

# 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

Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr – 22 August 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.



**DEUTERONOMY 18:15-18; PSALM 145:10-18; REVELATION 21:9B-14; JOHN 1:45-51**

### THE SENTENCE

Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all peoples. Psalm 96:2–3

*Bartholomew, whose feast is celebrated next Tuesday, was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. He is said to have been martyred for having converted Polymius, King of Armenia, to Christianity. He has also been identified as Nathanael or Nathaniel, who appears, in the Gospel of John when introduced to Jesus by Philip (who also became an apostle; John 1:43–51).*

## HOUSEKEEPING

Important information when attending church this Sunday:

- ✓ Face masks are required — under no circumstance attend church if you are unwell
- ✓ 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 and Morning Prayer: Contact the parish office via email for the Zoom ID and password.

## COLLECT

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew  
grace to believe and to preach your word:  
grant that your Church  
may love that word which he believed  
and may faithfully receive and boldly preach it;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

St Bartholomew is something of an enigma. We are not even sure of his name. If he is, as is often assumed, the Nathanael of St John's Gospel, then, we not only know that Jesus called him to be one of his twelve disciples, but we also know of his perplexity that anything good could come out of Nazareth; that he came from Cana, and thus Jesus's first miracle was on his doorstep; and that he was one of the fishermen who experienced the resurrection appearance by the Sea of Galilee (John 1.46, 2.1, 21.1-8).

Beyond this, we have to imagine him as one of the crowd of disciples who was faithfully present, through thick and thin, but did nothing notable enough to be recorded in the Gospels. Yet he did remarkable things afterwards: tradition associates him variously with mission to India, Ethiopia, and Mesopotamia, before martyrdom in Armenia. It is never too late to serve God in new ways.

The one character reference that we have for him - and it is telling - is that he was an Israelite in whom there was no guile or deceit (John 1.47). Few people are totally transparent and truthful, and yet that was how Jesus summed him up, explaining himself only by an enigmatic comment about something that happened under a fig tree, possibly a reference to study of the Torah.

Bartholomew was part of the dispute about greatness at the Last Supper (of all places). In the sharp exchange it prompted, Jesus said that the greatest sat at table, but his and the disciples' place was to be the youngest and the servant. Thoroughly rebuked, the disciples could be forgiven for being confused when Jesus promptly described them not only as sitting at table in his Kingdom, but also sitting on thrones as judges. Were they great, or were they least?

The collect for St Bartholomew, forced to be general in its description of him, is nevertheless penetrating, as it recalls the grace given to him truly to believe and preach God's word. That took courage, even for a man without deceit. He was, in Isaiah's words, one of God's witnesses.

Bartholomew and the other apostles discovered that God did signs and wonders through them, which caused people to set them apart, hold them in high esteem, and turn to the Lord whom they proclaimed. Yet read on, and those same revered apostles were in prison, before - irrepressible after miraculous release - they returned to their place of arrest, and picked up teaching where they had left off.

As Paul wrote to Christians who were being misled by false apostles who denigrated the true apostles, God has a strange way of using his witnesses. Read Paul's inventory of apostolic trials and tribulations too quickly, and the import is lost: these people were treated as fools, and were hungry, thirsty, poorly clothed, beaten, homeless, and exhausted. They were reviled, persecuted, slandered, and treated as the dregs of the world. Who would choose to be an apostle?

But slipped into that catalogue of oppression was something to mark them out as disciples of Jesus Christ: amid it all, they blessed, endured, and spoke kindly. They were among their oppressors as those who serve. That remarkable grace was expressed by their standing by Christ in his trials, and their growing conformity to Christ in his suffering.

The faithful facing of such turbulence of praise and persecution without resistance or objection can spring only from a profoundly godly character. Some better-known disciples, such as St Peter, have their moments of shambles and success recorded for posterity. Bartholomew is different. He remains unremarked, subsumed in the phrase "the twelve", or "the apostles", perhaps naturally reticent - one of the steady, faithful, and reliable people who stay out of the limelight, but get on with things none the less.

