



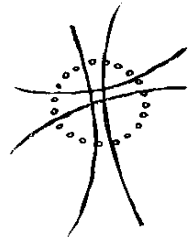
# St John's

Anglican Church  
Coffs Harbour

[www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org](http://www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org)

17th February 2019

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**



Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God... Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. In Luke's gospel today, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.



## 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:** Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.23

**Prayer of the Day:** Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

***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.***

**Mission of the Month: CCSM  
Coffs Coast Schools Ministry**

CCSM desperately needs scripture teachers for primary schools presently.



Please give generously to this vital ministry.

## **Please Pray:**

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:
- ◆ We pray for Graeme Cook, 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

## **Dates for your Diary**

21 February	Ladies Lunch
23 February	St. John's Garage Sale
27 February	Taize 6pm
1 March	World Day of Prayer
5 March	Shrove Tuesday
6 March	Ash Wednesday

## **READINGS 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

*Genesis 45.3-11,15*  
*Psalms 37.1-11,40-41*  
*1 Corinthians 15.12-20*  
*Luke 6.27-38*



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

6.00pm: *Rev'd Richard Temby*  
7.00am & 9.00am : *Rev'd Richard Temby*  
LLM: *Bob Walsh*

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

***Combined Service and AGM Nana Glen: Rev'd Anne Goode***

## **Jeremiah 17.5-10**

Thus says the Lord :

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the Lord .

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord ,  
whose trust is the Lord .

They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse— who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind  
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.



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## **1 Corinthians 15.12-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

**according to Luke, Chapter 6 beginning at verse 17**

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

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

# Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

**WELCOME:** to Rev'd Richard and wife Sue. Richard will be our Locum for the next period of time.

**LADIES LUNCH:** 21st Feb 12 Noon at the Chill n Chat Café . Please add your name to the signup page on the notice board.

**GARAGE SALE:** On Saturday the 23rd February. Household goods, furniture, Bric a Brac and plants will be greatly appreciated. Donations of saleable items can be left in the hall from Thursday 21st February.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Coffs Harbour Uniting Church will be hosting The World Day of Prayer service for the Coffs Harbour region on Friday 1st of March at 10am. Please take a plate of food to share. Everyone is welcome.

**LENTEN STUDY GROUPS:** Two study groups are being planned for Lent. A group meeting at 2pm Wednesdays will consider the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" while our locum, Richard Temby is planning an evening group using different study material. Please indicate on the mauve list on the notice board if you would like to join a group. Further details from Anne, Richard or Ruth Cooper.

**SHROVE TUESDAY:** There will be a parish family gathering to celebrate Shrove Tuesday on 5th March at 6pm,

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** services will be held at 10am and 6pm.

**PARISH DIARY** is now available. There is still room for any events to be added . If you have ideas or know about something that could be a parish event please let us know.

**THE 5.30PM FAMILY SERVICE:** This informal service regularly runs during school terms and engages families with all age children and those who are young at heart. We have recently produced a little flyer that can be given to families who you can invite. Please take some flyers and distribute to any young families who can invite and might be interested in this service.

**EFM:** Due to change of circumstances the EfM group will be meeting on Friday evenings at 6.00pm or via online study. If you want more information call Norma Anderson 6654 6010.

**TAIZE SERVICE:** 6pm Wednesday 27th February. There is a simple fellowship meal afterwards for those who want to stay. Everyone is welcome to this service of quiet reflection and prayer.

**ANGLICAN WOMEN AUSTRALIA:** The Riverina Diocese is hosting the Biennial NSW Provincial Conference of Anglican Women of Australia in Griffith at St Alban's cathedral from 17 to 19 May, 2019. The NSW group, would like to reconnect with Ladies from our Diocese. All ladies are invited to attend. Please contact Judith Nolan Hon Sec Riverina for registration and conference information [judith.nolan@bigpond.com](mailto:judith.nolan@bigpond.com)

**THE COMMISSIONING OF THE REVEREND GREG MARCH:** as Rector of the Anglican Parish of Kingscliff. Friday, 8th March 2019, RSVP Friday 1st March [office@apok.org.au](mailto:office@apok.org.au) or 02 6674 1513

**STUDENT ACCOMMODATION:** Arundel House provides accommodation for female tertiary students in a Christian environment. Located near Sydney University it offers a central location with good public transport options. Its current Director is Mel Hanger. More detailed information [website:www.arundelhouse.asn.au](http://www.arundelhouse.asn.au) or Mel can be contacted on [director@arundelhouse.asn.au](mailto:director@arundelhouse.asn.au)

**BREAST CANCER BUDDIES:** Support Group will resume monthly meetings as of 28th February 2019 at St. John's.

**FOOD ALLERGIES:** Please don't bring cakes & biscuits with nuts in them to parish events as we have some children with allergies.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

Budgeted weekly offering\*: \$2,029 Offerings last week\*: \$2,377  
This is from all sources including Direct Debit, cash in plate, etc . Other income comes from the Op Shop, Hospital Chaplaincy and income from the Parish of the Orara. The budgeted expenses for the parish are approximately \$8,118 per week.  
Therefore we all need to be mindful to give regularly to the work of the church.

## Directory

### Church Office

9am to 1pm Monday–Friday

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### Locum:

Rev Richard Temby

Commencing 17th February 2019

### Assistant Priest & Hospital Chaplain

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Stephen Campbell 6650 7019

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Kerry McLaughlin 6651 4700

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

Wednesday -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

8.30am

4.00pm

7.00pm

### 18<sup>th</sup> February

Morning Prayer

Band Practice

Parish Council Meeting

### Tuesday

1.30pm

3.00pm

### 19<sup>th</sup> February

Masonic

St Joseph's

### Wednesday

10.00am

10.00am

11.00am

5.45 pm

### 20<sup>th</sup> February

Eucharist

Taloombi Gardens

Ingenia Gardens

Evening Prayer

### Thursday

8.30am

12.00pm

### 21<sup>st</sup> February

Morning Prayer

Ladies Lunch

### Friday

Clergy Conference -Sth Grafton

6.00pm

### 22<sup>nd</sup> February

EFM Group

### Saturday

7.30 am

6.00pm

### 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Op Shop Garage Sale

Eucharist

### Sunday

7.00am

9.00am

5.30pm

### 24<sup>th</sup> February

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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.'*