

Anglican Parish of Caloundra - Glasshouse Country

The Churches of: *St Andrew's*, 46 Upper Gay Terrace, Caloundra,
St Thomas', 31 Bray Road, Mooloolah and
the *Mary MacKillop Centre*, 160 Peachester Road, Beerwah



The Transfiguration of Our Lord 8 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.*

Then a cloud appeared
and enveloped them,
and a voice came from
the cloud: "This is
my Son, whom I love.
Listen to him!"

- Mark 9:7 -

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DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97; 2 PETER 1:16-19(20-21); MARK 9:2-10.

THE SENTENCE

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6



The candle burns for all in our community who are concerned or distressed by the current COVID -19 lockdown, particularly those whose health, livelihoods or family life has been threatened. We also give thanks for all those in positions of authority and care who are doing their best to alleviate any suffering. The candle today also burns for Maureen Taylor who passed away last week. Please pray for Maureen's family while they mourn their loss during this sad time.

A REMINDER RE PASSWORDS: Please note that passwords are now in use for all Parish Zoom Meetings, worship and social events. Zoom IDs are still in use though before you can enter the zoom meeting you will be asked for a password. Email the office for details. Please keep the password handy to use in addition to your Zoom ID.



...Rest in Peace... Maureen Taylor

Maureen passed away on the 28 July 2021 after celebrating her 96th birthday on the 21st July. Maureen was a long time, faithful worshipper at St Andrew's prior to her entry into the OPAL home at Kawana. Her funeral will be held at Gregson & Weight's Chapel on **Tuesday 17 August, 2021**, followed by an interment at Toowong Cemetery later that day. Our sincere condolences are extended to Maureen's family.



ANGLICARE CHAPLAINCY RETIRING COLLECTION: "Anglican Mothers Union Australia Brisbane Diocese requests the assistance of all parishes to support their annual Appeal on **Sunday 8th August 2021 [Mary Sumner Day is the 9th August]** or at a later date when restrictions are eased.

This appeal enables the Anglicare Mission Department to provide training and professional development for the chaplaincy team and pastoral care volunteers.

Should you be unable to attend a Church service this Sunday 8/8/21, and you would like to make a contribution towards MU, would you please place your donation for this Retiring Collection in an envelope marked with "**MU Retiring Collection - August 2021**" and bring it with you to Church next time you are here, or, alternatively place it in the locked green postbox on the wall outside St Andrew's Parish Office. **Thank you Helene Baker-Daines**

PRAYER FOR THE NEW INCUMBENT

Bountiful God, Give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip our people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.



SEARCHING FOR A NEW INCUMBENT: The Parish Nominators are keen to hear from Parishioners, who may have names of candidates to put forward for consideration, for the most important position of Rector, for our Parish. As you would be aware, our Caloundra/Glasshouse Country is only one of many vacant parishes in the Diocese, which is making our search for a new Priest even more challenging.

Our promotional video has attracted some interest, however, we still seek your assistance, to offer your suggestions of Priests whom you consider would be an asset to our Parish.

We have been advertising outside of Queensland and would be receptive to interest from interstate or overseas, as we now spread our search further afield.

We seek your prayerful support of our quest to secure the right person to lead our Parish in the future. We are grateful to Anne Bowyer for leading 'Prayer & Fasting' on a regular basis and would welcome your ideas and suggestions. We remain hopeful that our Parish Family will continue to pray for our task and support our search.

Thank you, from the Nominators, John, Lorraine and Helene.



PRAYER AND FASTING: Every prayer and thought is assisting our wonderful nominators. **This Sunday, 8 August, 2021, the prayer and fasting service, which is normally held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, will be held on Anne's Zoom at 5.30pm.** You can join us online. It would be wonderful to see new faces joining us, praying especially for our new incumbent. For more information please contact **Anne Bowyer on 0416 921 963. Blessings Anne**

Thoughts for the Day - Reflection for "The Transfiguration", Sunday 8 August 2021

Sometimes, without knowing it or even being aware of it, we can get locked into our own world and our particular situation. We can forget about or lose sight of the fact that we are part of a much bigger world.

In the gospel for today's feast of the Transfiguration, Jesus takes some of his friends away from the business of the village and market place. He invites them to travel with him as he makes his way up the mountain. This is not unusual. We know from the gospels that Jesus often went off by himself to the mountains to pray. While they were there praying something wild and wonderful happened. Jesus was transfigured; he was changed; his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. Imagine how surprised, shocked and taken aback those with Jesus were. Once composed, Peter utters the famous words, 'Master, it is good for us to be here'. But more importantly than what was said, is what they heard; 'This is my Son, my chosen, listen to him'.

These words are as much meant for us today as they were for those who first heard them. Today, we are surrounded if not bombarded by news all the time. We now have twenty-four hour news on our televisions, news from around the world arrives in seconds to us through the internet and there is no end to the magazines and newspapers we can buy. They are filled with news, but not all of it good or uplifting. The words and message that Jesus speaks to us and offers are life-giving and life-changing. The words of Jesus nourish, nurture, and sustain us, if we open our hearts and lives to hearing them.

