

# 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

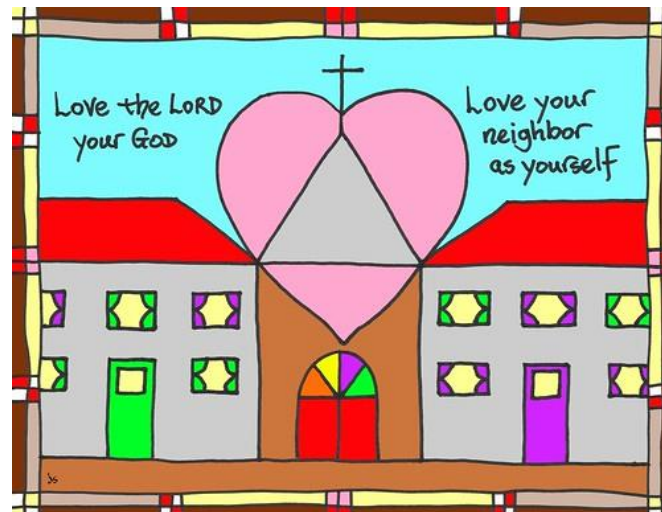


## PEW BULLETIN

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – 31 October 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.



**Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 12:13-17, 28-34**

### THE SENTENCE

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.  
Mark 10.29–31

*When have we ever found ourselves in agreement with someone, or a group, that we normally passionately disagree with? Perhaps a political or social group we habitually treat with suspicion; a person we've never been able to get on with; or maybe a person from a different religious tradition.*

*Today's Gospel passage from Mark allows us to explore how we relate to those with whom we disagree or have longstanding enmity. It gives space to speak of how we might treat our enemies, how we could learn from them or at the very least, create moments when we focus on what unites us rather than on the things that divide us.*

## 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: Email the office for zoom ID & password details.

Morning Prayer: Email the office for zoom ID & password details.

## COLLECT

God our Father,  
whose will it is to bring all things to order  
and unity in our Lord Jesus Christ:  
may all the peoples of the world,  
now divided and torn apart by sin,  
be brought together under his sovereign rule of love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## LECTIONARY COMMENTARY

### MARK 12:28-34

For his first-century listeners to today's Gospel passage, Jesus probably could have stopped with "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart," because all that follows (soul, mind and strength) are implied in the biblical understanding of heart. But we twenty-first-century listeners have shrunk the definition of heart to emotions. So when we hear "Love God with your whole heart," we might think Jesus means "Have only happy feelings about God."

Our culture defines the heart as feelings, expressed in such sayings as "I gave you my heart. You broke my heart. I wear my heart on my sleeve."

New Testament scholar Douglas Hare, when commenting on this story, writes,

*"In an age when the word 'love' is greatly abused, it is important to remember that the primary component of biblical love is not affection but commitment. Warm feelings of gratitude may fill our consciousness as we consider all that God has done for us, but it is not warm feelings that Deuteronomy 6:5 demands of us, but rather stubborn, unwavering commitment. Similarly, to love our neighbour, including our enemies,*

*does not mean that we must feel affection for them. To love the neighbour is to imitate God by taking their needs seriously."*

Loving God and loving our neighbour with our whole heart is more than just having positive emotions about them. I'm reminded of all the weddings I've performed in which I've said to the bride and groom, "Jane, **will** you love John.....?" and "John, **will** you love Jane.....?" Not, "Do you love?"

Loving God with your heart means bringing everything to God. The heart in Hebrew and New Testament understanding is the home of emotions, but also of decision making. It is the home of caring, but also of character, commitment, creativity, and perseverance. To love God with your whole heart means to love God with everything you've got!

The scribe comes today to give Jesus his heart. In this action, he shows himself to be a better disciple than the disciples. In Mark, the disciples don't love Jesus with their whole hearts. They love themselves and seek prestige. But other people actually do a better job of following Jesus' words, including those who seek out the Saviour and bring him their whole hearts with contents good and bad. They are the paralytic's friends who make a hole in the roof to lower their friend to Jesus (Mark 2). They are the poor troubled man living among gravestones in Gerasene who ran to Jesus and cried out to him in his torment (Mark 5). They are the woman who brings a jar of alabaster ointment and anoints Jesus with sweet perfume (Mark 14). They are the scribe in this morning's Gospel reading who is supposed to know everything, but comes to Jesus with his question—not to trick him, but to find out the answer so he can build his life around it.

