

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

Christ The King – 21 November 2021

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.



Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

THE SENTENCE

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5:12

We have reached the end of the liturgical year. Today is Christ the King Sunday, or The Reign of Christ Sunday. It is set aside to reaffirm the Kingship of Christ as lord over all of life, in time and in eternity. This Sunday also marks the conclusion of the ordinary time in the Christian calendar, commemorating God's care and protection as integral to the life of the church.

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
- ✓ 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

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

JOHN 18:33-37

The aim of the gospel of John is clearly stated in the last verse of its last chapter. John 20:31 states, "But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name." The question of Jesus' divinity, who Jesus was, what Jesus represented, and why Jesus was on earth fills the entire book. When Jesus appeared before Pilate, the first question was about the kingship of Jesus. Pilate asked Jesus in verse 33, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

In the preceding verses, Jesus had been arrested following the betrayal by Judas, one of the disciples. The Jewish religious leaders who ordered the arrest had questioned Jesus. Peter, one of Jesus' close disciples had denied Jesus. And now, Jesus was being quizzed by the Roman Governor. It is possible that Pilate had heard about the life and ministry of Jesus. It is possible that he had heard Jesus being called the 'king of the Jews'. Perhaps Pilate wanted to know what being king of the Jews meant and how that infringed on his authority as Governor under Caesar. Interestingly, Nathaniel, in John 1:49, had said to Jesus, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel."

Pilate's second question, however, is the strange one. He asked Jesus, "What have you done?" Pilate had literally mocked Jesus, saying that the people who had betrayed, arrested, and handed him over to be tried were Jesus' own people. 'What have you done?', is the question that victims can struggle to answer after they have been abused, raped, or violated. As with the first question, Jesus did not attempt to answer. Probably, Jesus knew that no victim ever got justice trying to vindicate themselves. Instead, Jesus points Pilate to the realm of God's kingdom as one that has its origin and content from above.

With Pilate's third question, "So you are a king?" Jesus answers in the positive. Jesus was a king and his role as King was to "testify to the truth." The truth is Jesus Christ, as stated in John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Jesus points Pilate to the fact of his kingship, which is not just one of power, but of truth; the reign of one who had suffered abuse, pain, and death.

The passage demonstrates that we can come to Christ the King as one who endured injustice in both religious and political spaces. We can come to Christ whose trust was broken by those closest to him, but who triumphed as the truth. The passage also challenges us to critique how we might be faithful to relationships and just to all people.

Fr Michael

November 2021

EVENTS THIS WEEK

BISHOP JEREMY'S VISIT TO MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE:

Bp Jeremy will be visiting the parish, attending Mary MacKillop Centre on the 21st of November for the 9am Sunday service which will be followed by a morning tea.

ANGLICAN FRENZ:

Join us for an end-of-year dinner at Pelican Waters Bowls Club on Tuesday 23rd November at 6.00pm. Gentlemen will be very welcome!

The cost will be \$25 for a two course Roast Dinner and Dessert.

Also....as is our usual habit....bring a Gold Coin to help someone needy this time of year. Please list your name at the back of the Church or text me....we can't expect the Bowls Club to cover the people who don't attend.

EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE:

Calling for gifts to fill the Empty Christmas Tree. Items requested include NEW clothing, toiletries or household items for women and toys for children of all ages up to 17 years. Please mark the clothing size and whether the gift is for a boy or girl on the outside of the bag or parcel. Please note second-hand items are not accepted. Gifts will go to the SunnyKids Women's Shelter Sunshine Coast. Your support at Christmas is valued by those who receive.

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

TEAR FUND: It's TEAR time again. TEAR is a Christian organisation which works in partnership with churches overseas as well as with indigenous communities in Australia. Afghanistan, Burma, Uganda, PNG and Ethiopia are a few of the countries where they have projects. I have received the useful gift cards and catalogues which I will put at the back of the church if you would like to look or take one home. The idea is you purchase a gift like a chicken, safe water, teacher training or a goat to give or post to your relatives or friends as their Christmas card or gift. Prices range from \$5 for a chicken to \$50 for a goat. I, with the help of Mary Bottomer, Kay Turner and Wendy O'Brien, am running a stall where you can purchase these cards from November 14 till the Sunday before Christmas.

