

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – 9 October 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.



SERVICES THIS WEEK:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
9 October	St Andrew's	8am
9 October	Mary MacKillop Centre	9am
12 October	St Thomas' Church	9am

READINGS & COLLECT:

JEREMIAH 29:1, 4-7; PSALM 66:1-11; 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15; LUKE 17:11-19

THE SENTENCE – What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Psalms 116:12–14

THE COLLECT – Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Jinibara and the Gubbi Gubbi people and their care of it for thousands of years. Open to the Spirit who has ever been present here, we resolve to appreciate its beauty, to be wise stewards of its resources, and to honour the connection the Jinibara and the Gubbi Gubbi people have with this land.

REFLECTIONS: - Fr Paul

REFLECTION 7

We see God in and through the fleshly form of Jesus. He talks about several things and nearly everything, if not actually everything, he talks about is in parable: alternative meaning. He doesn't teach the disciples about media, or drama, or music. But he does use the medium of literature and culture to draw profound meanings and description of who God is, who he is and who he calls us to be. And so, I would like to explore these other parallel mediums. Jesus talks about living water and husbands when he talks to a Samaritan woman by a well. She really hasn't the faintest what he's talking about. She talks about the bucket and well. Jesus talks about the living water of life. He talks about her previous husbands, but what he might be talking about really are the numerous gods her city and culture have adopted over centuries of foreign occupation. She is Samaritan and He is Jewish, but Jesus says that on neither mountain will the Messiah be restricted. God will appear through the coming Messiah in Spirit, undefined or bound by either. And “Look” he might have said. “I am he”. He does say it outrightly and indisputably on another occasion to Martha. “I Am, the resurrection and the life.” But there are examples in every story of Jesus using Old Testament images and cultural idioms to re-present and make his own in his signature literary skill of telling parables to define God, himself, and us: the new creation. Each human and earthly example is redefined to show us what the new, heavenly, and spiritual truth is like. We are not called to be these earthly examples. We are called to be the new definition Jesus presents with every new parable. We are called to be a new creation for a new kingdom. (Paul continues this theme when, in several places, (three times at least that I can think of,) he talks about us being neither man nor woman, Jew nor gentile, slave nor freeman. I am tempted to add that we are neither Scot nor Australian, white nor aborigine, gay nor straight, chauvinist nor feminist, rich nor poor, working class nor managerial, left nor right, communist nor fascist, white nor black, western nor eastern, northern nor southern, small nor large, wide nor thin, young nor old, quick nor slow, married nor single, parent nor child, leader nor follower, employee nor employer, nor any other human polarity or division. We are a new creation. As

I mentioned at the beginning, God is diverse. We are, of course, together, all of these things and it takes all of us to make up a community. But they do not define us. They complement us so that we can become the new creation! The new person. A child of God, neither excluding, nor rejecting each other. Agriculture and biology, ecology and nature are all teachings us that diversity is a fundamental necessity for life to thrive and survive. Diversity in spirituality is also essential for us to thrive and survive spiritually.

A walkabout through my dreaming thoughts: Dream G

St. Andrew's building. The congregation's survey brought up several issues. Is the building in the right place? Does it need essential and expensive repair? Should it be replaced? Should it be developed. Could a new church be built on the same spot? Could a partnership with something like a sheltered housing development become part of a worship center development? How could the Anglicare plot become a joint development? The locale is becoming increasingly a place with multi floored flats and buildings. Should we build an underground car park and flats crowned with a worship center?! (Like a light house!) Where would all the money come from?! What partnerships and charities might help? Or is it fine just as it is? Following the survey, both structural and the opinions of members of the congregation, all these and more questions need to be discussed.

Fr Paul Fletcher

BRING AND BUY: MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE

The next Bring & Buy for Glasshouse Country will be held on Sunday 9 October. We look forward to welcoming the "Bringers" and "Buyers"! Funds raised will contribute to the Charity the parish is currently supporting. Thank you for your support, everyone.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:

A community breakfast will be served in St Andrew's Hall on Wednesday mornings, from 7.00am until 9.00am. Hot food and drinks, cereal, milk, and fruit will be provided. The Breakfast Team will begin setting up at 6.00am. Any parishioner who would like to join and assist the team in cooking and serving the food, would be most welcomed. Please contact Cathy Richards 0407 637 515

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP:

The Christian Meditation Group meets in St Andrew's Lady Chapel each Wednesday. The meditation session begins with a short reading at 9.45am, then continues in silence for 30 minutes and is led by Reverend Diana Ware. Please bring morning tea with you to share in fellowship after the meditation. For further details contact Cathy Richards (Ph 0407 637 515).

MOTHERS' UNION:

MU Eucharist Service will be on Tuesday 11 October 2022 commencing at 10am, followed by the AGM. The Branch Meeting will commence at 11.30 am with Fr Paul as the guest speaker, on the topic "My life so far". Morning tea will follow.

