

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CALOUNDRA & GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY

St Andrew's, 46 Upper Gay Terrace, Caloundra
St Thomas', 31 Bray Road, Mooloolah
The Mary MacKillop Centre, 160 Peachester Road, Beerwah

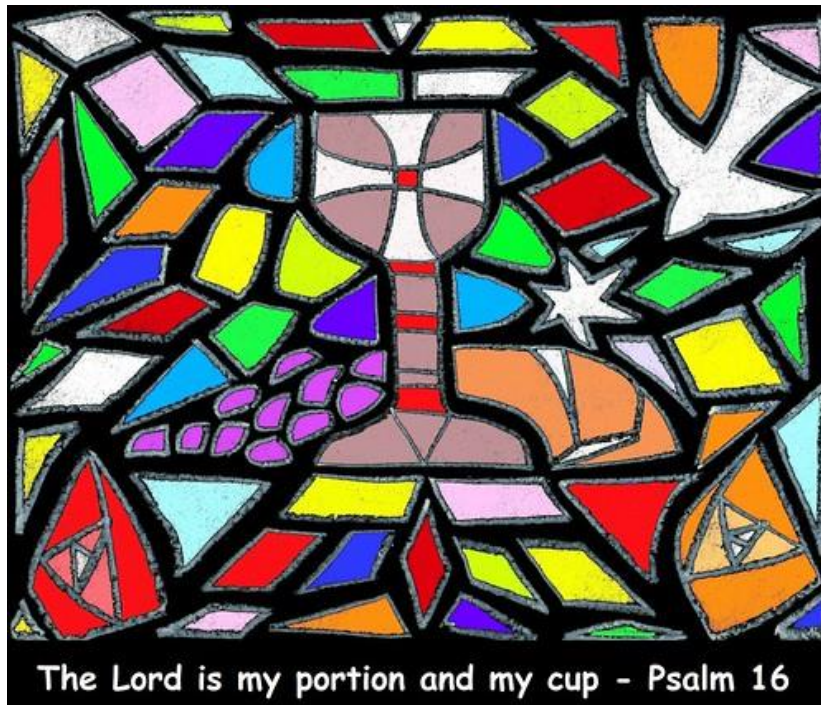


PEW BULLETIN

25th Sunday after Pentecost - 14 November 2021

PARISH VISION: Our Parish seeks to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God.

MISSION STATEMENT: To share our Christian faith and values in love with one another; connecting the love of God with our community.



1 Samuel 1:4-20; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-11

THE SENTENCE

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. 1 Samuel 2:10

Violence, destruction, war and ridicule are common troubles that we all face in the world – perhaps even more so as we seek to follow Christ. The temptation is to respond in kind, offering violence for violence and using force to overcome force. However, the way of Christ, revealed through the Scriptures, is the way of peace, forgiveness, and faith in God's ultimate justice. The way of "powerless peace" that Jesus demonstrated, which brings us into right relationship with God, and enables us to support and encourage one another, presents a stark contrast to these violent power plays.

HOUSEKEEPING

Important information when attending church this Sunday:

- ✓ QR codes are to be used
- ✓ Social distancing is to be maintained
- ✓ Please note the markings on the pews for social distancing for seating
- ✓ Thank you for your ongoing support protecting yourself & others

ZOOM MEETINGS

Sunday Zoom services ON SUNDAY: Email the office for Zoom details.

Morning Prayer: Email the office for the Zoom details.

COLLECT

O God,
welcoming refuge for the outcast,
and upholder of justice for the oppressed:
maintain the hope of the poor,
so that the time may soon come
when no one need want for food and shelter,
and all will learn to share freely
following the example of your Son, who gave his very self;
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

In a world in which war and violence are a constant reality, humanity desperately needs to learn two things. First, we need to relinquish our addiction to wealth and power, which inevitably creates both competition and oppression – winners and losers. Second, we need to embrace the Jesus way of “powerless peace”, in which we trust in God’s justice and love, even when the world seems to be descending into chaos and anarchy. The way of peace is not a “quick-fix” alternative to injustice. Nor is it an apathetic, inactive resignation which accepts reality without trying to change it. It is a painful, sacrificial journey that takes a long view of human history. When peacemaking rises up against violence and injustice, things often get worse, and oppressors and tyrants use greater violence and threats to try and silence the peace and justice making. But, when we remain steadfast in our faith that God is at work in our world, and that God’s purposes of justice and peace will continue to overcome violence and oppression, we can absorb the pain, refuse to respond

in kind, carry the cross, and ultimately wait until, as inevitably must happen, God's Commonwealth prevails.

