

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CALOUNDRA & GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY



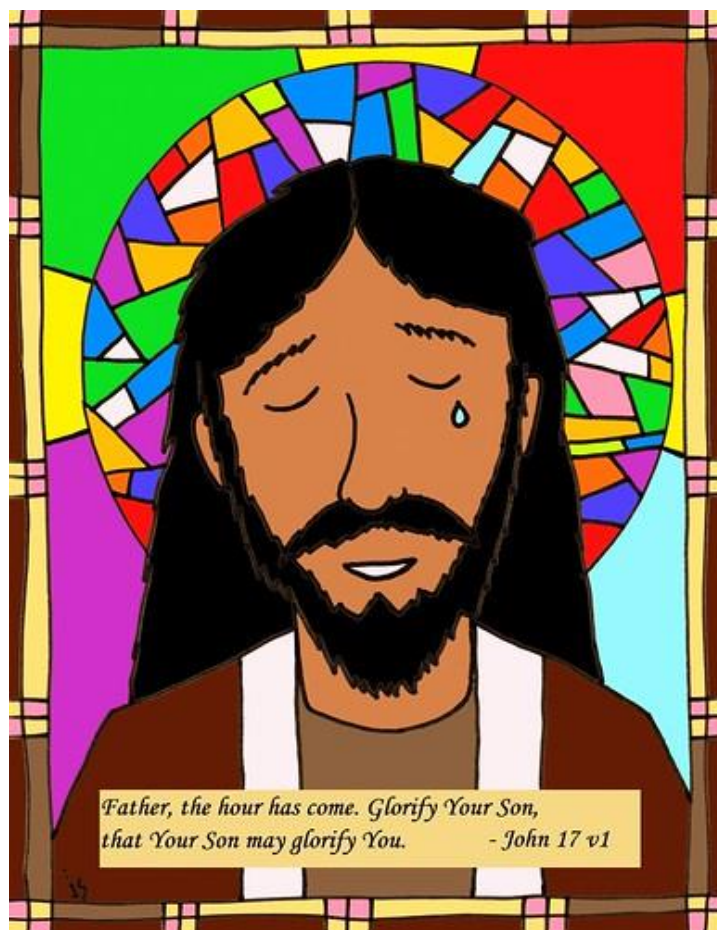
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The Mary MacKillop Centre, 160 Peachester Road, Beerwah
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PEW BULLETIN

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 21 MAY 2023

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

Sun 21 May
Sun 21 May
Wed 24 May

LOCATION

St Andrew's Church, Caloundra
Mary MacKillop Centre, Beerwah
St Thomas' Church, Mooloolah Valley

TIME

7am & 9am
9am
9am

READINGS & COLLECT:

ACTS 1:6-14; PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 PETER 5; JOHN 17:1-11

THE SENTENCE - 'Go and make disciples of all nations,' Jesus commands; 'I am with you always, to the close of the age.' Matthew 28:19–20

THE COLLECT

O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples, and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom: by your Holy Spirit, hold the Church in unity, and keep it faithful to your word, so that, breaking bread together, we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

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REFLECTIONS: - Fr Paul

Dear Friends

After Mums' Day. Well, I had to search for it but I found it at last, and you have to try and say it in a Glaswegian accent.

How many did your mum teach you?

Lessons through the Rough Love of my Glasgow Mum.

My mother taught me about perspective: "Guide gear comes in small bulk."

My mother taught me there's a time and place for everything: "If you are going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning the house."

My mother taught me about obedience: "I'll take my hand off the side of your face when you do as I have told you."

My mother taught me to be careful: "Don't come running to me if you break a leg."

My mother taught me about patience: "You just wait 'till your father comes home."

My mother taught me to respect my elders: "Think my head's buttoned up the back?"

My mother taught me to always know about the origin of things: "Do you think I came up the Clyde on a banana boat?"

My mother taught me religion: "You had better pray that the stuff you spilled will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me logic: "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me foresight: "Make sure you wear clean underwear. You never know when you might be in an accident and be taken to the hospital."

