ANGLICAN PARISH OF CALOUNDRA & GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY

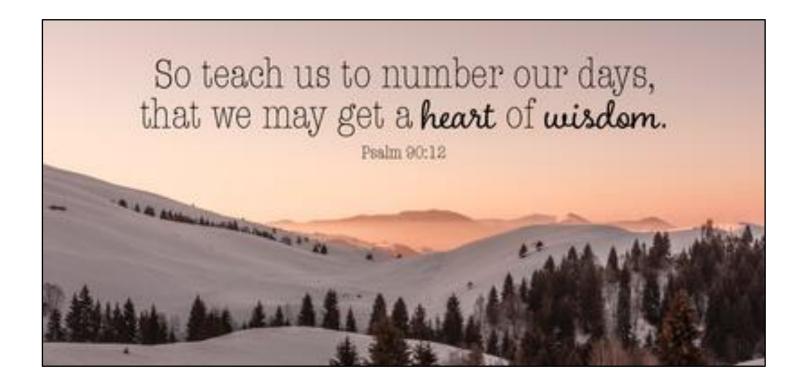
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PEW BULLETIN

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost/Remembrance Day – 13 November 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
13 November	St Andrew's – Parish Service	9am
16 November	St Thomas' Church	9am

READINGS & COLLECT:

JOB 19:21-27; PSALM 90; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-57; JOHN 6:37-40.

THE SENTENCE – May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

THE COLLECT – Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was and who is to come: stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, keep our hearts steady in times of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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 12

Well sometimes, when the morning alarm bell has woken you and you've slept on further and now the sleep button has gone as well and it is well beyond time to get up! It's time to wake up, wash or shower, brush your teeth, get dressed, maybe make the bed and get on and up: get out there! Don't worry, there may be breakfast. There may be your favourite coffee. There will be lunch probably and supper or dinner later on, and your favourite something on the tv that'll get you through the day: and family and friends to meet up with, before you can, perhaps now a little reluctantly, go back to bed! But for now it's time to stop dreaming and face the day: face reality!

And the congregation discussion conference this Sunday is planned to do just exactly that. There will be people with very diverse opinions. There will be what appear to be absolutely polarised opinions. There will be some who tell you, you have to do this, or that, but we can't because of X, W or Z and this is all true. In fact over the past few months I have heard experts in their own profession contradict what they have just said. But, if you give me a little chance I believe there is a way through. It is complex. And there is no cheap way out. Instinct told me last year that there are issues and complex problems to be wrestled with. I couldn't have guessed exactly what they were, but the silence about fundamental questions about the recent history of the parish over the past 'decade' and more recent years weren't explained in the profiles, information or discussions. I knew I was walking into some issues. As a new-comer and an outsider with a detached, but interested eye. I can add a little light to it, perhaps unravel some of it. But upon my acceptance and arrival here there are some critical issues which have been left unanswered and unattended. (Not for the lack of people trying). It is not necessarily 'your' fault! There are circumstantial, and some institutional issues. I feel just a little bit like David and Goliath. Also, as a new incomer from a distant land I don't even have the customary protection or canonical rights of a rector. In others words I don't even have a sling, or the pebbles to deafest the giant problems we face. In fact, to a certain degree I feel I am being setup as

the sacrificial lamb, to mix up all the available clichés! I am going to be caught between parish division. I am going to be caught between diocesan politics and divisions. But that is alright. I have been here before. My priority, as your priest is to lead you 'out of the desert'. I believe there is a 'promised land' to which we can look forward. The problems and issues before us are, as described, insurmountable. Several people are going to tell us so. But the future agenda is not as one tracked as it may appear. So, our 'Job' is to keep faith. Let us explore through the issue to seek for the answer: the future.

A walkabout through my dreaming thoughts: Dream M

Aura! Perhaps the most obvious thing to do would be to create a new Anglican School with a chapel that can double as an parish church. But that is a huge financial project well beyond, I suspect, the diocese and province. Would it be possible to create partnerships with other denominations and industries? And it is a timely decision. If we take too long other institutions, not least of all the government will have provided education to the area. In the meantime, should we rent a shop unit? Should we work ecumenically? Should we try to establish house groups? Should we be trying to establish an independent congregation, or a mission congregation dependant upon Caloundra and Glasshouse Country?