The Transfiguration gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us to encourage and challenge us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. The transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers each of us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom.

We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God reaches out to us.

This week, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary daily lives.

Blessings Fr Michael

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
whose beloved Son for our sake
willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross:
give us courage and patience
to take up our cross daily and follow him;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jinibara and Gubbi Gubbi people, and their elders past and present. Open to the Spirit who has ever been present here, we resolve to continue to appreciate its beauty, to be wise stewards of its resources, and to honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.

Charity of the Month – August School Chaplaincy



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.

Parish Notices and Events

SUMMARY OF OFFERING PLATE GIFTS:

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.

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 beautiful dolls, bags, puppets and so many lovely handcrafted items for the shoeboxes. **Thank you, Allysa Lofthouse**



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.***

DONATIONS FOR SUNNYKIDS WOMEN'S SHELTER - TUESDAY 10th AUGUST 2021: At the next Mother's Union meeting on **Tuesday 10th August**, our guest speaker will be from the SunnyKids Women's Shelter on the Sunshine Coast. Our Parish supports this charity each Christmas with the "Empty Christmas Tree" appeal. However, as a representative is visiting us in August, we thought to collect items for the shelter now also, as many groups donate items at Christmas. After enquiries, we have discovered that the shelter particularly needs pillow protectors and mattress protectors, both single and queen size. Bed sheet sets, doonas or blankets (again in single and queen size), towels, and tea towels for the kitchen, would also be welcomed. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, no second-hand items can be accepted. We would be very grateful for any donations which parishioners can make to help the shelter, which supports women and children who have had to leave their homes, often with no personal belongings. Any donations can be left at St Andrew's or Beerwah marked "Mothers' Union" and these will be given to the SunnyKids' representative at the MU meeting on Tuesday 10th August. If anyone would prefer to make a cash donation rather than donate actual goods, money can be placed in an envelope and marked "Mothers' Union - SunnyKids". If you would like any further information about this project please contact me on 0407637515. ***Thank you Cathy Richards.***



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.***

PARISH VIDEO LINK: The following is the link for the parish video which has recently been produced to promote the Parish of Caloundra-Glasshouse Country. If the link does not take you to the video when you click on it, copy and paste it into your web browser. Enjoy! The video can also be viewed on the Parish Website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMDBoRZKHoQ&feature=youtu.be>

BEYOND THE PARISH:



CURSILLO: Cursillo is a three day course in Christian living and learning how to live the rest of our lives as disciples of Christ. The next Cursillo weekends are being held at Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre, Lakewood Drive, Peregian Beach. Men's 80 weekend is from **12th - 15th August**; Women's 80 is from **19th - 22nd August**. If you would like to be sponsored to attend either of these weekends, please contact our Parish Co-ordinator Cathy Richards catherinemaryrichards@gmail.com or 0407 637 515.

NORTHERN REGION LAY RETREAT: Friday 26 November—Sunday 28 November 2021, at Raymont Residential College, Auchenflower. 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. Further information and bookings can be made through Nerida Murray at neridamurray@me.com.

Remember in Your Prayers

The World	Radiant God, source of light, as you surrounded Jesus with your glory, so you come to us in penetrating brightness. You catch us off guard and expose our weakness. We choose the limelight while you call us to explore the shadows and brighten the darkness. We seek the spectacular while you bind up the broken in countless acts of mercy. We seek to stay on the mountain or in a comfortable pew while you walk to the valleys of need. Radiant God, fill us with light and courage to carry good news into all the corners of the world and to bring back the joy of your presence.		
The Church	<p>Anglican Communion: The Church of South India (United)</p> <p>The Anglican Church of Australia: The Diocese of Bunbury: †Ian Coutts; Clergy and People</p> <p>Our Diocese: The Parish of Holland Park: Lindsay Howie - Locum, Bernard Thomas Angligreen</p> <p>Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim: Principal - Stuart Meade; Chaplain - Kathrin Koning; Chair of College Council - Evan Gilbert; members of College Council; staff & students</p> <p>The Charity of the Month: School Chaplaincy</p> <p>Our Parish: May our lives and our gifts be used to reveal your glory, Lord God, in ways which proclaim Jesus as your chosen and beloved Son, in ways which show that we have listened to him. Amen.</p>		
Those in hospital or recovering	Sheila Williams		
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley Barker Muriel Bates Raymond Bates Lois Campbell Michael Conolly Ian Creighton	Judy Dwyer 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 Anderson Maureen Glover Avis Matheson Esma Rigby 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
Rest in Peace	Maureen Taylor		
Anniversary of Death	<p>8 August: Peter White;</p> <p>9 August: Stanley Watkins; Robert (Bob) Muller;</p> <p>10 August: Edward Owen; Wilga Cuppidje;</p> <p>11 August: Alan Henry; Gordon Dutin;</p> <p>12 August: Eric Lehner; Audrey O'Dwyer;</p> <p>13 August: Verdon Ford; Tom Lloyd-Jones; Ivy Page; Sidney Bates;</p> <p>14 August: Ruth Oberhardt; Allan Poulton; Harry Allan; Bradley Murdoch</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.</p> <p>Please keep us updated with news and requests for thanksgiving.</p>			