MU Zoom ID: 8398 2720 779 Password: 4551

Thank you, Helene Baker-Daines 0413 758 600

TRIVIA NIGHT:

It is back!! The next Trivia Night will be held on Friday 14 October at St Andrew's. The doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Teams of 6 per table. Entry cost of \$5 per person. There will be raffle tickets on the night, \$2 per ticket. BYO drinks and nibbles. The theme for the evening is "Our Glorious Heritage". Memories of the 70-year reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the Scottish heritage of Father Paul, will be incorporated. So, brush up on the history, geography, and customs of the United Kingdom. Dressing up for the occasion is optional, however it does create fun and atmosphere. Invite friends and neighbours to come along. Please add your team's name and members to the booking sheets at St Andrew's and Mary MacKillop Worship Centre.

ORDINATION AS PRIEST:

For those of you who know Aaron Coates, you will be pleased to know that he is being ordained as a priest at Christchurch Cathedral, Grafton NSW on Saturday 15 October at 11.00am.

ST ANDREW'S ROSTERS - NOV/DEC:

To the parishioners who currently volunteer for the 8am Sunday service, please list when you are unavailable on the sheets provided on the back table or contact Lorraine 0431752686 or Judy 0421020447 with your information by **Sunday October 16.** This will allow time for collation and distribution of the new rosters. Any new or returning volunteers are welcome to come on to the roster. A separate sheet for Christmas services will be available towards December. Thank you.

ANGLICAN FRENZ:

Join us for our final daytime outing for 2022....meet at Caloundra Cinemas at 9.30am...enjoy a choice of Movies....and then share lunch together at the CBX.

Tuesday 18th October....all welcome! Bring a friend!

TAIZE SERVICE:

On a hill in southern France is a community of brothers that has opened its door to the world as an act of hospitality. People from around the world flock to Taize to be near the brothers, to pray, to be silent, to be simple, to be faithful. People come seeking the space – external and internal – in which to meet God. Our lives are so wrapped up in to-do lists that we seldom find the space or the clarity to simply listen to the voice of God speaking deep into our hearts. That is what goes on at Taize – the freedom and space to hear God's voice.

The next Taize service will be held on **Saturday 12 November at St. Andrew's commencing at 6pm.** Please bring a torch if you have one.

CONGREGATION CONFERENCE:

We plan to have a Congregation conference on the 13th of November immediately following worship. We propose that the Sunday worship is a joint service of all congregations at St. Andrew's for 9am. (This will mean there will be no worship provided at the other worship centres on that day. We plan to discuss the opinion survey and establish a mission plan for the future. Discussion will be about house groups, Sunday worship times, midweek services, weekly activities, such as Buzzy Bee toddlers groups, as well as our plans for future mission and the condition of our church buildings. All welcome and heartily encouraged to come and share in our discussions.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

Sunday worship will include a commemoration of all those who have died in war. It will include a Piper's Lament, the two minute silence, and a recital and a song of Aunty Hope of those whose ancestors suffered in the Australian wars and all who have served with Anzac during the world wars, Vietnam and other places of conflict. The service will be a joint service, and worship that day will only be provided in St. Andrew's at 9am. to accommodate all the congregations from Caloundra, Beerwah, and Mooloolah Valley. I warmly invite you to join together in this joint worship. Also there will be a congregation Conference following the worship.

PARISH NAME BADGES:

Parishioners are encouraged to wear their name badges to church, which will help Father Paul, being new to the Parish, to match names to faces. If you would like to order a badge, there are 2 types available - a pin on the back for \$10 or a magnetic fastener for \$12. **Please note as an important health warning, that if you have a pacemaker or a defibrillator, you MUST NOT have a magnetic fastened badge.** To order a badge, print clearly on the front of the envelope, the name you wish shown on the badge and the type of badge - pin or magnetic. Enclose your payment and place envelope in the Offertory bowl or deliver it to the Office green box. Thank you.

COVID-19:

It is a personal choice if parishioners wish to wear masks in church. Please be mindful of hand sanitising and social distancing. Thank you. Executive Team

THE CORONATION OF OUR KING:

The coronation might be a few weeks off, however, I wondered if parishioners may like to gather for an afternoon to watch the event collectively, as we enjoy fizzy drink and strawberries etc. If the number was small then we could use the rectory, but if there was to be a large crowd, then perhaps we might use the church. *Fr Paul*

MORRIS HOUSE:

Morris House is situated at Landsborough and supports people in many ways. Emergency food collected in the parish, as well as items donated by the community, are collected from the bin at a local grocery store in Beerwah. If you have any items to donate to Morris House, please leave at the office and they will be forwarded on.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC CHARITIES:

Parish Council has agreed that the Parish will support the following charities: School Chaplaincy - May–July; Bush Ministry Fund - August–October and the Archbishop's Appeal - November–December each year.

ST ANDREW'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

Dear Parishioners, if you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary acknowledged during Sunday's Notices, please list this information in the blue folder on the back table.

SEEKING NEW TREASURER:

Coming up in February 2023 is the parish AGM. There will be a new council elected, which involves new office bearers and a new Treasurer. The parish is seeking interest from any parishioner who would like to be nominated for the position of Treasurer. Our current Treasurer Ian Watson will not be standing for election next year. If anyone is interested in taking up the position, Ian is more than happy to teach, train and guide the person in their new role. Anyone interested may contact Fr Paul or Ian Watson for further enquiries.