Fr Paul Fletcher

REST IN PEACE - NANCY SAWTELL:

Nancy was a much-loved lady living beside the parish rectory for many years prior to entering aged care. Nancy's funeral service will be held on Friday 11 November 2022 commencing at 1.30pm. The parish's sincere condolences are extended to Nancy's family and close friends in their time of loss.

ST ANDREW'S LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS:

Fr Paul will be holding a training session for all Liturgical Assistants including those who take Aged Care services on <u>Thursday 17 November at 10am at St Andrew's</u>. Topics to be covered include the Sunday Eucharist, Baptisms, Christmas Services and the re-introduction of wine at Communion. Thank you, Judy.

TAIZE - A TIME TO BE STILL WITH GOD:

Saturday November 12, 6pm. Bring a torch if you have one. **This will be the final Taize service for 2022. Services will resume February 11, 2023.** Prayer, the singing of distinctive and much-repeated prayer chants and silence are at the heart of the Taize experience.

LECTIONARY ORDERS - 2022/2023:

Please email the parish office at caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au or include payment in an envelope if you would like a copy of the 2022/2023 lectionary for your reference. The cost of the lectionary this year is \$13. Please include the payment in an envelope with your name, the amount and what the money is being paid for to secure a copy of next year's lectionary. Thank you, Office Administrator.

CONGREGATION CONFERENCE:

We plan to have a Congregation conference 13 November immediately following worship. We propose that the Sunday worship be 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 Busy 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 – 13 NOVEMBER:

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 in this joint worship. Also, there will be a Congregation Conference following the worship.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

You are invited to write the names of family members who have died in wartime in the Remembrance list which is available at the back of the church. This list will be available over the coming weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday. Alternatively, please email the names of family members to the office so their names can be included in the Remembrance List too.

ANGLICAN FRENDZ:

End of year dinner PELICAN WATERS BOWLS CLUB 6.00PM Tuesday 15 November. Enjoy a roast dinner and dessert for just \$25.00. Everyone welcome. Proceeds of Gold Box will be distributed. Please add your name to the list Val

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH & PRAYERS & SQUARES GHC:

The next fellowship lunch held at Mary MacKillop Centre will be 18 November 2022. The gathering will start at 11.30am for lunch at 12.00pm. Lunch will be followed by Prayers & Squares or games for those who don't wish to thread needles. Come and join us.

BRING & BUY - MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE:

The next Bring & Buy for Glasshouse Country will be held on Sunday 20 November 2022. Please note the changed date for November. 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.

CHOIR OF CELLOS:

A 'Choir of Cellos' is the title of my next students' concert at St Andrew's on 20 November 2022, commencing at 2.30pm. My advanced students will be performing works by Bruch, Bloch, Telemann, Vivaldi and more, in the form of a quintet, duos, and solos. Come along and enjoy beautiful music. Admission free and bring a friend. Anne.

EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE 2022:

This year we will be collecting FOOD AND CHRISTMAS TREATS AND PERSONAL ITEMS to prepare Christmas Hampers for Morris House clients and the St Andrew's Breakfast guests and any known people in need in our area. If you wish to donate gifts these will need to be delivered to St Andrew's, Mary MacKillop, or St Thomas' by 11 December in order to be packed and delivered before Christmas.

Contacts: Eunice 07 5494 9717; Heather 0429 348 119; Cathy 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 your own morning tea to have in fellowship after the meditation. For further details contact Rev Diana Ware 0417 784 384.

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

MORRIS HOUSE:

With Christmas fast approaching, thoughts go to suitable items for the occasion. So if you are thinking of contributing to the Food Bank over the coming weeks could they have a Christmassy connection, as Morris House makes up a number of Christmas hampers for the needy and hands them out mid-December. Suitable items will be much appreciated. If you have any items to donate to Morris House, please leave at the office and they will be forwarded on.

