

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

The Baptism of Our Lord – 9 January 2022

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.



ISAIAH 43:1-7; PSALM 29; ACTS 8:14-17; LUKE 3:15-22

THE SENTENCE

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' Luke 3:22

The kind of baptism that John was offering was a "baptism of repentance," that is, it was for people who were repenting their sins, or some great sin, and turning over a new leaf. What is Jesus, the sinless one, doing in such company? He is expressing solidarity with them. This he continued to do throughout his life. He ate with prostitutes and tax-collectors, he reached out and touched lepers, he made friends with outcasts, he told stories that held up Samaritans and Gentiles as heroes of faith and love. He is one of us; and so, wherever we are, he has to be. *Donagh O'Shea*

HOUSEKEEPING

Important information when attending church this Sunday:

- ✓ QR codes are to be used
- ✓ Social distancing is to be maintained
- ✓ Please note the markings on the pews for social distancing for seating
- ✓ Masks are required to be worn when sitting or standing
- ✓ Thank you for your ongoing support protecting yourself & others

ZOOM MEETINGS

Sunday Zoom services ON SUNDAY: Email the office for details.

Morning Prayer: Email the office for details.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit
and revealed him as your beloved Son:
inspire us, your children,
who are born again of water and the Spirit,
to surrender our lives to your service,
that we may rejoice to be called your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

Luke 3.15-22

Most Christian denominations view the baptism of Jesus as an important event and a basis for the Christian rite of baptism. Luke, in this Gospel passage, uses only a few words to convey deep meaning as Jesus comes among the common people and is baptized, anointed by the Holy Spirit and publicly acknowledged as the Son of God. Jesus was baptised not because he needed to be, but because he wanted to identify with people who want to turn to God.

Christian baptism receives its meaning and significance from the baptism of Jesus. At the baptism of Jesus, the heavens opened. It is God who acts in baptism and Luke tells us that two things happened at the baptism of Jesus. Firstly, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in a bodily form, as a dove. It came in a bodily form so that all could see. Secondly, a voice from heaven declared, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'. It was a public declaration by God that Jesus was his Son.

In baptism, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit and signed with the sign of the cross to show that henceforth we belong to Christ. In our baptism, our identity as sons and daughters of God is established. Baptism is a public declaration that the person who is baptized is a son or daughter of God. At baptism we are publicly recognised as 'Christians', and identified as belonging to the family of God.

Our Prayer Book tells us;

Baptism is the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. When he had risen from the dead, he commanded his followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ...

Baptism with water signifies the cleansing from sin that Jesus' death makes possible, and the new life that God gives us through the Holy Spirit.

In baptism, the promises of God are visible signed and sealed for us. We are joined to Christ, and made members of his body, the Church universal

Most often, it is babies and children that are brought to be baptised but it is possible at any age and once we are baptised, we do not need to be physically baptised again although we may well take part in a renewal of baptism vows.

When we come to be baptized, we follow the example of Jesus and need to realize that God's approval and affection rests upon us as well — "You are my dearly loved child," our Father tells us, "and you bring me great joy!"

After baptism and the marking of the sign of the cross on the forehead, the newly baptised person is exhorted to;

Live as a disciple of Christ: fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

The congregation responds;

Confess Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, look for his coming in glory.

The minister continues;

God has brought you out of darkness into his marvellous light. And the church family continues: Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

The minister concludes;

God has called you into his Church.

To which we respond;

We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of the one heavenly father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.

Prayer Points

Holy and righteous God, thank you for the gift of baptism!

Thank you that we have the opportunity to share in this same experience that your Son and our Saviour did so many years ago!

Thank you for this significant symbolic event, in which your Spirit moves and where we find assurance of your approval and affection.

Thank you for this wonderful gift of baptism where we become a member of your Christian church family – a local and world-wide community.

May we shine as lights in the world, sharing your love and care with those around us and welcoming all as children of the one heavenly Father.