And I bet these are the only Christmas presents you buy that are tax deductible! If you have any questions, I'll be at the table outside the front door of the church from the 14th or phone me on 0408 986243 and I'll do my best to answer them. If you are unable to come to church, please phone me with your order and one of us will deliver the cards to you. Many thanks on behalf of TEAR. Jean Ward

HARD OF HEARING TRAINING:

An audiologist, Jim Russell from Hear Room will be presenting a training session for people to gain practical strategies when conversing with family and friends who have hearing difficulties. The session is also suitable for those with a hearing loss to gain additional strategies while communicating. There would normally be a cost to provide this training session, though in this instance this session is being funded.

Location: St Andrew's Church

Date & Time: 4 December 2021 at 2pm

Cost: Government funded

Attendance Registration: by 22 November 2021

Attendance needs to be registered at: caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

BRING & BUY SUNDAY FOR GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY:

The Bring & buy last Sunday at Mary MacKillop Centre raised \$112.25. Well done and thank you to everyone.

LECTIONARY ORDERS – 2021-2022:

Lectionaries are now available from the parish office at the low price of \$12 each. Please email the office at caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au or write your name on the lectionary list situated at the back of the church, to reserve a copy. 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. Once payment has been received the office will be in touch with you to organise a suitable arrangement for collection. The quickest way for people at Mary MacKillop Centre to receive a copy will be to email the parish office. There is a limited number of copies available at this price.

MORNING TEA: will be served after the 8am Eucharist at St Andrew's on Sunday morning, 21 November. Everybody is welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat.

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. To assist you in making the connection an illustrated guide has been produced which is available from the Office caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

FISH AND CHIP LUNCH SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 11.30AM:

DeLish Fish at Kings Beach is happy to cater for our lunch on Sunday 28th November at 11.30am. They will give us a special price for the meals, as we order a substantial number. So, all orders need to be in by Wednesday 24th November so that our order can be confirmed. Please specify your preference, crumbed, battered or grilled and also if you have a dietary requirement, eg Gluten Free. If you are unable to add your name to the list at St Andrew's, please phone Cathy Richards on 0407 637 515 so that your order can be added. Hope to see you all on Sunday 28th. Social Committee

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	OFFICIATING PRIEST
21 Nov	St Andrew's Caloundra	8am	Fr Michael Faragher
21 Nov	Mary MacKillop Centre	9am	Fr Tony Halstead
24 Nov	St Thomas' Mooloolah	9am	Fr Michael Faragher

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

CHARITY OF THE MONTH



The Archbishop's November Appeal 2021 is "The Coming of the Light" developing Mission and Ministry in the Torres Strait Islands.

"The Coming of the Light", the coming of Christianity, came to the Torres Strait Islands around 1944/1945 and is celebrated each year by the Islanders.

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: The Church of Bangladesh The Anglican Church of Australia: The Diocese of Riverina: †Donald Kirk; Clergy and People Our Diocese: The Parish of Chermside: Daniel Jayaraj, Gay Nye, Canon Don Edwards St John's Community Care Services, Burleigh Heads All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac: Headmaster - Patrick Wallas; Chaplain - Ann McGuinness; Chair of School Council - John Fradgley; members of School Council; staff & students The Charity of the Month: "The Coming of the Light" Torres Strait Is 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	Ken Mewburn Ian & June Gillespie Margaret Macey Robert Macey Cameron MacFarlane Eileen Mann Francis Nickelson Jacquie Nickelson	Kay Smith Val Phillips Randall family Rod Richards Kim Smith Beverly Stuart Bevan Thiele Hannah
Those in need: Glasshouse Country	Jim R Bronwyn A Maureen G Avis M Esmā 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>22 November: Josias Nottidge; Lily Masters 23 November: Ada Lissimore; John Heinsen; Howard Fielding; 24 November: Herbert Woodridge; Jack Swaby; Peggy Tagialegra; Amy Wightman; 25 November: Cyril Dent; Alfred Story; 26 November: Stan Sperling; 27 November: Peter Maloney; Harold Dickins; Glyn Morris.</p>		
<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.</p>			

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