

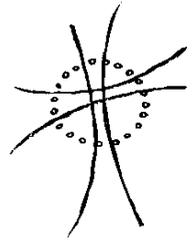


St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour

www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org

27th January 2019

FORTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Prayer for Australia



**Bless, O God, our country of Australia
and all its inhabitants.**

**Let us have dreams in this land of long dreams.
Let the hot winds of the desert fire our imagination.
Let the red soil of the plains keep us rooted to the
things that matter.**

**Let the deep waters of our oceans and lakes
flow into our hearts giving us depth, meaning
and understanding.**

**May your spirit vitalise this great land
and enter into the hearts of our leaders.
Guide them with wisdom, compassion and integrity.
Lord God, may your spirit and your promise be
with them and us always. Amen.**



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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 read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'

Luke 4.18

Prayer of the Day:

Life-giving God,
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom
and to teach with authority:
anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor,
bind up the broken-hearted,
and proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dates for your Diary

- 29 January Aged Care Team Meeting
- 2 February Concert: Drew Gilchrist & Mei Wei Lim
- 6 February Nominations close for AGM
- 17 February Annual General Meeting
- 5 March Shrove Tuesday

Mission of the Month: CCSM Coffs Coast Schools Ministry

Is an interdenominational, non profit association that facilitates the provision of scripture teachers to the 25 public primary and high schools in and around the Coffs Coast

CCSM is administered by a board of members and supported by generous churches and individuals. Please give generously to this vital ministry.



Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:
- ◆ We pray for John Tigwell, Doreen Brewin, Dan Octigan, Lesley Lee, Brian Armstrong, Rose Marie Beston, Samuel and Mary Marsden.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Pat Grimshaw, Enid Waites, 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 Trevor Jamison.
- ◆ 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 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Psalm 71
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
Luke 4.21– 31



Preaching & Presiding:

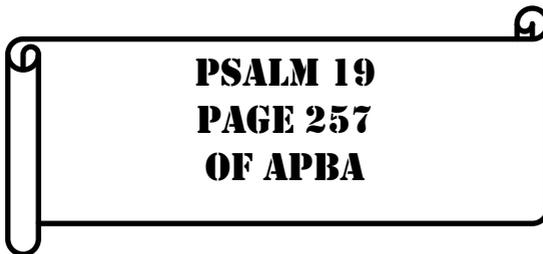
6.00pm: *Rev'd Anne Goode*
7.00am & 9.00am : *Rev'd Anne Goode*
LLM: *Kassimiro Yanga*

Services in the Orara Valley:

Glenreagh and Nana Glen: Rev'd Jan McLeod
Coramba: LLM

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

all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'



1 Corinthians 12.12-31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would t

the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke, Chapter 4 beginning at verse 14

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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

Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

BUNNINGS BBQ: A very big thank you to all who helped with the BBQ at Bunnings to raise money for hospital Chaplaincy. Especially to Bob and Helen who co-ordinated the day, collected food and did runs to the shops to get more supplies. The total made on the day was \$850.45 with another \$90 received after sale of left over sausages. It was an incredibly hot day to be cooking and under the cover however, there was also some good outreach into the community so well done and thanks to all who supported it.

THE 5.30PM FAMILY SERVICE: begins next week . This service regularly runs during school terms.

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

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

NOMINATION FORMS: for Parish Council or Warden are available on the back desk. Please prayerfully consider these. They need to be returned to the Church Office by the 6th February 2019.

NEW ROSTERS: are **now available to collect**. If there are any days that you have been rostered on which are not suitable to you, please email Kerry on Wednesday—Friday between 9am and 1pm

GARAGE SALE: On the Saturday the 23rd February. Donations can be left in the hall Thursday 21st February.

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.

EFM: We will be starting the group at the beginning of February. Rev'd Richard Temby has agreed to be the mentor for the time he is with us at St Johns, with Rev'd Anne Goode as support mentor. If you are interested there will be a meeting on Tuesday January 29 to complete the forms and discuss general housekeeping. The group will then begin on the 12th of February. Please contact Norma Anderson (66536010) or Rev Anne if you would like more information.

CONCERT: 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 2nd 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.

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.

END OF YEAR FUNDRAISER: The hospital chaplaincy fundraiser has been drawn. Congratulations to the following winners: Graham Short, Lil Moran, Norma Anderson, Francis Blake, Val Davis, Gail Skinner and Jill Perring.

FINANCIAL MATTERS: At Parish Council last Monday evening it was decided that we will be communicating to the parish family the financial details each week. This is so people can get an idea of how the giving and parish costs are going financially.

This week:

Budgeted weekly offering:\$2,029*

Offerings last week: \$1,483

** From all sources including Direct Debit, cash in plate, etc*

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Rev'd Naomi Cooke

Next Week

Monday 28th January

8.30am Morning

Prayer

Tuesday 29th January

2.00pm

Aged Care Team

Meeting

6.00pm

EFM information

night

Wednesday 30th January

10.00am

Eucharist

5.45 pm

Evening

Prayer

Thursday 31st January

8.30am

Morning

Prayer

Friday 1st February

8.30am

Morning

Prayer

Saturday 2nd February

2.00pm

Concert: Drew

Gilchrist & Mei Wei

Lim

6.00pm

Eucharist

Sunday 3rd February

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.'*