

# 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

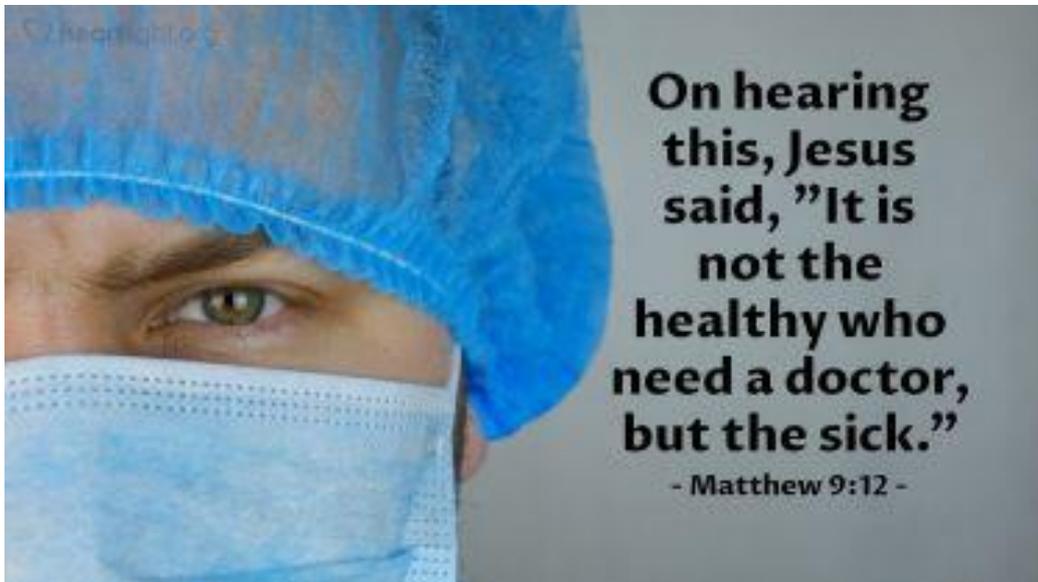


## PEW BULLETIN

Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr – 19 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 3:1-6; PSALM 19:1-6; EPHESIANS 4:1-14; MATTHEW 9:9-13.**

### THE SENTENCE

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners. Matthew 9:13

*Little is known about the life of St. Matthew. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ. According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. From Matthew we know of the teaching and ministry of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through him.*

*Many years following the death of Christ, possibly after two or three generations, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that his kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.*

## 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: Zoom ID: Email the office for details.

Morning Prayer: Email the office for details.

## COLLECT

*Almighty God,  
who through your Son Jesus Christ  
called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain  
to become an apostle and evangelist:  
free us from all greed and love of riches  
so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ  
in the way of self-giving love;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

In place of the usual readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the saint for whom one of the Gospels is named – a former tax collector named Matthew.

Tax collectors of Jesus' day were despised for serving the Romans, and making themselves wealthy at the expense of their neighbours (they could collect as much over the Roman levy as they could get out of the people). They were considered unclean, cursed by God, and unwelcome in any synagogue or faithful Jewish home or gathering.

Jesus sees Matthew and invites him into the intimate relationship of a disciple! In respect to traditional Jewish culture, this meant that Matthew gave up his tax collection career and association with Rome – a form of repentance or change of life. Matthew gets up and changes

his life forever. The difference between Jesus and the Pharisees who criticise this action is one of perspective: Jesus expresses the heart of God in taking the initiative to seek the lost and cleanse the unclean.

In this way Jesus restores Matthew to his own faith as a Jew, as expressed in Proverbs as the call to trust the Lord and keep the commandments throughout one's life. One who was lost to God has been found and restored to this faithfulness.

Paul's letter to Timothy echoes the call of Proverbs to honour the teachings of our childhood. Particularly, he lifts up scripture (at that point in time referring to the scriptures of Israel since the New Testament was not yet formed) as inspired by God and useful to train and equip us for the life of faith in Christ Jesus (understood by Paul as the Jewish Messiah).