CAPTIONING OF THE SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S IS AVAILABLE:

Download the App, Interact Streamer, from the Google or Apple App stores onto your smartphone or smart device. After the Interact Streamer is activated in the AV room, then you will be able to log in and access the captioning for the church service on your device. The captioning is available for the complete service including the sermon and any speech coming from the microphones that is not already on the power point slides. Please use these steps:

- 1. Download the Interact Streamer App
- 2. Wait until the AV room has logged into the Streamer App, then use the below details to log in: Username: STANDREW Password: 12345678
- 3. Initially when you first log in, you will be in the 'lobby'
- 4. Click Office01 which takes you to a blank screen. This is where dialog will appear and you will easily be able to read and follow
- **5. IMPORTANT:** In the bottom left corner there is a microphone that is muted (red symbol), this microphone **must** remain muted (red) at all times.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:

The community breakfast team are so delighted by the positive response to our Wednesday breakfasts. We are very grateful to all our helpers, and we wish specially to thank the folk who have donated so generously towards such a worthy cause.

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 lan Watson will not be standing for election. If anyone is interested in taking up the position, lan is more than happy to teach, train and guide the person in their new role. Anyone interested may contact Fr Paul or lan 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 <u>gordontraffic@gmail.com</u> if you are unable to join zoom live.

Sunday Zoom services: Zoom ID: Please email the office for details.

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	Anglican Communion: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui The Anglican Church of Australia: Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia: †Chris McLeod Our Diocese: The Parish of Tamborine Mountain: Tom Hunton, Allan Paulsen, John Corner, Robin Keeley, Toowoomba hospital chaplaincy: Jodie O'Shannassy and volunteers Chermside Anglican Welfare Ministries St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake: Head of College - Maria McIvor; Chaplain - Juliana Bate; Chair of College Council - Carla Tromans; members of College Council; staff & students Our Parish: In our own Parish we pray for Prayers & Squares and their outreach ministry. We pray they are spiritually lifted to provide a healing touch in times of need.				
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley B Muriel B Raymond B Lois C Jean C Michael C Ian C Fr David C Judy D Cynthia F	Ann S June G Maurice H Sandra I Alan L Margaret M Robert M Cameron MacF Eileen M Odette M	Suzannah M Jacquie N Kay S Val P Randall family Kim S Beverly S Deacon Diana W Carol W Hannah		
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Ace C-B 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	13 Nov: Fern Whitehead; 14 Nov: Leon Blumenthal; Audrey (Billie) Ross; Joyce Tweddell; Jack Rhind; 15 Nov: Scott Weedon; 16 Nov: William Westwood; Agnes Lahiff; Evan Marginson; 17 Nov: Kylie Genrich; 18 Nov: John Read.				
Rest in Peace	Nancy Sawtell				

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 Please email the office for details.

NOV

Sun 13
9.00am Sung Eucharist (St A)
Congregation Conference, following
after a joint service with each
congregation at St. Andrew's.
(Meaning no worship at the other
worship centres on this day.)
Also, it being Remembrance
Sunday, commemoration of all those
who have died in battle including
Vietnam, the World Wars, the
Australian Wars and others with Piper's
Lament and a song of the Gubbi Gubbi
people.

Mon 14 9.30am Study Group (Golden Beach) 1.30pm Prayers for the Parish (Jean's) 6.00pm AA Meeting (St A)

Tues 15 9.15am Centaur Aged Care 2.00pm Currimundi Gardens

Wed 16 7.00am Social Breakfast (St A) 9.00am Eucharist & Café – Baptism (St T)

9.45am Meditation (St A)

Thurs 17 10.00am LA Training session (St A)

Fri 18 3.00pm Choir practice

Sat 19 9.00am Compassionate Friends (St A)

Sun 20 8.00am Eucharist (St A) 9.00am Eucharist (MM)

2.30pm Anne's Student Cello Concert

(St A)

Following Weeks

Sat 26 8.30am Parish Council Meeting (St A)

Sun 27 1st Sunday in Advent

Ceilidh Dancing until F&C celebrating

St Andrew's Day (St A) TBC

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Melbourne Cup Day Celebrations – 1 November 2022





Poppy making at Mothers' Union for Remembrance Day

- 8 November 2022