Power plays and violence do not only happen on national and global scales through wars and revolutions. Every human community and family has its share of power plays and conflicts – some of which may turn violent. Often the most simple form of peace making is refusing to retaliate, refusing to hold a grudge, and embracing the sacrificial way of forgiveness. Every person, and every community, has been hurt by someone else, or some other group. Our natural human inclination is to try and hurt them back, to even the score. But, the way of cross is the way of absorbing the violence and pain, and responding in love, forgiveness and acceptance. As hard as this is, it is the Kingdom view to which we are all called. Who needs us to choose this response today?

Fr Michael

November 2021

EVENTS THIS WEEK

BISHOP JEREMY'S VISIT TO MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE:

Bp Jeremy will be visiting the parish, attending Mary MacKillop Centre on the 21st of November for the 9am Sunday service which will be followed by a morning tea.

BRING & BUY SUNDAY FOR GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY:

The Bring & Buy will be on the 14th November 2021 at the 9am Sunday service at Mary MacKillop Centre Beerwah.

FAREWELL TO LIZ LITTLE:

A very big Thankyou to Liz Little on behalf of the Parish of Caloundra and Glasshouse Country for her years of service within our church family, doing so many things, being involved in Parish Council, First Aid Training, so many other things and of course being one of our treasured organists for so many years. Thank you also hubby Terry for supporting Liz all these years, and God's richest blessings on you both in your new life at Bribie Island. An invitation to attend morning tea at Mary MacKillop this Sunday 14th November following the Sunday Service is extended to the Parish family, All welcome.

ST ANDREW'S BRING & BUY STALL:

Thank you to the wonderful parishioners who donated goods to the stall and, to everyone who supported this fund-raiser on the day. A magnificent \$506 will go into the Parish Finances. Well done! From Judy

ANGLICAN FRENZ:

Join us for an end-of-year dinner at Pelican Waters Bowls Club on Tuesday 23rd November at 6.00pm. Gentlemen will be very welcome!

The cost will be \$25 for a two course Roast Dinner and Dessert.

Also....as is our usual habit....bring a Gold Coin to help someone needy this time of year. Please list your name at the back of the Church or text me....we can't expect the Bowls Club to cover the people who don't attend.

EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE:

Calling for gifts to fill the Empty Christmas Tree. Items requested include NEW clothing, toiletries or household items for women and toys for children of all ages up to 17 years. Please mark the clothing size and whether the gift is for a boy or girl on the outside of the bag or parcel. Please note second-hand items are not accepted. Gifts will go to the SunnyKids Women's Shelter Sunshine Coast. Your support at Christmas is valued by those who receive.

PRAYER AND FASTING:

Love you to join us on zoom for the prayer and fasting service at 6pm every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month to support the search for a new Parish Priest. One does not need to fast but joining us for prayer would be wonderful. Every person participating with us and our prayers, is that extra assistance for the nominators with their difficult task.

Location: Online every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Time: *Sunday 6.00 pm.*

Online:

Information: Please contact Anne on 0416 921 963

TEAR FUND: It's TEAR time again. TEAR is a Christian organisation which works in partnership with churches overseas as well as with indigenous communities in Australia. Afghanistan, Burma, Uganda, PNG and Ethiopia are a few of the countries where they have projects. I have received the useful gift cards and catalogues which I will put at the back of the church if you would like to look or take one home. The idea is you purchase a gift like a chicken, safe water, teacher training or a goat to give or post to your relatives or friends as their Christmas card or gift. Prices range from \$5 for a chicken to \$50 for a goat. I, with the help of Mary Bottomer, Kay Turner and Wendy O'Brien, am running a stall where you can purchase these cards from November 14 till the Sunday before Christmas. And I bet these are the only Christmas presents you buy that are tax deductible! If you have any questions, I'll be at the table outside the front door of the church from the 14th or phone me on 0408 986243 and I'll do my best to answer them. If you are unable to come to church, please phone me with your order and one of us will deliver the cards to you. Many thanks on behalf of TEAR. Jean Ward

HARD OF HEARING TRAINING: An audiologist, Jim Russell from Hear Room will be presenting a training session for people to gain practical strategies when conversing with family and friends who have hearing difficulties. The session is also suitable for those with a hearing loss to gain additional strategies while communicating. There would normally be a cost to provide this training session, though in this instance this session is being funded.