CONTACTING THE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: The best method to contact the office is via emails. I do have a hearing loss which means that certain tones of speech are more difficult than others to hear clearly over the phone. Rephrasing sentences, speaking clearly at a normal pace rather than rapidly all helps, though the best method to reach me is via email, caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au. **Thank you for your thoughtfulness & consideration, Rowena** The office is open **Mon-Fri 11am – 1pm** for matters that need face to face attention. The collection box and locked green box adjacent to the front door of the Parish Centre are in use for items to be dropped off or collected. **Thank you for your assistance**

St Andrew's Roster

Date	8 August 2021	15 August 2021
Feast Day	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Mary, Mother of Our Lord
Time	8am—ZOOM	8am
COVID 19 Warden		Wendy O'Brien
GROUP 1 Leaders		Ken Mewburn Col Acworth
GROUP 2 Leaders		Jean Cliff Judy Sperling
President & Preacher		Fr Michael Faragher
LA/Psalm Reader & Intercessor		Stephen Knight
Reader 1st & 2nd readings		Helene Baker-Daines
Music		Anne Bowyer/Paul Snitch/Alan & Elizabeth Orr
Data Projector		Zeph Palmer Peter Kendal
Sacristan		Sandra Thompson
Money Collection		Judy Sperling
Cleaners—Volunteer		Judy Sperling
Cleaners—Saturday		Judy Sperling Bruce Lees
Cleaners—Weekly Hall & toilet		Gordon & Gai Crabtree

Mary MacKillop Centre

Date	8 August 2021	15 August 2021
Feast Day	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Mary, Mother of Our Lord
Time	Refer above	9am
Welcomer		Miriam Hargreave
COVID 19 Warden		Miriam Hargreave
President & Preacher		Fr Tony Halstead
LA		Helen Page
Reader 1st, 2nd & Psalm		Miriam Hargreave
Intercessor		Helen Page
Music		Kathy Seib
Hymns		486, 51, 732, 554, 631
Sacristan		Heather Setch & Marion Taplin
Collection		Peter Setch
Flowers		

Parish Calendar—COVID permitting

August

Sun 8	The Transfiguration of Our Lord
	8.00am Prayer, Praise & Proclamation — Zoom
	5.30pm Prayers & Fasting—Zoom
Mon 9	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
Tues 10	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	10.30am Holy Com (Southern Cross NH)
	1.00pm Prayers & Squares
Wed 11	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	9.00am Holy Com—St Thomas' <i>Deuteronomy 34:1-12;</i> <i>Ps 66:1-8; Matthew 18:15-20</i>
Thurs 12	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
Fri 13	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	10.30am Holy Com (St Mary's NH)
	3.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 14	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
Sun 15	Mary, Mother of our Lord
	8.00am Holy Com—St Andrew's
	9.00am Holy Com—MM <i>1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Ps 111;</i> <i>Ephesians 5:11-21(22-31);</i> <i>John 6:51-58</i>
Mon 16	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
Tues 17	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	9.15am Holy Com (Centaur NH)
	2.00pm Holy Com (Currimundi Grdns)
	2.00pm Anglican Frenzd
Wed 18	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	9.00am Holy Com—St Thomas' <i>Judges 9:6-15; Ps 21:1-7;</i> <i>Matthew 20:1-16a</i>
	2.00pm Social Committee
Thurs 19	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	9.30am Holy Com (Aminya NH)
Fri 20	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	3.00pm Choir Practice
	11.00am Holy Com-(The Glebe NH)
Sat 21	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	9.30am Compassionate Friends
Sun 22	Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr
	8.00am Holy Com —St Andrew's
	9.00am Holy Com —MM <i>Deuteronomy 18:15-18;</i> <i>Ps 145:10-18;</i> <i>Revelation 21:9b-14;</i> <i>John 1:45-51</i>
	5.30pm Prayer & Fasting (Helene BD)
Mon 23	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
Tues 24	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
Wed 25	8.00am Morn Prayer—Zoom
	9.00am Holy Com—St Thomas'

Parish Directory

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RETIRED CLERGY

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The Rev'd Tony Halstead 0455 554 930
The Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson
The Rev'd Stephen Redhead 0415 911 492
The Rev'd Clarry White
The Rev'd Diana Ware

CHURCH WARDENS:

Miriam Hargreave, John Turner &
Judy Sperling

TREASURER

Ian Watson

DISTRICT WARDEN (GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY)

Peter Setch

BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John Horsburgh 0400 419634

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Kay Turner (Caloundra)
Miriam Hargreave (Glasshouse Country)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Cathy Richards

FACEBOOK

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