My mother taught me self-control: "Keep laughing, and I will give you something to cry about."
My mother taught me about the science of osmosis: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
My mother taught me about being a contortionist: "Look at the back of your neck. It's filthy."
My mother taught me about stamina: "You will sit there until all that spinach is finished."
My mother taught me about weather: "Your room looks like it was hit by a tornado."
My mother taught me about straight talk: "If I told you once, I told you a million times, don't exaggerate."
My mother taught me about card games: "Don't go near the cake. I made it for my bridge club."
My mother taught me about behaviour modification: "Please stop acting like your father."
My mother taught me it is more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.
My mother taught me the quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.
My mother taught me about humility: "A closed mouth gathers no foot."
My mother taught me that some days you are the bug and other days you are the windshield.
My mother taught me never to test the depth of the water with both feet.
My mother taught me if you always tell the truth, you won't have to remember what you said and to whom.

Wishing you every blessing,
Paul

COMMUNICATION

The 'ways and why-fore's' of moving electronically across the globe.

It was always going to be necessary to rely upon my own email (paulmcgregorfletcher) on arriving last August until I could get organised and use alternative means. To be honest I've always relied upon my own email in all previous church, diocesan, ecumenical and community communication as well as family and friends. I've had the address for over 24 years!

On arrival, before long I had a church mobile with an email and number. Also, I had a diocesan email address.

However, I had no access to the diocesan address because on requesting the access codes they were sent to the arranged diocesan email address, which I couldn't access, you guessed it, because I didn't have the access codes! This went on for several months, up until Christmas. But by then I had a built-in mistrust of its usability! On top of that, diocesan technical support staff have promised to come and help me and the parish office to upgrade to Microsoft Teams, which for several reasons hasn't happened yet. (The usual, dates, covid etc.) To complicate the situation the parish laptop which I received almost immediately upon arrival has no Microsoft account, without which I cannot create or edit or file Word or Excel, Power Point or any other documents, nor has it had security provision. So, in the meantime, until just this past week when I have been allocated a Microsoft account it has been a glorified music player, predominantly for Wednesday mornings and early Sunday mornings and occasional Sunday evening worship in Peachester, Mooloolah Valley and Caloundra.

Mistrusting the diocesan address for me I explored the use of the email for the parish mobile. It worked! But after a few weeks everything I sent to the parish office and the Diocesan office was quarantined for several days, sometimes never to appear! So, I have developed a healthy mistrust of that address too. But diocesan staff have cleared it of habitually quarantining emails.

Meanwhile with the weight of use and, because my own email is from the provider "hotmail", which is gradually being phased out by Microsoft I now find that it has become dysfunctional. It claims to be full, but having wiped so much historic email storage it still doesn't function. As I said, it is being phased out by the provider and I suspect that is the real reason for its dysfunctionality.

So where does that leave me?

Well, rectory.caloundra@gmail.com does work now and seems to be functioning well.

Also as paul.fletcher@anglicanchurchsq.org.au is now working and will shortly be linked up to Microsoft Teams and the parish office in what should be a very useful and efficient way it will become the most reliable... I hope.

So: - I suggest that if you want to email me you should use paul.fletcher@anglicanchurchsq.org.au for almost all internet communication and particularly news, notices, administrative and managerial communication, but much of this should also go to, or be copied to the parish office (caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

If it is particularly pastoral and private, you might prefer to email me at rectory.caloundra@gmail.com

This still leaves me in difficulty for personal and family email problems, but I shall carry on emptying 23 years of emails and see if that helps! Otherwise, I shall create a new email, probably still with the prefix paulmcgregorfletcher, but with a different provider's address, maybe outlook or something like that.

So, my apologies, if for the past two weeks you have found my own email difficult. Now you know why! Like many things it has been a frustrating time, often beyond my power and control.

(Talking about things beyond my sphere of influence, wait until you hear about the next stage in the politics of the global and Australian Anglican church! But that's another story.)

