

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

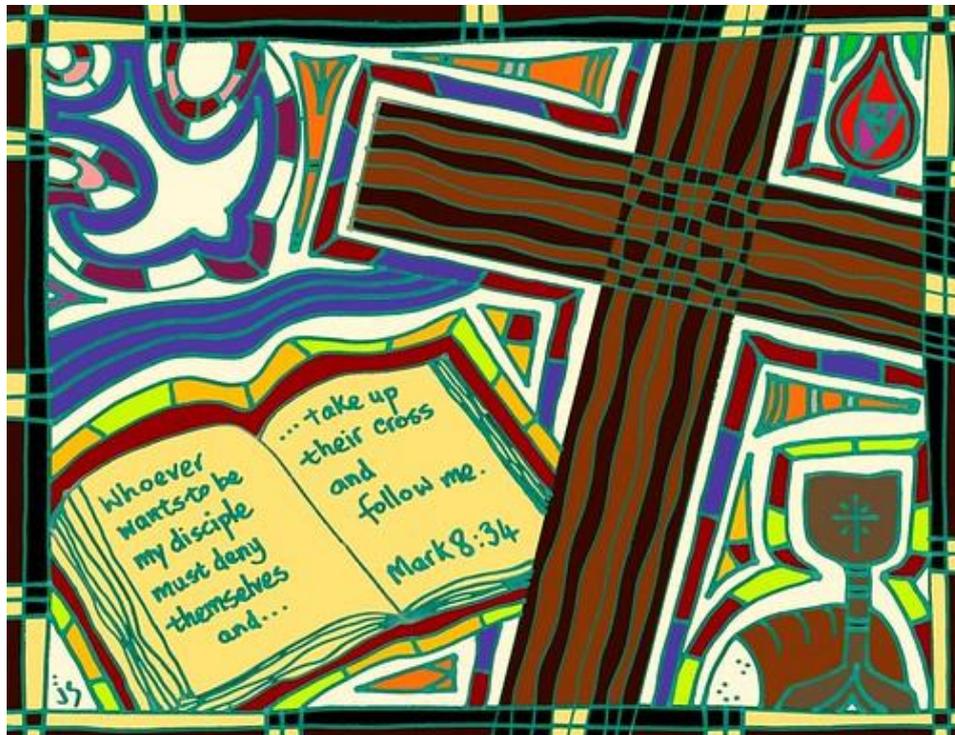


PEW BULLETIN

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost – 12 September 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.



PROVERBS 1:20-33; PSALM 19; JAMES 2:18-26; MARK 8:27-38.

THE SENTENCE

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. Mark 8:35

Obeying the call of Wisdom, embracing God's instruction, watching how we use our tongues, taking up our crosses and following Jesus – these are the themes that come together in the Lectionary this week. They may seem diverse, but they can all be brought together under the label of integrity. This quality marks a life that is true, just, gracious and compassionate, and it's a quality that is desperately needed in our world today.

May the words we speak and sing in worship become the actions and attitudes of our lives.

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: Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Morning Prayer: Please contact the Parish Office for details.

COLLECT

*God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

(Hyperlinks to the readings are included)

Proverbs 1:20-33: Wisdom cries out in public for the crowd to turn away from their foolishness, but, in spite of the invitation, the people have refused to listen. So, they will receive no help when disaster comes, but those who obey will be protected.

Psalms 19: Creation proclaims God's glory, and the Psalmist celebrates God's law that brings life, refreshes the soul, gives insight and wisdom, and corrects him when he goes astray.

James 3:1-12: The tongue is a small thing, but it has tremendous power for good or ill. Although human beings have tamed all sorts of animals, we struggle to tame the tongue. But, for God's people, blessing and curses should not come out of the same mouth.

Mark 8:27-38: Jesus asks his disciples who the people say he is, and then who they say he is. Peter replies that he is the Christ. Then Jesus predicts his coming death and resurrection, but Peter tries to correct him. Jesus responds by rebuking Peter, and then teaching that all who seek to follow him must take up their crosses, and not be ashamed of him.

LECTIONARY REFLECTION:

Wisdom, the power of the tongue and proclamation of God's glory all come together in the Lectionary this week. The reading from Proverbs and Psalm 19 both speak about the wisdom that comes from obeying God's instruction, directions, and ways. Finally, James speaks about the importance of disciplining our tongues, using them for praise, blessing and teaching, rather than cursing. The theme that brings all of these readings together can be summed up in one word: integrity. We live with integrity when we embrace God's wisdom and live it out, rather than just speaking words that we do not put into action. We live with integrity when we stay faithful to God's ways, and speak God's message, even though it often results in suffering, struggle and sacrifice. We live with integrity when we acknowledge who Jesus is and proclaim him as the Christ, while understanding that he is a crucified God who calls us to take up our own crosses. We live with integrity when our lives reflect the cross and resurrection of Jesus, and when our words are filled with praise, blessing and wisdom, rather than cursing. When our words, our thoughts, our attitudes and our actions all align with one another, and with the ways of God that were taught and lived by Jesus, then our lives are lives of integrity and they are lives that add value and make a life-giving contribution to the world.

