

# 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

Michael and All Angels – 26 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.



**DANIEL 7:9-10, 7:13-14; PSALM 138; REVELATION 12:7-12A; JOHN 1:45-51**

### THE SENTENCE

And all the angels sang, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Revelation 7:12

*The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, which we celebrate today, is a traditional feast day in the Roman Catholic, Anglican Communion, and Orthodox churches. The commemoration of St. Michael, traditionally regarded as the leader of the heavenly host of angels, probably originated in the East, then spread to the West by the fifth century. The name of the archangel Michael means, in Hebrew, "who is like unto God?" and he is also known as "the prince of the heavenly host." He is usually pictured as a strong warrior, dressed in armour and wearing sandals. His name appears in Scripture four times, twice in the Book of Daniel, and once each in the Epistle of St. Jude and the Book of Revelation.*

## 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: Contact the Office for Zoom details

Morning Prayer: Contact the Office for Zoom details

## COLLECT

*Almighty God,  
you govern the courses of this world  
by means too wonderful for us to comprehend:  
give us reverence before the mysteries of your providence,  
and grace to know the messengers of your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

To the ancient world the existence and purpose of angels made perfect sense. How was it possible for mere human beings to have any contact with a God whose un-mediated presence could kill a person? “See God and die!” The Israelites knew Moses was great precisely because he was the exception to this rule. He could converse with God face to face. Belief in angels solved the problem for the ancients. They were intermediary beings who bridged the gap so that God could work in people’s lives in a non-lethal way.

Where does that leave us as Christians who worship Jesus, the true messenger (or in greek angelos) of God – but no angel? We hold him to be truly human, after all. His true humanity bridges heaven and earth and he reveals a God who he calls “father” or ‘Abba’. In the light of Jesus’ revelation, then, do we need to bother with angels anymore?

I think we might well need to.

Angels symbolise and reflect humanity's God-given, imaginative life. They represent the poetry and the mythology of religion and life, the creativity, the fun and the joy of existence, indispensable for our well-being. They are part of the possibility that there's more to this life and universe than we can dream of or that meets the eye.

Angels understood as part of a hierarchy of beings open up and hold before us the idea that the universe is an ordered affair, not some cosmic accident or fluke in which we humans live alone.

As spiritual beings they represent first, the idea that every event has an inside meaning, and secondly, that God is in every event.

In my own life I recognise that the angels who have ministered to me are human: they've carried to me the message of God's love for me, they've cared for me and tried to protect me; and they have joined with me in the most important of angelic purposes – worshipping God.

Just as those angels who have ministered to me have been human, so I believe our vocation is to be the angels of God in our own time and place: taking the message of God's kingdom of love to the world; advocating for the little ones of the world – the poor, the oppressed, and the abused; seeking and working for justice and peace which are the only true security; and attending to God in prayer and worship so that we can do that angelic work.

Fr Michael

2021

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### PARISH PLANNING DAY

All Parishioners from all Worship Centres are invited to a Planning Day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October to start a conversation about a vision for Parish mission and action going forward. Please come along and be part of this important discussion in the life of our Parish.

**Location:** St Andrew's Church Caloundra

**Time:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 3pm.

**Bring:** BYO lunch, water bottle (tea and coffee provided), mask, pen and paper

**More Information:** Contact Fr Michael, the Wardens or Parish Councillors

### ANNUAL SYNOD

Synod is being held in Brisbane this weekend. Please hold in your thoughts and prayers all those involved, particularly our Parish Lay Representatives, Cathy Richards and Cynthia Humphreys.

### GHC COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

The GHC Community Food Bank, through donations at Mary McKillop Centre, and the donation bin at Fresh & Sav, continues to supply needy folk with food items which are distributed through Morris House in Landsborough. To date this year, 149 adults and 49 children have received approximately 1988 food items including egg vouchers, frozen meat trays and margarine. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated. Ted & Eunice, Coordinators.

### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ANNUAL LEAVE

Rowena will be taking well-deserved holidays for the next 4 weeks. Joan Ferris has agreed to provide some assistance in the office during Rowena's absence. The office will be open between 11am and 1pm each day. Outside of this time Joan will be working restricted hours and providing basic essential support until Rowena's return. Emails are appreciated rather than phone calls and will be answered as soon as possible. Phone calls will also be returned as soon as possible. It will not quite be business as usual. Your patience and assistance will be greatly appreciated during this time. We wish Rowena a refreshing break and we look forward to her safe return on Tuesday 26th October.

### HARD OF HEARING TRAINING DAY

Equipment has now been installed in St Andrew's Church and in the Parish Office to assist with hearing loss. To complement the new equipment there will be a training session on Saturday 4 December at 2pm to introduce practical steps that everyone can use to assist everyday communication. It is hoped this session will be beneficial to Parish members managing hearing loss and their families and friends.

**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 Episcopal Church  <b>The Anglican Church of Australia:</b> The Diocese of Wangaratta:          †Clarence Bester; Clergy and People  <b>Our Diocese:</b> The Parish of Springfield: Charlie Lacey, Trevor Adams          • Symes Grove Residential Aged Care - Taigum • State School Teachers  <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 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><b>26 September:</b> Esmee Maher, Herbert Maxwell, William Field,  <b>27 September:</b> Violet Rogers, Sydney Tate  <b>28 September:</b> Annie Harmer and Allan West.  <b>29 September:</b> Bobbie Sattler.  <b>30 September:</b> Anita Vale  <b>1 October:</b> James Elliott</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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