JUSTACT 🙏

The month of May is recognised as Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. The latest ABS Personal Safety Survey in 2022 found that one in four women and one in eight men experienced violence from an intimate partner or family member. These statistics mean that *within churches* there are both victims and perpetrators. So, what can we do? Here's two things:

1. Listen to, support, and believe those who are experiencing violence and abuse.
2. Pray: Loving God, you made each of us in your image and likeness. Open our eyes to recognise one another as equals, replacing domination and control, violence, and abuse, with mutuality, reciprocity, respect, and freedom. Help us to love like you. Jesus Christ, you rejected the use of religious traditions to justify violence. Teach us to unmask manipulations of our faith used to justify violent, abusive, or coercive behaviour. Teach us to be people who show tenderness, respect and care for others as you did. Holy Spirit, you are with us always, showing us the way. Move us to assist those who experience violence and abuse and support their call for justice. Empower us to hold perpetrators of violence and abuse responsible, encouraging them to change their behaviour. AMEN

Read more: [Anglican Focus article](#) *Let's acknowledge the good news that domestic and family violence is preventable* is on the red clipboard.

SO THAT WE REMEMBER – from Rev Dr Ray

The entry for 12 May on the Website "[So That We Remember](#)" contains quotes from a letter written in 1826 to the *Methodist Missionary Society* in London by a colonist in Australia. Part of it reads: *Our proprietorship to the soil has been purchased at such a costly sacrifice of human happiness and life.* The writer goes on to urge 'some reparation'. After 200 years, are Australian Christians up to pressing for that? Neither major political party could bring themselves to squarely face that question as regards, say, the stolen children report.

GARDEN NOTES – from Ken and the St Andrew's gardeners

Agave is a large prickly succulent often used as ornamental plants for their flower stalk. Some folks might remember the large flower stalk on one we grew near the back fence. Every flower becomes a new plant when it falls off and creates an ongoing problem to remove and eradicate. Not welcome outside the garden and easily gets there. Keep them small and under control.

It can be replaced with River Lilly, Pandanus, Mat Rush or Grass Tree.



ECOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES – by Ted Prickett

Did you know that nine tenths of Queensland's forests have been destroyed and this has had a detrimental effect on our climate?

SUNSHINE SINGER'S PERFORMANCE:

On Saturday 17 June 2023, commencing at 2.30pm, St Andrew's Musical Afternoon will be presenting the Amber Trio; 'Sirin'; a 6-voice a-cappella; 'Corder Ballet'; a recorder ensemble; and the 'Sunshine Singers', the Sunshine Coast's newly-formed dementia choir. This will be exciting for all as it is the choir's debut performance. Afternoon tea will be provided and donations much appreciated. Contact Anne 0416 921 963

TRANSPORT NEEDED:

An elderly lady would like to attend the Sunday 9am Services at St Andrew's but has no transport. If there is anyone who lives in the Little Mountain area and attends this service and is able to pick up the lady and then return her to her house, please contact Lorraine Conolly on 0431 752 686. The lady uses a wheelie walker and that needs to go with her.

SAFETY INDUCTION: THURSDAY 1 JUNE

To keep our congregation safe, there will be a walkthrough of St Andrew's Church to acquaint Church Leaders with the location of health and safety equipment and procedures. It will held on Thursday 1 June 10-10.30 am. If you are a Parish Councillor or leader of a Church Group, it is desirable that you attend the session. Everyone else also welcome. Thank you, *Executive Team*

FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP will be held on Thursday 1 June 10-11.30 am at St Andrew's Church. This is for all parishioners who prepare, transport and serve food in our Parish at both Caloundra and Glass House. This is for everyone who is involved in providing morning teas, breakfasts and other events where food is served at all our Churches. Legislation from Queensland Government must be followed in food handling and safety. The course is also available online, and you may bring your laptop to follow the discussion. Thank you, *Executive Team*

CHANGE OF TIME – MAY TAIZÉ SERVICE:

The Taizé service for May will move to the third Saturday 20 May at 6pm.
From June, all Taizé services will return to the second Saturday of the month. Please bring a torch if you have one.

