

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

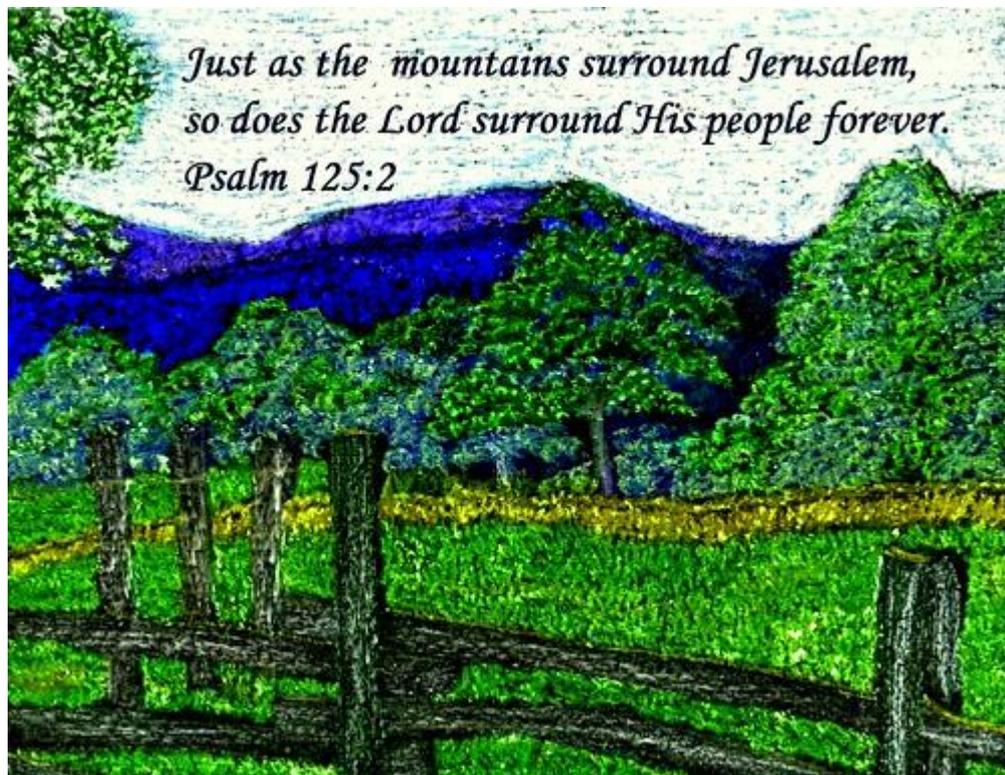


PEW BULLETIN

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost – 5 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 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; PSALM 125; JAMES 2:1-10(11-13)14-17; MARK 7:24-37.

THE SENTENCE

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. James 2:13

There can be no question, after reading the Scriptures appointed for this week, that God is concerned for the poorest and most vulnerable in our world, and that God expects God's people to reject favouritism and show inclusive love, grace and compassion to all.

We also welcome Eden and her family, friends and supporters to our worship at St Andrew's this morning on the occasion of her baptism into God's family. May she be encouraged and assisted in her journey of faith as it begins today.

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 Parish Office by email for Zoom ID and password.

Morning Prayer: Contact the Parish Office by email for Zoom ID and password.

COLLECT

*Almighty and everlasting God,
increase our faith, hope, and love,
and, that we may receive all you promise,
make us love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

(Hyperlinks to readings are included)

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23: A good reputation is of great value. God made both rich and poor, and those who are unjust will not survive, while those who are generous find happiness. God defends the poor and will stand against those who oppress them.

Psalms 125: A prayer of confidence in God's care and protection of God's people, and a plea that God would do good to good people, but reject evil doers.

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17: To show favouritism is to deny Jesus' faithfulness, and is to break the law which calls us to love our neighbours

as ourselves. It is sinful to favour the wealthy over the poor. Claiming we have faith when we fail to live it out in acts of compassion is meaningless.

Mark 7:24-37: Jesus heals a Gentile woman's daughter after an interesting conversation, and opens the ears and mouth of a deaf-mute man. Jesus then tries to get the people to keep silent about what he has done, but they insist on spreading the news.