Rev'd Jeanette - January 2022

ANGLICAN CHURCH SOUTHERN Q'LAND – COVID – 19 VACCINATION POLICY

We have recently been advised by the Diocese that in line with the latest information from Government and health authorities, there is now a mandatory requirement for all who have roles or provide services in our parishes (including readers, musicians, cleaners, gardeners, AV personnel, LA's, morning tea workers etc) to be fully vaccinated against COVID – 19. People undertaking these roles will need to provide evidence of their vaccination status.

Please see Rev'd Jeanette or Rev'd Tony, church wardens or members of the Safety Committee to provide this information or to provide evidence of the need for a possible exemption.

Many thanks for your assistance, Rev'd Jeanette.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu passed away on 26 December, 2021 at the age of 90. He was remembered at a state funeral in Cape Town held on New Year's Day.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu was a South African Anglican bishop and theologian, known for his work as an anti-apartheid and human rights activist. He was Bishop of Johannesburg from 1985 to 1986 and then Archbishop of Cape Town from 1986 to 1996, in both cases being the first black African to hold the position. The archbishop, who was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1984, has been praised around the world for his role in helping transform South Africa with his non-violent opposition to white minority rule.

President Cyril Ramaphosa delivered the main eulogy for Archbishop Tutu at St George's Cathedral at the State funeral. He said, "If we are to understand a global icon to be someone of great moral stature, of exceptional qualities, and of service to humanity, there can be no doubt that it refers to the man we are laying to rest today." He continued, "Archbishop Desmond Tutu was without question a crusader in the struggle for freedom, for justice, for equality and for peace. Not only in South Africa, the country of his birth, but around the world as well."

He is fondly remembered and revered for his love, care and commitment as well as his tears of sympathy for his people and his infectious cackle of laughter. He will be sadly missed.

Hundreds of well-wishers had queued on Thursday and Friday to pay their last respects as he lay in state at the cathedral. On Saturday, his simple coffin was once again wheeled into the church as the requiem mass got under way. The choir then gave a resounding rendition of *Great is Thy Faithfulness*.

"Small in physical stature, he was a giant among us morally and spiritually," said retired Bishop Michael Nuttall, who served as the archbishop's deputy for many years.

"When we were in the dark, he brought light," Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, said in a video message shown at St. George's Cathedral.

Nelson Mandela, who became the country's first post-apartheid president and who died in December 2013, once described his friend as "the voice of the voiceless". "Sometimes strident, often tender, never afraid and seldom without humour, Desmond Tutu's voice will always be the voice of the voiceless."

Last Tuesday, January 4, a special remembrance service was held at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane to honour and give thanks for the legacy of Archbishop Desmond Tutu.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH: A reminder, these prayers continue at Jean Ward's home each Monday at 1.30pm. For more information contact Jean on 5492 4901.

TAIZE SERVICE: Everyone is welcome to attend the Taize Service at St Andrew's this Saturday 8th January 2022 commencing at 6pm, led by Rev'd Jeanette to enjoy peaceful contemplation and beautiful music.

PRAYER AND FASTING: Love you to join us on zoom for the prayer and fasting service at 6pm every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month to support the search for a new Parish Priest. One does not need to fast but joining us for prayer would be wonderful. Every person participating with us and our prayers, is that extra assistance for the nominators with their difficult task.

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

Time: Sunday 6.00 pm.

Online:

Information: Please contact Anne on 0416 921 963

MOTHERS' UNION 'QUIET DAY': Next Tuesday, 11th January, commencing at 2.00pm in St Andrew's, Mothers' Union will be hosting a 'Quiet Day' to be led by Rev. Ingrid Busk, with the topic 'Transformation Now' which is the theme for AMUA in 2022. All are welcome to join us, and if you would like to come, please let Helene Baker-Daines know, on 0413 758 600. Afternoon tea will be served.

PARISH ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE: Reminding all people who report on parish group activities that have occurred or were suspended (due to COVID) throughout the year, reports are due as soon as possible. Your early attention to these reports will assist the office to prepare the Parish Annual Report for the AGM and meet Diocesan reporting requirements. The deadline for these reports is Friday 14 January, 2022. Thank you for your assistance – Office Administrator.