ST FRANCIS COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2023:

This Saturday 20 May St Francis College will be holding their Open Day from 9:30am – 12:30pm. You are invited to come and find out about their wide range of study options, speak to their teaching staff, meet current students, attend mini-lectures, and tour their beautiful heritage site. St Francis Theological College, Barooka Rd, Milton Brisbane Q

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 (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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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Church in the Province of the West Indies• The Diocese of Riverina: †Donald Kirk; Clergy and People• The Parish of Coolum: Bruce Sligo – locum, Jocelyn Pitt, Carol Roth, Jim McPherson, Richard Bowie, Richard Gowty• Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, West (Toowoomba)• All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac: Headmaster – Patrick Wallas; Chaplain – Ann McGuinness; Chair of School Council – John Fradgley; members of School Council; staff & students <p>Our Parish: We pray for the ministry of the Breakfast Team.</p>		
Those in need: Caloundra	Shirley B Muriel B Raymond B Lois C Jean C Michael C Fr David C Judy D Cynthia F Chris E Valda L	Ann S June G Maurice H Sandra I AlanWDa5x5qZ L Margaret 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 Marlene C
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Ace C-B Maureen G Avis M Esma R Adam G Adel B Barbara B Lynda B Sonya M	Cherry TW David B Debbie D Ida & Ernest H John W Kevin B Marj W Jeffrey T Rod M	Nadine W Peter Y Sandra W Sheila W Stephen S Terry D Ian P
Anniversary of Death	<p>21 May: Edith Gourlay;</p> <p>22 May: Hilda Scott; Madoline Toms;</p> <p>23 May: Ivan Cherry; John Howard; Harry Gough; Ruby Evans; Muriel Mills; John Colledge;</p> <p>24 May: Charles Muir; Marjorie Milton; Allan Ware;</p> <p>25 May: Marjorie Milling; Lawence Jarman; Rosemary Porter; Eileen Watson;</p> <p>27 May: Valma Dorsett; Irene Chapman; Keith Graham; Hazel Carr.</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.			

REGULAR PARISH AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

ANGLICAN FRENDS is a group of friends who meet regularly for a variety of social activities. 3rd Tuesday of the month. Contact: Val B 5491 4668			
BRING & BUY is an outreach activity with all monies going to designated charities/missions. Parish friends bring items, for supporters to buy. 3rd Sunday of the month, 10am at Mary MacKillop Centre. Contact: Ted & Eunice P 54949717			
CHURCH SERVICES:			
Sunday , 7am & 9am	Eucharist	St Andrew's	
Sunday , 9am	Eucharist	Mary MacKillop Centre	
1st Sunday , 3pm autumn/winter	Evening Worship	St Thomas'	
4th Sunday , 5.30pm	Healing Service	St Andrew's	
5th Sunday , 5.30pm	Evening Worship	Peachester Community Church	
Wednesday , 9am	Eucharist	St Thomas'	
2nd Saturday , 6pm	Taizé Service	St Andrew's	Please bring a torch. Contact: Wendy O'B 0417 074 037
CHOIR practice Friday fortnightly 3pm at St Andrew's Church (except during school holidays). Contact: Anne B 0416921963.			
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST Wednesdays , 7am to 9am at St Andrew's Church Hall.			
COFFEE AND CRAFT 1st Saturday of every month, 10am to 12pm at St Andrew's Church Hall. Contact: Sheena F			
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH AND PRAYERS & SQUARES 4th Friday of the month, 11:30am at Mary MacKillop Centre. Contact: Heather S 0429 348 119			
HOME GROUPS operate throughout the parish.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd and 4th Monday, 9am at St Andrew's Church (except during school holidays) Contact: Dianne H 0435 420 522 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7pm at Golden Beach Contact: Helene B-D 0413 758 600. fortnightly, 2pm at Glasshouse Country. Contact: Heather S 0429 348 119 			
MEDITATION GROUP Wednesdays , 9.45am at St Andrew's Church. Contact: Deacon Di 0417 784 384			
MORNING TEA 2nd Sunday of the month, 10.30am at Mary MacKillop Centre. Contact: Heather S 0429 348 119			
MOTHERS' UNION 2nd Tuesday of the month, 10am at St Andrew's Church Hall. Contact: Cathy R 0407 637 515			
NURSING HOME SERVICES are held at six locations throughout the parish.			
1st Tuesday of the month, 10am at Southern Cross 1st Thursday of the month, 10.30am at Aminya 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9.15am at Centaur 3rd Tuesday of the month, 2pm at Currimundi Gardens 4th Tuesday of the month, 9.30am at Seasons 4th Thursday of the month, 10.30am at St Mary's			
PRAYERS & SQUARES 1st Tuesday of the month, 1pm at St Andrew's Church Hall. Contact: Heather C			
PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH Mondays , 1.30pm at Golden Beach. Contact: Jean W 0408 986 243			
SUNSHINE SINGERS Friday fortnightly during school term , 10am at St Andrew's Church. Contact Anne B 0416 921 963			
WORKING GROUPS meet regularly throughout the month. Communication can be made via the Parish Office or to the contact person if listed.			
Executive Team	2nd and 4th Thursday, 9.30am at Rectory		
Parish Council	4th Saturday of the month, 8.30am at St Andrew's Church Hall		
Building Advisory Committee	monthly by agreement. Contact: Peter K 0415 328 450		
Administration Team	Tuesdays, 3.30pm. Contact: Andrea B or Leanne H 54911866		
Project Control Group	fortnightly by agreement. Contact: John T 0429 007 231		
Finance Committee	2nd Wednesday of the month, 1.30pm. Contact: Andrea B		
Safety Committee	monthly by agreement. Contact: Kay T (St A) 0429 007 231. Miriam H (GHC)		
Social Committee	monthly by agreement. Contact: Cathy R 0407 637 515		
Communications Committee	monthly by agreement. Contact: Leanne H 0419 462 399		

