

# 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  
Peachester Community Church, 960 Peachester Rd, Peachester  
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## PEW BULLETIN

DAY OF PENTECOST – 28 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 28 May  
Sun 28 May  
Wed 31 May

#### LOCATION

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

#### TIME

7am & 9am  
9am  
9am

## **READINGS & COLLECT:**

**ACTS 2:1-21; PSALM 104:26-36; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-13; JOHN 20:19-23**

**THE SENTENCE** - 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.' John 7:38

### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
at the feast of Pentecost  
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
empower us with that same Spirit  
to witness to your redeeming love  
and draw all people to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, 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

Three horror stories!

Are you sitting comfortably? Then I'll begin... you probably need a tent, campfire and a torch: flickering in the dark!

Newspaper reports differ, but in 1996, or there about at a town just a few miles apart from my last parish, a church group held a dinner for the older members of the congregation. They bought ready-made steak pies and reheated them. By the following week nine or ten of them were dead, from food poisoning. The local butcher was interviewed and told to stop selling ready cooked meats, but no record or written account was made, and he supplied cold meats for a family church party. Some 120 people were poisoned. One person has kidney damage, another is on a colostomy bag and another claims life-changing physical damage. James Barr, the butcher, has been held to blame. But... at least in the case of the church dinner, if the cooks had raised the temperature of the steak pies, everyone would have survived and lived to tell the tale of a pleasant shared dinner. Cold meats wouldn't have been reheated, so the butcher might be held wholly responsible for them, but.. again, maybe if they had been stored separately there might have been far fewer affected people. E.coli kills!

If you have ever brought external bins into the kitchen; if you have ever started handling food without first washing your hands; if you have ever failed to sanitise the surfaces you use; if you have ever mixed the knives and spatulas in preparing fruit and fresh meats and cooked meats; if you have ever left fruit soaking in the same basin that you wash the dishes; if you have ever served food under temperature; if you have ever stored uncooked meats above or together with cooked meats; if you have ever stored food at heat between 5-60°C the ideal incubation temperature for bugs like E.coli, or taken too long to cool foods, or kept them in the fridge, but above 5°C, or hand rinsed crockery, then you have had a narrow miss of a fate with death! I have seen examples of all of these activities in the church kitchen!

We have a food hygiene course in St Andrew's on Thursday 1 June from 10.30am. All welcome. Come and help save future lives! It is preceded at 10am with a safety walk through church fire and emergency facilities.

If you want to follow the Wishaw media story, even nearly thirty years later...

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/12363329.the-butcher-who-lied/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/1999/feb/10/food.foodanddrink>

<https://planetradio.co.uk/clyde/local/news/20-years-since-wishaw-hit-world-worst-outbreak-e-coli/>

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/local-news/killer-e-coli-tragedy-saw-9359086>

An ordinands

At theological college I befriended a man who wasn't enjoying the course. We had similar interests and hobbies, and we built a whole model railway in his college room! We became close friends. Later we got to befriend his new wife and had shared family outings, bbqing on the shores of Loch Lomond. Almost always in the rain! About fifteen years later he was imprisoned in Barlinnie, one of Glasgow's notorious high security prisons. He was placed in a special unit, for his own safety against the 'normal' prisoners, where he abided at Her Majesty's Pleasure for six months. He'd been convicted of watching internet child pornography. None of us, including myself, could have ever guessed.

A baby

I was invited to a photo-shoot and the baby of the family was the star. The photographer asked if she could take the baby into a separate room, to take some natural photos away from the distractions of family and mother! Within minutes I advised the mother: the baby had already had perfect pictures taken in the bassinet, and on a pillow. There was absolutely no need for anything more private. Mum went and brought the baby back into the public room. Now there is no proof to support my alarm, but the very first test picture released by the photographer was of me with the baby and a caption that said something about, "silver hair with a golden heart". What was the photographer trying to say? Was this a tacit admittance? Was this flattery to disarm me from pursuing further inspection? We'll never know.

Over the past six months to uphold my post and office here I have had to do three different courses on "Safe Ministry", including the completion of two different child and vulnerable people certificates.

Recent history has proven that churches are a hot bed for hiding and abetting danger, harm and evil! This can be seen institutionally in the churches, active role in the taking of the Stolen Generation, but also at more personal and hidden levels where church leaders sexually abuse members of their congregations, bishops are accused of bullying and hiding and protecting offenders.

For this reason, while we presume that "it could never happen here" we will follow the most ardent of food hygiene rules, and not only will anyone anywhere near children in the congregation be required to have a blue card, but also, they will have to have had a police check. Those working with children professionally already have more stringent certificates. e.g., teachers. This is following the best advice and instruction by the diocese.

While doing our best to serve and protect the vulnerable in our congregations (vulnerable children, elderly, homeless, and people of different gender, orientation, colour and race, to name but a few) we also hope to bring them the joys and liberation of life in God, given grace and community.

Just a few...

- Every hour over 3000 people in Australia seek homelessness services.
- The 2020 iteration of Private Lives 3 ([aus.gov](https://www.aus.gov)) found 41.9% of LGBTIQ people had considered suicide in the previous 12 months, with 78.4% considering suicide at some point during their lives.
- Compared to the general population, LGBTIQ people have significantly higher rates of attempted suicide. LGBTIQ young people aged 16 to 27 are five times more likely to attempt suicide (16% report attempting suicide).
- Transgender people aged 18 and over are nearly eleven times more likely to attempt suicide (48.1% report attempting suicide).