Gardening Roster @ St Andrew's: Over the years, the garden beds and paths and the carpark garden beds at St Andrew's, have been diligently maintained by Ken Mewburn, Cathy Richards and Des O'Neill, and a small band of loyal supporters. However, more help is needed. We are seeking the support of able-bodied parishioners who could give just a few hours of their time, on a regular basis, to help weed and maintain the gardens. Can you help? Speak with Ken, Cathy or Helene if you are willing to give us support to help keep the gardens tidy.

LECTIONARY ORDERS – 2021-2022: Lectionaries are now available from the parish office at the low price of \$12 each. There is a limited number of copies available. Please email the office at caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au or write your name on the lectionary list situated at the back of the church. Please place payment in an envelope in the offertory bowl marked with your name, the amount and the number of lectionaries you are paying for. The office will be in touch to organise a convenient time to collect. The quickest way for people at Mary MacKillop Centre to receive a copy will be to email the parish office.

PEOPLE UNABLE TO ATTEND SUNDAY CHURCH: The Sunday service on Zoom has improved in recent weeks and we encourage those who cannot attend on Sunday morning to watch it on Zoom. A step-by-step guide has been produced to assist you to connect. It is available from the Office caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Will be held on the 27th February, 2022 at Mary MacKillop Centre at 11.30am. The nomination forms for the positions of church wardens, district warden, parish councillors, and parish nominators are available at the back of the church with a flyer briefly outlining the roles for these positions as well as the 2022 parish council meeting dates. The parish synod reps remain current for 2022. Nomination forms are required to be handed to the Rev'd Jeanette no later than the 20 February, 2022.

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	OFFICIATING PRIEST
9 Jan	St Andrew's Caloundra	8am	Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson-Foard
9 Jan	Mary MacKillop Centre	9am	Fr Tony Halstead
12 Jan	St Thomas' Mooloolah	9am	Fr Tony Halstead

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: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</p> <p>The Anglican Church of Australia: The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn: †Mark Short; Assistant Bishops - †Stephen Pickard, †Carol Wagner; Clergy and People</p> <p>Our Diocese: The Parish of Milton Anglican: Ceri Wynne, Illyd Loveluck</p> <p>Mission to Seafarers</p> <p>St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda: Principal - Toni Riordan; Chaplain - Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council - Stephen Green; School Council members; staff & students</p> <p>Our Parish: We pray for the parish's small groups. Thank God for the continuation of their ministry work.</p>		
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley Barker Muriel Bates Raymond Bates Lois Campbell Jean Cliff Michael Conolly Ian Creighton Judy Dwyer Rosie Day	Ian & June Gillespie Joyce Kelly Margaret Macey Robert Macey Cameron MacFarlane Eileen Mann Odette Maskall Francis Nickelson Jacquie Nickelson	Kay Smith Val Phillips Randall family Rod Richards Kim Smith Beverly Stuart Bevan Thiele Deacon Diana Ware Hannah
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Jim R Bronwyn A Maureen G Avis M Esmá R Adam G Adel 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>1 January: James Pickering; Philip Hocking; Dorothy Kellow;</p> <p>2 January: Mervyn Hindmarsh; Ian White; William Dalton; Jason Conolly; Colin Waller;</p> <p>3 January: Gladys Rosentreter; Joyce Gower; Fraser Ham;</p> <p>4 January: Vera Cherry;</p> <p>5 January: Esther Dance; Horace Wilkes; Anne West; Vukan (Bill) Sinikovic;</p> <p>6 January: Griffith Whitehead;</p> <p>7 January: Henry Lancashire;</p> <p>8 January: Daniel Seebens; Dulcie Erb; Charles Watson; Petrus Schalkx; Mark Brice; Norm Butler;</p> <p>9 January: Jack Walton;</p> <p>10 January: Violet Richardson; Margaret Young;</p> <p>11 January: James Jeffreys; Samuel Hawksley; Violet (VL) Sargent;</p> <p>12 January: Jane Turnor;</p> <p>13 January: Edwin (Ted) Keane</p> <p>14 January: Arthur Roberts; Graham Worrall; Eric Gough;</p> <p>15 January: William (Bill) Hayston (priest); Ethel Hadwen.</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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