Parish Calendar

Morning Prayer is held on Zoom each morning –
Monday to Saturday at 8am.
Zoom ID Please contact the office

MAY 2023

Fri	19	10am Sunshine Singers (St A) 3-4pm Choir practice (St A)
Sat	20	6pm Taizé Service (St A)
Sun	21	7am Eucharist (St A) 9am Eucharist (St A) 9am Eucharist (MM) 10am Bring & Buy (MM)
Mon	22	9am Monday Home Group (St A) 1.30pm Prayers for the parish
Tue	23	9.30am Seasons Aged Care 3.30pm Admin Team meeting (St A)
Wed	24	7-9am Community Breakfast (St A) 9am Eucharist (St T) 9.45am Meditation Group (St A)
Thu	25	9.30am Executive Team meeting 10.30am St Mary's Aged Care 7pm Golden Beach Home Group
Fri	26	11.30am Fellowship lunch, P&S (MM) 3-4pm Choir practice (St A)
Sat	27	8.30am Parish Council (St A)
Sun	28	7am Eucharist (St A) 9am Eucharist (St A) 9am Eucharist (MM) 5.30pm Healing Service (St A)
Mon	29	1.30pm Prayers for the parish
Tue	30	3.30pm Admin Team meeting (St A)
Wed	31	7-9am Community Breakfast (St A) 9am Eucharist (St T) 9.45am Meditation Group (St A)

JUNE 2023

Thu	1	10am Safety Induction (St A) 10.30am Food Safety Workshop (St A) 10.30am Aminya Aged Care
Fri	2	10am Sunshine Singers (St A)
Sat	3	10am Coffee & Craft (ST A)
Sun	4	7am & 9am Eucharist (St A) 9am Eucharist (MM) 3pm Evening Service (St T)
Mon	5	Dicky Beach Aged Care
Tue	6	10am Southern Cross Aged Care
Wed	7	7-9am Community Breakfast (St A) 9am Eucharist (St T) 9.45am Meditation Group (St A)
Thu	8	9.30am Executive meeting (St A) 7pm Golden Beach Home Group

Parish Directory

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