- Only one in four clergy in the Australian Anglican Church is a woman.
- Three of the twenty three dioceses have no ordained women.
- Are there only five female Bishops in Australia? (23 diocese, with additional suffragan/assistant bishops)

We are part of the society that allows this. We are part of the religion and denomination that protects this inequality and abuse.

If we sincerely want to build the kingdom of God here and now, on earth, then we have to do something! Choosing which parts of the Anglican Church of the future we support, as much as which political parties we elect will help decide what future we want.

Wishing you every blessing,  
Paul

## JUSTACT 🕊️

*Helping the parish's understanding and support of social justice issues.*

May 26 marks National Sorry Day, remembering and acknowledging the hurt and trauma of the Stolen Generation, those forcibly removed from their families and communities.

Following National Sorry Day, we observe National Reconciliation Week between 27 May and 3 June; an opportunity for Australians to take part in the process of reconciliation. These dates mark two significant milestones in the Reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Here are some ways we can be involved:

1. Join the [Aunty Betty Memorial Reconciliation Walk](#) Wednesday 31 May 10am to 12pm at Dicky Beach park. The walk will commence with the Gubbi Gubbi Dance Troupe and a smoking ceremony. Traditional custodian Lyndon Davis will lead a short walk on country providing information and stories about the area. All are welcome.
2. Read the [testimonies](#) of members of the Stolen Generation via the Australian Human Rights Commission.
3. Share this [animation](#) from the Healing Foundation about intergenerational trauma.
4. Watch the short documentary [The Apology](#) to better understand why this moment was so important to many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
5. Listen to Archie Roach's iconic song [They Took the Children Away](#)

## SO THAT WE REMEMBER – from Rev Dr Ray

*A theology about land:*

Our liturgies and hymns contain very few references to the land. For Indigenous people what they term "Country" encompasses a holistic, interconnected view of their connection to land.

The scriptures are not replete with such references although several purple passages are to be found, most notably *Romans 8:19-22*.

There is also a brief but striking passage in *Hosea 4:3* that gives expression to that inter-connectedness. It reads: *...There is no knowledge of God in the land...therefore the land mourns and all who live in it languish; together with the wild animals and the birds of the air, even the fish of the sea are perishing.*

Are we called to be 'custodians' of the land or 'conquerors' of the land?

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

Geranium is a native of South Africa, where more than 250 wild species of the plant still grow. The first geraniums did not come to Europe until the 17th century. Geranium is the National Flower of Switzerland. They come with a variety of colours and style.

Geraniums are well represented in St Andrew's Garden. They need little care and not much water. Geraniums and Pelargoniums are similar or perhaps the same? Later articles will reveal the truth.



### **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 be held this 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 this 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*

### **CHAPLAINCY FUND:**

Money raised from church activities or from donations in April -June will be deposited into this fund.

### **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](http://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"><li>• The Extra-Provincial Churches</li><li>• The Parish of East Brisbane: Br Donald Campbell, Cecilie Lander, Paul Bland, Mark Vincent</li><li>• Wolston Correctional Centre: David Lunniss</li></ul> <p><b>Our Parish:</b> We pray for the ministry of the Choristers and Musicians</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 AlanW 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	<b>28 May:</b> Ernest Genrich; John Hawes;		
	<b>29 May:</b> Albert Crees; George Mortimer; Patricia Taylor; John Crees;		
	<b>30 May:</b> Audrey Hempenstall; Harry Mawbrey;		
	<b>31 May:</b> Clement Slinger; Malcolm Hargreave;		
	<b>2 June:</b> Ellen Linton; Florence Yeaman; Alice Charton;		
	<b>3 June:</b> William Snell; Warren Cliff.		
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**,

Evening Worship

St Thomas'

3pm autumn/winter

**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.

- **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, 9.00am 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	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 1.30pm Prayers for the parish
Tue	6	10am Southern Cross Aged Care 3.30pm Administration meeting (St A)
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
Fri	9	3pm Choir practice (St A)
Sat	10	6pm Taizé service (St A)
Sun	11	7am Eucharist (St A) 9am Eucharist (St A) 9am Eucharist (MM) 10.30am Morning Tea (MM)
Mon	12	9am Home Group (St A) 1.30pm Prayers for the parish
Tue	13	10.30am Mothers' Union (St A) 3.30pm Administration meeting (St A)
Wed	14	7-9am Community Breakfast (St A) 9am Eucharist (St T) 9.45am Meditation Group (St A) 1.30pm finance meeting (St A)
Fri	16	10.30 Sunshine Singers

## Parish Directory

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### **Office Administrator**

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### **Retired Clergy**

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The Rev Dr Ray Barraclough 07 5499 6893  
The Rev Tony Halstead 0455 554 930  
The Rev Ian Marshall 0448 899 226  
The Rev Clarry White  
The Rev Diana Ware

### **Church Wardens**

Miriam Hargreave 07 5337 9408  
John Turner 07 5492 2607  
Judy Sperling 07 5493 3823

### **District Warden (Glasshouse Country)**

Peter Setch 0429 348 119

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