St Bartholomew's Day gives us an excuse to celebrate their inclusion, to celebrate Bartholomew's inclusion, and to be invited to follow their example of living without fuss, but with enormous fidelity. Can it be said of us that, like Bartholomew/Nathanael, we are without deceit?

Fr Michael

August 2021

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**ST. ANDREW'S ROSTERS – SEPT/ OCT:** To the parishioners who currently volunteer at the 8am Sunday Service, would you kindly (a) complete the Unavailability Sheet placed on a table at each entrance to church, or (b) contact Lorraine ( 0431 752 686) or Judy (54 933 823 or 0421 020 447) with your information by Sunday August 22, so that the new rosters can be emailed or delivered later that week. Please note: New volunteers or former volunteers are most welcome to join the roster team. Thank you from Lorraine and Judy.

**ST. ANDREW'S BRING AND BUY:** The next Bring and Buy Stall will be held on Sunday August 29. All goods will be gratefully received. A reminder that any cooking or baking must have ingredients listed and the date made to comply with Work, Health and Safety requirements. It would be appreciated if items could be priced for the day. Due to COVID restrictions for money handling, change cannot be given, so exact coinage will be helpful. Money raised will go towards the purchase of new altar linen at St. Andrew's, as the existing altar cloths are showing signs of wear. Thank you, Judy.

**MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE BRING AND BUY:** The Bring and Buy will be held this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, for the Charity of the Month being Beerwah High School Chaplains in Glasshouse Country. Thank you

### PRAYER AND FASTING

Every prayer and thought is assisting our wonderful nominators.

**Location:** Online every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Time:** Sunday 5.00 pm.

**Online:** contact Anne Bowyer for further details.

**More Information:** Anne Bowyer on 0416 921 963.

**PACIFIC CHAMBER PLAYERS:** This concert will enlighten the audience with music of Mozart, Haydn, Kuhlau and Boccherini. We would love to see you there, Anne.

**Date:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2021;

**Time:** 2pm

**Location:** City Life Baptist Church, 7 Gregson Place, Caloundra

**Bookings:** via the website: [www.pacificchamberplayers.com](http://www.pacificchamberplayers.com)

**Cost:** \$28 – Adults; \$25 – concessions; \$10 – School Children

### MOTHERS' UNION

**ANGLICARE CHAPLAINCY RETIRING COLLECTION:** Is happening each Sunday throughout August, at both Caloundra and Beerwah, in support of Anglican Chaplaincy. Parishioners are invited to make a donation electronically, or physically by placing an envelope in the green postbox outside the Parish Office - please mark your donation clearly "Mothers' Union Retiring Collection August 2021". Many thanks, Helene Baker-Daines

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** For the month of AUGUST we are requesting WOW items to include in shoeboxes. WOW items are something to love or items that are special. They might include dolls, stuffed animals, trinket boxes and small musical instruments. Please remember that

individual items shouldn't be too large, so we can fit lots of wonderful surprises into the shoeboxes. Children only receive one shoebox in their lifetime, so it is important to take this into consideration when making your selections. All items can be placed in the dedicated container at St. Andrews. A big thank you to those members of our Church community who have been making so many lovely handcrafted items for the shoeboxes. Thank you, Allysa Lofthouse

**CANTICUM CHAMBER CHOIR - "PEACE ON EARTH":**

**Date:** Saturday 28 August 2021

**Time:** 3.00pm

**Location:** St Mark's Anglican Church, Main Street, Buderim

**Bookings:** Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSVTY>

**Cost:** \$25/\$20 Concession/under 16 years – free

Brisbane's Canticum Chamber Choir (Emily Cox, conductor) presents music on the theme of peace and healing. This program of inspirational choral music includes Schönberg's monumental *Friede auf Erden* (Peace on Earth), works by Arvo Pärt, Ēriks Ešņvalds, and Samuel Barber's much-loved *Agnus Dei*.