COMMENTARY:

In every reading this week God's preferential option for the poor and vulnerable is expressed. The Lectionary offers us a clear and unequivocal call to justice as we follow Christ. In Proverbs, those who are generous and just are blessed, and God is seen to be on the side of the poor and oppressed, while resisting those who are unjust. In Isaiah God is revealed to be gracious and merciful to God's people, especially those who are weak and vulnerable, and the promise is given that God will bring healing and restoration to the broken and oppressed. Both Psalms celebrate God's care for God's people, and God's healing, restoration and blessing on the poor and broken, and on those who live generously and justly. In the letter of James, favouritism is denounced as breaking the law of love, and the people of faith are challenged to put their faith into action by caring for the poor. Finally, Jesus is shown to be our example for compassionate living, as he heals both a Gentile woman's daughter (after being challenged by her in his initial reluctance) and a Jewish man. The basic and consistent message of the Lectionary this week is this: Our faith is seen in how we treat others, especially in our love for, protection of and inclusion of the poor, the marginalised, the broken and the vulnerable. As such, favouritism, prejudice and discrimination are to be rejected, and inclusive love and welcome are to be embraced and practiced as the most basic and fundamental ingredients of our faith.

Fr Michael

September 2021

EVENTS THIS WEEK

KEY POINTS FROM AUGUST'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

- A Parish Planning Day will be held on Saturday October 9 at St. Andrew's and will be open to all parishioners. This day will start the process of developing a practical, thoughtful Mission Action & Vision Plan for this Parish and its future. The keynote speaker will be Stephen Harrison, the Executive Director of Parishes, Mission and Other Commission.
- Archbishop Phillip Aspinall was to visit St. Andrew's on Sunday October 10th. Unfortunately, this visit has now had to be postponed to another time.
- The Building Maintenance Committee with some local contractors, continue to work through the prioritised maintenance list. The railings at St. Andrew's have been repaired and the shed at St. Thomas' should be completed and functional in September.
- A Taize service is being offered in the Parish on the second Saturday of each month at St. Andrew's, commencing on Saturday 11th September at 6pm for 30-40 minutes. All are welcome to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S BRING AND BUY:

Many thanks to the wonderful support shown at last week's stall with generous donations and purchases. A magnificent \$360 was raised to help buy new linen for the altar. Blessings, Judy.

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. This is our last major collection for the year. Donations might include stickers, playdough and shape cutters, watercolour sets and paintbrushes, craft kits, beading sets, felt pens, crayons and small colouring books. Please remember that individual items shouldn't be too large, so we can fit lots of wonderful gifts into the shoeboxes. You might also like to consider including a personal note for a child. These notes should be very general. All items can be placed in the dedicated container at St. Andrews. 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) and Eunice (GHC) for opening. Thank you.

PRAYERS & SQUARES:

Prayers & Squares will be held at Heather Creighton's home, 2 Bancroft St Pelican Waters on **Tuesday 7th September from 1.30pm**. An afternoon of fellowship and quilting activities, sewing on crosses, putting in the prayer threads, quilt pinning and lots of conversation. You don't have to be a sewer to attend, we always welcome new ladies. Phone 0407 767 695. Thank you, Heather Creighton

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

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 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan</p> <p>The Anglican Church of Australia: The Diocese of Ballarat: †Garry Weatherill; Clergy and People</p> <p>Our Diocese: The Parish of Nambour: Ralph Bowles, Theodor Svensen, John Graham-Freeman</p> <p>Parishes and Other Mission Agencies Commission: Cathy Grant, Stephen Harrison, Michelle McDonald, Rebecca McLean, Belinda Macarthur & Joanne Rose</p> <p>Coomera Anglican College, Coomera: Principal - Mark Sly; Chaplain – Vacant; Chair of School Council - Stephen Knott; members of College Council; staff & students</p> <p>The Charity of the Month: Bush Church Aid</p> <p>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>5 September: Edward Boyce; William Stolberg; Dorothy Tanner;</p> <p>6 September: James Dunbar;</p> <p>7 September: Marshall Schomberg; Marie MacKenzie;</p> <p>9 September: Clarence Chandler; William Bouy; Jocelyn O'Neill;</p> <p>10 September: Stuart Hill; Bryan Hodgkinson; Mary Crawford;</p> <p>11 September: Annie Frazer; Eileen Teague; Roy Wardrop; Bp Ralph Wicks.</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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