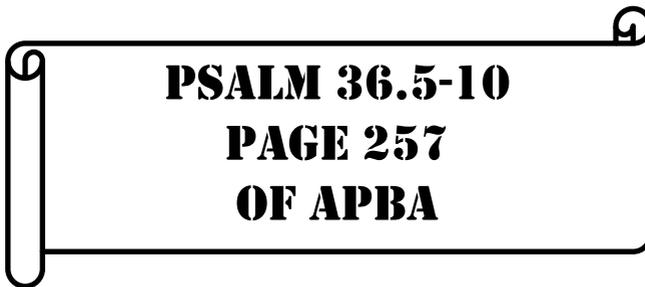
### ***Services in the Orara Valley:***

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

*Coramba: LLM*

## Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord ,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.



## 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in 4

everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

according to John, Chapter 2 beginning at verse 1

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

#### **John 2.1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

# Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

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

**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.

**AGED CARE TEAM MEETING:** Our next meeting for the Aged Care Team will be on the 29th of January at 2pm.

**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 at the parish office.

**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)

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

**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.

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

**ANGLICAN MOTHERS UNION AUSTRALIA - COFFS GROUP** - will recommence on 13th February with a Eucharist at 10.00am followed by fellowship and morning tea. Coffs MU group continues to provide Hospital Comfort (emergency) Bags to the Coffs Harbour Hospital. The group thanks those who have generously donated items for the bags. Further donations are always welcome. Details of bag contents are available on the noticeboard. Further details Jean Knight 66526049, Gae Shorten 0408141146.

**PRESENTATION OF FRENCH WORKS FOR CLARINET AND PIANO—**

Drew Gilchrist and Mei Wei Lim present a recital of French works for clarinet and piano. Commences at 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at St. John's. Tickets: Adults \$15.00, Children \$5.00 to purchase in advance email: gilchrist2@aapt.net.au or call: 0427 605 286.

**TEDDY BEARS:** Our supply of Teddy Bears is getting depleted again. 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.



***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

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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

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Rev Carol Ford

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### Wardens

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Richard Dubois 0408 667 871

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### Office Administrator

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### Op Shop

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### Officiating Priests

Rev'd Jan McLeod

Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Rev'd Naomi Cooke

## Next Week

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
7.00pm Parish Council

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
10.00am Eucharist  
11.00am Opal Aged Care  
5.45 pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
8.30am Morning Prayer

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January**  
6.00pm Eucharist

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
7.00am Eucharist  
9.00am Eucharist

## Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

**BSB: 705 077 A/c No:**  
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Anglican Parish *Please include a  
description e.g. 'offertory.'*