**CPR TRAINING:** Places are limited. Please register your interest via email to the parish office.

**Location:** St Andrew's Hall

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 – 10am

**Register:** [caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au) by 27 Aug 2021

**Cost:** NIL

**SEPTEMBER – BCA BOX OPENING MONTH:**

Please return boxes early to Gai (St Andrew's) and Eunice (GHC) for opening. Thank you.

**MOOLOOLAH MARKETS: - 11 September 2021** - The Mooloolah Market Day is coming up so just a reminder to all parishioners that any baked goods, jams and preserves, or potted plants will be gratefully received to sell on the day. Please be sure to mark any baked items with the date of baking and a list of ingredients. It is also very helpful if the selling price is marked on each item. Looking forward to another successful Market Day stall. For further information please contact Cathy Richards (0407637515) or Heather Setch (0429 348119)

**JUNIOR ICHTUS CAMP:**

Grades 7-9 camp is happening. Registrations close on the 13 September, 2021. Please pass this information to young families in your area for their information and interest.

**Cost:** \$275.00 which includes food, accommodation, activities and transport while at the camp.

**Register:** Online at [aycf.org.au](http://aycf.org.au)

**Location:** Camp PCYC Bornhoffen – Gold coast Hinterlands

**When:** 26 September 2021 – 1 October, 2021

**NORTHERN REGION LAY RETREAT**



The theme is “The Birth of Christ Within: Seeing Reality as God Does”. This is a silent retreat exploring the human journey encountering Christ throughout the different stages of life.

**Location:** Raymont Residential College, Auchenflower

**Time:** Friday 26 November—Sunday 28 November 2021

**More Information:** Contact Nerida Murray at [neridamurray@me.com](mailto:neridamurray@me.com).

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

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH

School Chaplains are in the prevention and rescue business. They're helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness to drug abuse, stress and anxiety. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis... and those who just need a friend. All have a passion to improve the lives of young people.



## 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><b>Anglican Communion:</b> The Anglican Church of South America  <b>The Anglican Church of Australia:</b> The Diocese of Rockhampton: †Peter Grice; Clergy and People  <b>Our Diocese:</b> The Parish of Leichhardt-Chinchilla Anglican Mission Area (LCAMA): Vacant          Anglicare SQ Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing (Beenleigh)          St John's College UQ: Warden - Rose Alwyn; Chaplain - Vacant; Chair of Council - John Peden; members of College Council; staff &amp; students  <b>The Charity of the Month:</b> Anglican Aid Abroad  <b>Our Parish:</b> We pray for the parish's small groups supporting their members and maintaining the connections between their members especially when these groups have not been able to meet. Thank God for the continuation of their ministry work.</p>		
Those in hospital or recovering	Sheila Williams		
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley Barker Muriel Bates Raymond Bates Lois Campbell Jean Cliff Michael Conolly Ian Creighton Judy Dwyer	Ian & June Gillespie Margaret Macey Robert Macey Cameron Mac Farlane Eileen Mann Francis Nickelson Jacquie Nickelson	Val Phillips Randall family Kim Smith Carol Spence Beverly Stuart Bevan Thiele Hannah
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Ross & Bronwyn A Maureen G Avis M Esma R Adam G Adel B Annette B Barbara B	Barbara & Lynda B Charlotte Cherry TW Col B Debbie D Ida & Ernest H John W Marguerite C	Marj W Peter Y Phillippa B Rebecca Russell P Sandra W Sheila W Stephen S Terry D
Anniversary of Death	<p><b>22 August:</b> Alan Simeon; Holly Mark;  <b>23 August:</b> Allan &amp; Linda Dagan; Margaret Mitchell; Ivy McDonald;  <b>24 August:</b> Coryndon Luxmore; Mary Baker;  <b>25 August:</b> Thomas Moore; Ronald McDonald;  <b>26 August:</b> Sybilla Morgan; Dorothy Young; John Baker; Betty Hannaford;  <b>27 August:</b> Norman Andersen;  <b>28 August:</b> Ivy Johnson; Joseph Lyon; Maurice Degn.</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.

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The Rev'd Clarry White		
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