Fr Michael

October 2021

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### TRIVIA NIGHT – “A CRACKER OF A NIGHT”

Be sure to mark Friday 5th November in your diary. Not just because it is “Guy Fawkes Night”, but it is the date for our next Trivia Night at St Andrew’s. Now is the time to canvass your friends and form a team AND prepare a fancy dress outfit to celebrate the theme of the evening (optional piece of fun and nonsense!!). Six members per team and BYO drinks and nibbles. Arrival time - from 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Entry fee \$5 per person and there will be raffles on the night so bring some spare cash. Booking sheets will be on display at all our worship centres from next Sunday or email your team name and member details to -

[catherinemaryrichards@gmail.com](mailto:catherinemaryrichards@gmail.com) Hope you can join us for “A Cracker of a Night”.

**Location:** St Andrew’s Church Caloundra

**Time:** Saturday 5 November from 7pm for a 7:30pm start

**More Information:** Cathy Richards

### BCA BOX OPENING

Thank you to all for your generous support through the September box openings. Eunice says, “Glasshouse Country BCA amount for September is \$582.70. A most sincere thankyou to all Box Supporters - a wonderful result. Next opening will be March 2022.” Gai says, “Caloundra raised \$806.85. Many thankous from Eunice and Gai and the BCA team, especially Rev. Michael Uptin, our Regional NSW/QLD officer.” If anyone would like to become a Box Supporter for BCA see Eunice at Mary McKillop Centre or Gai at St Andrews.

### ST. ANDREW’S BRING & BUY

The FINAL stall at St Andrew’s for 2021 will be held on **Sunday 7 November**. **(Please note the change of date from the Parish calendar)**. All goods will be gratefully received. A reminder that any cooking or baking must have ingredients listed and the date made to comply with WHS requirements. It would be appreciated if items could be priced for the day. Money raised will support ministry within the Parish. Thank you, Judy.

### MOTHERS UNION COMMISSIONING

Mothers' Union held their AGM on Tuesday 12th October, 2021. Cathy Richards has been elected as President of MU Caloundra. Commissioning of the 2022 Office Bearers will be held in St Andrew's on Sunday 31st October at the 8am service. Would MU members please make every effort to attend, wearing your badges and bringing with you your MU worship book.

Blessings, Helene Baker-Daines

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Time:** *Sunday 6.00 pm.*

**Online:**

**Information:** Please contact Anne on 0416 921 963

### **PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER**

- Council will review the “Charity of the Month” protocols for 2022.
- The Treasurer will purchase and organise to set up an ANFIN Tap Machine as an alternate method of giving. This device can be used for other Parish fund raising activities.
- The fence behind the lower carpark at St. Andrew`s has been repaired. The Parish paid 50% (\$730) of the total cost.
- A 3m X 3m shed has been constructed at St. Thomas` at a cost of \$4 000.
- A submission for a Faculty to refurbish the Vestry at St. Thomas, Mooloolah has been sent to the Diocese.
- A survey requiring parishioner feedback will be administered in the coming weeks in order to gather information that will assist in formulating the next stage of the Parish Mission Action Plan.

### **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:** 4 December 2021

**Time:** 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](mailto:caloundra@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

### **SERVICES THIS WEEK:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>OFFICIATING PRIEST</b>
<b>24 October</b>	St Andrew`s Caloundra	8am	Fr Michael Faragher
<b>24 October</b>	Mary MacKillop Centre	9am	Fr Tony Halstead
<b>27 October</b>	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



Angel Flight Australia is a charity which coordinates non-emergency flights to assist country people to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them because of vast distance and high travel costs.

## 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><b>Anglican Communion:</b> The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p> <p><b>Our Diocese:</b> The Parish of Barambah: Lay leaders and visiting Clergy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglicare SQ Multicultural Program</li> </ul> <p><b>The Charity of the Month:</b> Angel Flight</p> <p><b>Our Parish:</b> 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 Phillipa B Rebecca Russell P Sandra W Sheila W Stephen S Terry D
Anniversary of Death	<p><b>31 October: George Triffett;</b></p> <p><b>2 November: Christopher Williams; Ann Boland;</b></p> <p><b>4 November: Patricia Rafferty; Violet Maskall; Winifred Linton;</b></p> <p><b>Olive Woodbridge;</b></p> <p><b>5 November: Marie Cox; Cyril Murphy;</b></p> <p><b>6 November: Francis McIvor</b></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.</p> <p>Please keep us updated with news and requests for thanksgiving.</p>			

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