

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

All Saints' Day – 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.



Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

THE SENTENCE

And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' Revelation 7.10

"The saints have no need of honour from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by tremendous yearning."

- Bernard of Clairvaux 1090-1153

The saints are the sinners who keep on going."

- Robert Louis Stevenson

HOUSEKEEPING

Important information when attending church this Sunday:

- ✓ Face masks are required when entering and exiting the church and also when moving forward for communion - under no circumstance attend church if you are unwell
- ✓ 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: Zoom ID: Please email the parish office for details.

Morning Prayer: Please email the parish office for details.

COLLECT

We praise you, heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

John 11:32-44

While I don't use the King James Version of the Bible often, I do happen to love its rendering of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus, after weeping and being emotionally moved, commands those around him to open Lazarus' tomb.

There's instant protest. Lazarus had been dead for a few days, and everyone knew that rolling that stone away wouldn't be pretty.

Martha calls out: But Lord, he stinketh!

Of course, John is the Gospel of Signs. There are seven signs, and the raising of Lazarus is that penultimate seventh sign, revealing Jesus' identity as the Christ. But, as much as this sign is about Jesus, it's also about us, because we are all Lazarus. We are all dead and lifeless. We are all wrapped up corpses, bound in the grave clothes which the world lays on us. We are stiff and we have all begun to smell a little rank.

We stinketh.

Until – until! – Jesus calls us out of the tomb. Until he orders everything that binds us and holds us down, to be stripped off of us and tossed aside. Until he breathes his holy breath into us again and makes us a new creation.

The Body of Christ, the community of the baptised, and the Communion of Saints – we are all Lazarus. We stinketh, until Jesus calls us out, frees us, and gives us life. In fact this is what binds us together, the biologically alive church and the biologically dead church: we have all been called out of the tomb and unwrapped.

In this sense, the raising of Lazarus isn't just a miracle that Jesus performed thousands of years ago in a land far, far away. It's the work of Jesus today.

And, I don't know about you, but I'm glad that Jesus still calls us out, because I still need it. I still stinketh. And some days I stinketh more than others.

I still find myself from time to time bound up and wound up: by the expectations of others, by my own insecurities, by my sin. But the promise of the story of Lazarus is that, like Lazarus, Jesus loves us. He weeps for us. He is deeply moved by us. And he brings life to our death, freedom to our bondage, and a shining light to our every darkness.

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.

PACIFIC CHAMBER PLAYERS

Pacific Chamber Players are presenting "Baroque Brilliance" at Eudlo Hall on Saturday 13th November commencing at 2pm. You will be transported with music of Torelli, Albinoni, Telemann, J.S. Bach, Vivaldi and Handel.

Flyers will be on the table near the front door. Bookings via website or admission at the door. Adults \$28 and concessions \$ 25. See you there. Anne.

THANK YOU

The Parish Council extend their sincere thanks to Ken Mewburn and the gardening team who are retiring from their special ministry caring for St Andrew's gardens. Their work has continued over many years. We also thank Des O'Neill who will continue to watch over the gardens while other ways are being investigated to ensure our beautiful gardens continue to flourish.

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: For further details please contact Anne

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

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 Gordon Smith has produced an illustrated guide which is available from the Church Office caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	OFFICIATING PRIEST
7 Nov	St Andrew's Caloundra	8am	Fr Michael Faragher
7 Nov	Mary MacKillop Centre	9am	Fr Tony Halstead
10 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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</p> <p>The Anglican Church of Australia: The Diocese of Brisbane: †Phillip Aspinall; Assistant Bishops - †Cameron Venables, †Jeremy Greaves, †John Roundhill; Clergy and People</p> <p>Our Diocese: The Parish of Bramble Bay: Howard Smith Anglicare SQ Homelessness Services - Women & Families Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera: Principal - Geoff Newton; Chaplain - David Adams; Chair of School Council - Robert Seljak; members of School Council; staff & students</p> <p>The Charity of the Month: "The Coming of the Light" Torres Strait Is</p> <p>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 Esma 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>7 November: Isabel Harding; Mary Nottidge; 8 November: Margaret Layfield; 9 November: Norma Hazzard 10 November: Peter Anderson; John Baldwin; Joyce Raffin; 11 November: Eileen James; Violet Sanders; Keith Eising; 12 November: Alex Way; 13 November: Fern Whitehead.</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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