Fr Michael

EVENTS THIS WEEK

REST IN PEACE:

It is with sadness that the parish has just heard about the passing of the Venerable Fred Ailwood on the 8th September 2021, a former Rector of this parish between 1992-2000. In his many years of ministry Fred made an enormous contribution to this Diocese. He was a faithful pastor as well as contributor to diocesan governance and administration. He was faithful in his ministry as a parish priest, a respected mentor and guide to many curates who served under him, and much loved by many people.

TAIZE SERVICE:

Everyone is welcome to attend the first Taize Service on Saturday 11th September at 6pm at St Andrew's for half an hour of peaceful contemplation and beautiful music. If you would like to bring along an instrument please contact Father Michael.

MORNING TEA AT ST ANDREW'S:

Next Sunday, 12th September, following the 8am Eucharist Service at St Andrew's, morning tea will be served in the hall. We invite all parishioners to stay and share a cup of tea and a chat. Thank you, Cathy Richards.

CREATING CARING COMMUNITIES (CCC):

This is an initiative of the Parishes and other Ministries Commission, ACSQ. A short course is offered that encourages participants to be aware of what makes people feel welcome and valued. The course is conducted by Mrs Janet Dyke and runs for 4 weeks.

Location: St Mark's Anglican Church, Buderim,

Date: Thursdays 16, 23, 30 September & 7 October

Time: 1 – 5 pm

Registrations close: 14 September 2021; buderim@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Cost: \$25 (Anglicans); \$50 (Guests); EFT or cheque

More Information: Email janet.dyke@gmail.com or phone 0414 704 512

ANGLICAN FRENZ:

Join us on Tuesday 21st September at 12.15pm for a Luncheon Get-together at the Pelican Waters Tavern. Wear a badge....any badge...(well, almost any) and we will all learn a little bit more about each other. Please text me if you will be attending. Thank you Val.

PRAYER AND FASTING:

Every prayer and thought is assisting our wonderful nominators.

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

Time: Sunday 5.00 pm.

Online:

More Information: Anne Bowyer on 0416 921 963.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

For the month of SEPTEMBER we are requesting ART AND CRAFT items to include in shoeboxes. Donations might include stickers, playdough and shape cutters, watercolour sets and paintbrushes, craft kits, beading sets, felt pens,

crayons and small colouring books. This is our last major collection for the year and completed shoeboxes are also due by the end of the month. Please see Helene or Allysa for shoebox labels. We would also very much appreciate donations of \$10 to pay for the delivery of shoeboxes. Please also consider including a personal note for a child. These notes should be very general. All items and filled shoeboxes can be placed in and around the dedicated container at St. Andrew's. Thank you, Allysa Lofthouse

BALLS OF WOOL NEEDED:

If you have any spare balls of wool that you no longer want, please give them to Lorraine Conolly as one of her clients is once again crocheting rugs for the homeless. Lorraine can be contacted on: 0431 752 686.

SEPTEMBER – BCA BOX OPENING MONTH:

Please return boxes early to Gai (St Andrew's) phone 5491 5038, and Eunice (GHC) phone 5494 9717, for opening. Please phone if your box needs to be picked up. Thank you.

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

Location: Camp PCYC Bornhoffen – Gold Coast Hinterlands

When: 26 September 2021 – 1 October, 2021

CURSILLO:

Cursillo meeting dates were revised due to COVID. The new dates are as follows: Men **M80 28-31 October, 2021** and Women **W80 4-7 November, 2021**. Thank you, Cathy Richards

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.

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

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Bush Church Aid has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia. We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

People living in sparsely populated areas often don't benefit from strong support networks. Churches in these areas can struggle financially due to fluctuating populations. Ongoing fellowship can be hard to maintain and encouragement can become a rarity.

In partnership with Anglican Dioceses across the country, Bush Church Aid places committed and gifted Christians in a variety of locations to help people connect with the grace of God revealed in Jesus.



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 Tanzania The Anglican Church of Australia: The Diocese of Grafton: †Murray Harvey; Clergy and People Our Diocese: The Parish of Oakey: David Snape – Missioner Locum Church Army St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg: Principal - Craig Merritt; Chaplain - Iain Furby; Chair of School Council - Hermina Conradie; members of School Council; staff & students The Charity of the Month: Bush Church Aid Our Parish: We pray for the parish's small groups. Thank God for the continuation of their ministry work.</p>		
Those in hospital or recovering			
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 Rod Richards 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	Nadine W Peter Y Phillippa B Rebecca Russell P Sandra W Sheila W Stephen S Terry D
Anniversary of Death	<p>12 September: Alma Gillespie; Margaret Bartlett; 13 September: Thomas Williams; Helen Irvine; Don Skeates; 14 September: Percival Hendy; Eleanor Spiegel; Jenny Dann; 15 September: Arthur Samsom; Margaret Matthews; 16 September: Ethel Roulston; David Meikle; Mary Tharratt; 17 September: George Cheadle; Kathleen MacQueen; Murray Patchett; Neil Petitt; 18 September: Charlotte Broadbridge; Desmond Bain; Lois Park.</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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