In the call of Matthew we see the heart of God in Jesus, who seeks out a man who has turned his life away from God. Matthew must have been amazed by the invitation of a Rabbi to become a disciple. At a deep level it seems Matthew was waiting for such an escape from his current life, and he goes on to become the source of the first Gospel in the Christian Bible. Change the name and profession, and the call to Matthew is the call to you and me to get up and follow Jesus. I am so grateful for the ways in which I have been able to hear and follow Jesus, but I am also profoundly aware of the ways in which I still cling to my old preferences and have held back from my Lord's call. Every day, Jesus calls us to leave behind our "tax collecting" ways – those places where we are still holding out on God.

Fr Michael, St Matthew's Day, 2021

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **MOTHERS' UNION RETIRING COLLECTION – AUGUST 2021:**

Thank you very much to all parishioners who so generously supported the Mother's Union Retiring Collection during the month of August. The money raised will be used by Mother's Union to support Anglicare Chaplaincy throughout the Diocese. Collections at the August MU meeting, and at St Andrew's and Glasshouse services during August raised \$683.35. Thank you so much to everyone who so generously supported this very worthwhile organisation which provides help to people throughout SE Queensland. Mother's Union is also very grateful to all parishioners who gave donations of goods and money to support Sunny Kids on the Sunshine Coast. A representative from Sunny Kids addressed our August meeting and all present were surprised and dismayed at the number of families receiving aid from Sunny Kids. Thank you to everyone in our Parish for adding your support to these very worthwhile Mother's Union appeals.

### **MOOLOOLAH MARKET DAY – SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER:**

Our Parish enjoyed a successful morning at the Mooloolah Markets where we had two stalls selling plants and home baked treats. The sales on these two stalls raised \$561.60 for our Parish funds. A big thank you to all those who provided the cakes, biscuits, honey, jams, pickles and plants to sell and to the organisers and workers on the day. Also, thanks to our parishioners who attended the markets and supported the stalls by purchasing some goodies. It is wonderful to see familiar faces in the crowd. The next market at Mooloolah will be a Christmas themed Market Day on Saturday 4th December.

### **BRING & BUY:**

Mary MacKillop Centre's Bring & Buy raised \$106 last Sunday for the Charity of the Month. Heather Setch

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Time:** Sunday 5.00 pm.

**Online:** Zoom ID number: Please contact Anne

**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.

**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](mailto: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><b>Anglican Communion:</b> The Church of the Province of Uganda  <b>The Anglican Church of Australia:</b> The Diocese of North West Australia: †Gary Nelson; Clergy and People  <b>Our Diocese:</b> The Parish of Roma: Heather Dearden          SAILS Anglican Sailing Adventures in Life Skills Ministry - Gold Coast, Bayside, Sunshine Coast Ministry with Young Adults          Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba: Head of School - Simon Lees; Chaplain - Vacant; Chair of School Council - Mac Drysdale; members of School Council; staff &amp; students  <b>The Charity of the Month:</b> Bush Church Aid  <b>Our Parish:</b> 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 Esmā 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><b>19 September:</b> Errol Jones, Robin Ward.  <b>20 September:</b> Harold Soutter, Ann Young, Herbert Johnson.  <b>21 September:</b> Ernest Young, Harold Ashton, Elsie Keevil, Philip Bisset, Mona Wheeler.  <b>24 September:</b> Laurence Wright, Florence Ward, Patricia Donaldson.  <b>25 September:</b> David Macey.</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.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Title / Name	Email	Phone
<b>Locum Priest</b>		
Fr Michael Faragher	<a href="mailto:michael.faragher@gmail.com">michael.faragher@gmail.com</a>	0424 344 273 5491 1866
<b>Office Administrator</b>		
Rowena Rayner	<a href="mailto:caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au">caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au</a>	
<b>Retired Clergy</b>		
The Rev'd Dr Ray Barraclough		5499 6893
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		
<b>Church Wardens:</b>		
Miriam Hargreave (5337 9408), John Turner (5492 2607) & Judy Sperling (5493 3823)		
<b>Treasurer</b>		
Ian Watson		0417 047 199
<b>District Warden (Glasshouse Country)</b>		
Peter Setch		
<b>Building Advisory Committee</b>		
John Horsburgh		0400 419 634
<b>Safety Committee</b>		
Kay Turner (Caloundra)		
Miriam Hargreave (Glasshouse Country)		
<b>Social Committee</b>		
Cathy Richards		
<b>Connect with us</b>		
	The Anglican Parish of Caloundra and Glasshouse Country	
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cgca.com.au">www.cgca.com.au</a>	