Location: St Andrew's Church

Date & Time: 4 December 2021 at 2pm

Cost: Government funded

Attendance needs to be registered at: caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

PEOPLE UNABLE TO ATTEND SUNDAY CHURCH: The Sunday service on Zoom has improved in recent weeks and we encourage those who cannot attend on Sunday morning to watch it on Zoom. To assist you in making the connection an illustrated guide has been produced which is available from the Office caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

FISH AND CHIP LUNCH SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER: Please mark Sunday 28th November in your diary. The much anticipated Fish & Chip lunch at St Andrew's, to celebrate our Patronal Festival, will be held on this day. More details about arrangements and costs will follow next week. Social Committee

TRIVIA ABOUT TRIVIA NIGHT:

Thank you to everyone who took part in "A Cracker of a Night" last Friday. We brushed up on our General Knowledge and also raised \$482 for the Parish. Thanks especially to Wendy Ashley-Cooper for both the searching questions and Engineering Challenge which challenged everybody! A fun night was had by all. The Social Committee

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	OFFICIATING PRIEST
14 Nov	St Andrew's Caloundra	8am	Fr Michael Faragher
14 Nov	Mary MacKillop Centre	9am	Fr Tony Halstead
17 Nov	St Thomas' Mooloolah	9am	Fr Michael Faragher

To see all upcoming events, please see "Mountain and Sea" or visit our website.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH



The Archbishop's November Appeal 2021 is "The Coming of the Light" developing Mission and Ministry in the Torres Strait Islands.

"The Coming of the Light", the coming of Christianity, came to the Torres Strait Islands around 1944/1945 and is celebrated each year by the Islanders.

OFFERING TO THE CHURCH

ANFIN online: ANFIN deducts your offering amount from your nominated bank account. The amount can be updated depending on your circumstances. Request a form from the Parish Office.

Internet Banking: Direct deposits can be made directly to the Caloundra-Glasshouse Country bank account. Description is: "offering" or "gift" or similar. The details for our Parish Account are as follows:

BSB: 704 901

A/C: 00000110

A/C Name: Caloundra Anglican Parish

BPoint Link: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/TIM/?BillerCode=1729896>

Cheques: are an acceptable method of payment. They can be posted to:

The Anglican Parish of Caloundra-Glasshouse Country
PO Box 52 Caloundra Qld 4551


Or dropped off in the locked green box located in the Rectory Carport.

External Appeals-e.g. Charity of the Month: via internet banking, please name the charity in the description; alternatively, if posting a cheque, please make it payable to The Anglican Parish of Caloundra-Glasshouse Country and include a note highlighting the amount that you wish to go to the charity. The parish will arrange this payment.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The World	Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.		
The Church	<p>Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Australia The Anglican Church of Australia: Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia Our Diocese: The Parish of Burleigh Heads: Eron Perry, Peter Uther, Harry Reuss Home Carers St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot: Principal - Roslyn Curtis; Chaplains - Susan Crothers-Robertson & Jasmine Dow; Chair of School Council – Debbie Smith; School Council members; staff & students The Charity of the Month: "The Coming of the Light" Torres Strait Is Our Parish: We pray for the parish's small groups. Thank God for the continuation of their ministry work.</p>		
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley Barker Muriel Bates Raymond Bates Lois Campbell Jean Cliff Michael Conolly Ian Creighton Judy Dwyer	Ken Mewburn Ian & June Gillespie Margaret Macey Robert Macey Cameron MacFarlane Eileen Mann Francis Nickelson Jacquie Nickelson	Kay Smith Val Phillips Randall family Rod Richards Kim Smith Beverly Stuart Bevan Thiele Hannah
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Jim R Bronwyn A Maureen G Avis M Esmā R Adam G Adel B Barbara B	Barbara & Lynda B Charlotte Cherry TW Col B Debbie D Ida & Ernest H John W Marguerite C Marj W	Nadine W Peter Y Phillippa B Rebecca Russell P Sandra W Sheila W Stephen S Terry D
Anniversary of Death	<p>14 November: Leon Blumenthal; Audrey (Billie) Ross; Joyce Tweddell; Jack Rhind; 15 November: Scott Weedon; 16 November: William Westwood; Agnes Lahiff; Evan Marginson; 17 November: Kylie Genrich; 18 November: John Read; 20 November: Ralph Pierce; Joseph Kemp; Alexander Naylor; Bill Whittam.</p>		
<p>If you know someone who would like prayer, please speak with one of the clergy or add their name to the Prayer Book at Mary MacKillop or St Andrew's. Please keep us updated with news and requests for thanksgiving.</p>			

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