WOOL REQUEST:

If you have any spare balls of wool that you no longer want to use, please give them to Lorraine Conolly (5492 6515) as there is a lady who makes crochet rugs for the needy.

OFFERING TO THE CHURCH

Offerings can be made in several ways. Choices including ANFIN online (contact the office for details), Internet Banking (via Direct deposits – details below), BPoint Link (<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/TIM/?BillerCode=1729896>) or via cheques posted to The Anglican Parish of Caloundra-Glasshouse Country, PO Box 52 Caloundra Qld 4551 or dropped off in the locked green box. Offering envelopes are also available at the back of the church for your use and convenience. Please take and use what you need.

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A/C Name: Caloundra Anglican Parish

Description: "offering" or "gift"

ZOOM MEETINGS

A recording of the zoom Sunday service is available from Gordon Smith gordontraffic@gmail.com if you are unable to join zoom live.

Sunday Zoom services: Email the office for Zoom details.

<u>REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS</u>			
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	The Church of the Province of Central Africa The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn The Parish of Moggill-Mt Crosby Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators and Synod Representatives St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda In our own Parish we pray for the Study Groups		
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley Barker Muriel Bates Raymond Bates Lois Campbell Jean Cliff Michael Conolly Ian Creighton Fr David Curry Judy Dwyer Cynthia Fysh Ann Stevens	June Gillespie Maurice Humphries Sandra Ingle Alan Larsen Margaret Macey Robert Macey Cameron MacFarlane Eileen Mann Odette Maskall Suzannah Mangan	Jacquie Nickelson Kay Smith Val Phillips Randall family Kim Smith Beverly Stuart Bevan Thiele Deacon Diana Ware Carol West Hannah
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Ace Carr-Brady Maureen G Avis M Esma R Adam G Adel B Barbara B Lynda B	Cherry TW Col B David B Debbie D Ida & Ernest H John W Kevin B Marguerite C Marj W	Nadine W Peter Y Phillippa B Rebecca Sandra W Sheila W Stephen S Terry D
Anniversary of Death	9 Oct: Harold Matthews; Merle Bradfield; Garnet Cambridge; 10 Oct: Robert Spice; Cedric Turvey; Michael Blumenthal; Dianne Garth; 11 Oct: Muriel Smith; Benjamin Smith; James Herring; 12 Oct: Margaret Bartlett; 14 Oct: Alfred Kosk; 15 Oct: Joan Butler; Jim Burke.		
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 Calendar

Morning Prayer is held on Zoom each morning – Monday to Saturday at 8.00am.
Zoom ID – email the office for details.
Prayers for the Parish are held each Monday – 1.30pm at Jean Ward's house. Ph Jean or Anne Bowyer for more information.
Choir Practice is held each Friday 3.00pm – 4.00pm during school terms.
Christian meditation St A – 9.45am each Wed.

OCT

Sun 9	9.00am Bring & Buy (MM)
10-14	Clergy retreat
Mon 10	9.30am Study Group (St A)
Tues 11	10am MU Eucharist, branch mtg & AGM
Thurs 13	7.00pm Study Group (Golden Bch)
Fri 14	7.00pm Trivia Night- "Our Glorious Heritage" (St A)
Tues 18	9.15am Centaur NH 2.00pm Currimundi Gardens 2.00pm Anglican Frenz
Sun 23	2.30pm Kim Kirkman Concert (St A)
Mon 24	9.30am Study Group (St A)
Tues 25	9.30am Seasons Aged Care
Thurs 27	7.00pm Study Group (Golden Bch)
Thurs 27	10.30am St Mary's Aged Care
Sat 29	8.30 am Parish Council Mtg (St A)

NOV

Tues 1	1.00pm Prayers and Squares (St A)
Thurs 3	9.30am Aminya NH
Sun 6	4.00pm Afternoon Church (St T)
Sun 6	5.30pm Healing Service (St A)
Sun 6	2.00pm Songs Of Praise (St A)
Tues 8	10.00am Southern Cross NH
Tues 8	10am MU Eucharist & branch mtg
Thurs 10	7.00pm Study Group (Golden Bch)
Fri 11	Remembrance Day
Sat 12	6.00pm Taize Service
Sun 13	9.00am Bring & Buy (MM)
Mon 14	9.30am Study Group (St A)
Sun 20	2.30pm Anne's Student Cello Crt (ST A)
Tues 22	9.15am Centaur NH
Tues 22	2.00pm Currimundi Gardens
Thurs 24	7.00pm Study Group (Golden Bch)
Thurs 24	10.30am St Mary's Aged Care
Sat 26	8.30am Parish Council Mtg (MM)
Sun 27	St Andrew's Day Celebration
Sun 27	Ordinations at Cathedral
Mon 28	9.30am Study Group (St A)
Tues 29	9.30am Seasons Aged Care

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The cross over the Sanctuary in
St Andrew's Church



An image of Jesus in St Andrew's
Chapel



St Andrew's Banner



Mother's Union Banner