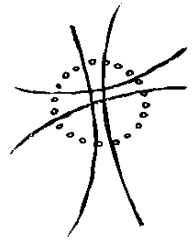




**St John's**  
Anglican Church  
Coffs Harbour  
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**24th February 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**



## *Who am I in Christ ?*

*Christ gives us a completely  
new and holy nature  
and an incorruptible life.  
Our old life, previously dead  
to God because of sin,  
is buried , and we are raised  
“to walk in newness of life”  
with him*



### **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:** Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Luke 6.35

**Prayer of the Day:** God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

## Dates for your Diary

27 February	Taize 6pm
1 March	World Day of Prayer
4 March	Wave of Prayer
5 March	Shrove Tuesday—Pancake night
6 March	Ash Wednesday
9 March	Movie Afternoon—St. John's
15 March	Ladies Breakfast
21 March	Harmony Day
31 March	Combined Service

### ***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.***

## **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, Rose Marie Beston, Samuel and Mary Marsden.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Pat Grimshaw, Enid Waites, Nancy Tigwell, Tony Fookes, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rosemary Majoor, Sue Brewin, Barbara Williams, Laurel Smith-Cameron, 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

## **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.



## **READINGS 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2019**

*Exodus 34.29-35*

*Psalms 99*

*2 Corinthians 3.2 - 4.2*

*Luke 9.28-36*



### **Preaching & Presiding:**

6.00pm: *Rev'd Richard Temby*

7.00am & 9.00am : *Rev'd Anne Goode*

LLM: *Rob Sunderland*

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

*Glenreagh and Coramba: Rev'd Richard Temby*

*Nana Glen LLM Ian and Gayl Ellem*

### **Genesis 45.3-11, 45.15**

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

## **PSALM 37**

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### **1 Corinthians 15.35-50**

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is

raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke, Chapter 6 beginning at verse 27

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

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

### **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

# Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

**GARAGE SALE:** Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make the Garage Sale so successful. This day is a great opportunity to outreach into the community as well as raise money for the parish. The amount raised is on the notice board.

**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. This year the focus is on the country of **Slovenia** and we will learn something of that country's customs and current situation. Please come and support this ecumenical gathering as Christian churches in Coffs Harbour join to meet and pray specifically for a country in need of prayer and assistance, and at the same time enjoy a morning of fellowship with other Christians.

**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. The men's group will be cooking and providing the pancakes.

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

**PARISH DIARY :** Has been reprinted. Please collect a copy and note the events that you may be interested in joining. There is still room for any events during the year 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 you 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.



**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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Dean Greg Jenks, plans to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in December this year: a program from December 8 to 16. The program will also be open to friends from other parts of the country or elsewhere in the world who would like to join us for this pilgrimage. He would like to get firm numbers ASAP. Contact Greg, [gregjenks@me.com](mailto:gregjenks@me.com) or check <https://www.graftoncathedral.org.au/cathedral-pilgrimage-2019>

**FINANCIAL MATTERS:** Budgeted weekly offering:\*\$2,029 : Offerings last week\*: \$1,970 May we all be mindful to give regularly to the work Of the church.

**Daily Inspiration:** from *'Wisdom from Henri J.M. Nouwen'*

*Sing praises to the Lord,*

*O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.*

*For his anger is but a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.*

*You have turned my mourning into dancing;*

*you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy*

*so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.* Psalm 30: 4, 11-12

Prayer: Lord give us the preference and the positive outlook that encourages rejoicing over your presence among us.

## Directory

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Rev'd David Morgan  
Rev'd Dan Octigan  
Rev'd Naomi Cooke

## Next Week

<b>Monday</b> 8.30am 4.00pm	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February</b> Morning Prayer Band Practice
<b>Tuesday</b> 10.30am 1.30pm	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b> Legacy Coffs Hrb Aged Care
<b>Wednesday</b> 10.00am 11.00am 5.45pm 6.00pm	<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b> Eucharist Opal Aged Care Evening Prayer Taize
<b>Thursday</b> 8.30am	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 6.00pm	<b>29<sup>th</sup> February</b> EFM Group
<b>Saturday</b> 6.00pm	<b>30<sup>th</sup> February</b> Eucharist
<b>Sunday</b> 7.00am 9.00am 5.30pm	<b>31<sup>st</sup> February</b> Eucharist Eucharist Family Service

### Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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