



On Earth Festival

Music Art Spirit Justice
Saturday 8 October
12 pm - 7 pm
St Francis College, Milton



A space for people to come together, relax, eat, drink, connect, share and learn. Now is the time for us to be the change we want to see in the world. Together. [On Earth \(onearthfest.com\)](http://onearthfest.com)

Season of Creation Sunset Prayer in the Park

4.30pm Sunday 25th September

Vic Lucas Park, Bulimba

Join us for a gentle time of prayer and praise followed by a glass of wine as we watch the day draw to a close among the trees. Bring a folding chair and something to toast the setting sun.



Blessing of the Animals



St Francis' Day
Sunday October 2nd
7.30 and 9am Services.

Bring your furry, feathered, scaly or slithery friends to church for a blessing.



Children's Church

We gather every Sunday at 9am during term time. This Sunday its all about Creation and how God made and loves all the animals, birds and

sea creatures that give us so much joy and are so important to look after.

If you'd like a yarn about kids and church, contact

Kate Down on kate.down@mail.com or call 0414689669



11th September 2022

Fauna Sunday

7.30AM EUCHARIST

9.00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
EST. 1888
ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Listen to the
Voice of Creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...
Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you"

The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice.

On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered, and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	13th	8.45am 10.00am	Guild Meeting Morning Tea followed By Hoy
FRIDAY	16th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	18th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 18/9	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan & Susan	Sarah
MUSIC	Robert	Howard
READER	Felicity & Vanessa	Rachel & Roland
INTERCESSOR	Linda M	Roland
MORNING TEA		Janie & Brian
WELCOMERS	Tony & Stuart	Steve J & Laurie
FLOWERS	Sara	
CHURCH CLEANING	Sue & Kym	

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Priest-in-Charge

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TODAYS SERVICE

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

“Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Praise the Lord!”

Ps. 148.10

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY: God, our Creator, we celebrate your blessing with all living creatures. Help us to see your presence, not only in human history but also in the stories of our kin in creation, the great fauna family. Teach us to hear the good news of God’s loving care ringing through the creatures of the wild. Rejoice with us as we behold the mysteries of your Wisdom implanted in all life. In the name of Christ who fills heaven and Earth. Amen.

FIRST READING: Job 39:1-8, 26-30 Ann Winfield James Swanson

‘Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? Can you number the months that they fulfil, and do you know the time when they give birth, when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young? Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them. ‘Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass, to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling-place? It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing. ‘Is it by your wisdom that the hawk soars, and spreads its wings towards the south? Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes its nest on high? It lives on the rock and makes its home in the fastness of the rocky crag. From there it spies the prey; its eyes see it from far away. Its young ones suck up blood; and where the slain are, there it is.’

PSALM: PSALM 104:14-23

14. You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth,

**15. and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.**

16. The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

17. In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees.

18. The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.

**19. You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.**

20. You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

21. The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.

22. When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens.

23. People go out to their work and to their labour until the evening.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-23

Tony Rigby Michael Smit

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,

GOSPEL: Luke 12:22-31

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Church of Bangladesh
- ◇ The Diocese of Gippsland: †Richard Treloar; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Gympie: Shaji Joseph, Beverley Jane, Clifford Penniceard
- ◇ NQ Townsville Correctional Centre: Ed Spriggins
- ◇ St Hilda's School, Southport: Principal - Wendy Lauman; Chaplain - Patrick Duckworth; Chair of School Council - Susan Brandis; members of School Council; staff & students

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ The ministry of St John's Guild and give thanks for the faithful service to our parish community and the community of Bulimba.
- ◇ The staff and volunteers at The Bulimba Community Centre, and the work of the Bulimba Community Garden.
- ◇ The Beelarong Community Farm in Morningside and for their work in promoting sustainable living in our urban environment.

We worship this Sunday with the whole fauna family on Earth. We celebrate with birds, animals, reptiles and all our living relatives. We listen to their sounds, watch their movements and wonder with them as they praise their Creator. We give thanks for and with all our kin in creation.

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Graham and Pat, Helena, Daniel, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips.

In Memory

September 12th—September 18th
*Jean Worden Rule (2004), Dawn McAtee Lawrence (2015),
Sarah Fletcher (1947), Robert Solaga (2014)*



SEASON OF CREATION

Faith leaders' invitation to join the Season of Creation

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to listen and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to pray and protect our common home.

The Season "Celebration" begins on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

This year we will unite around the theme, "**Listen to the Voice of Creation.**"
The Psalmist declares, "*The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge...their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the Earth, and their words to the end of the world.*" (19: 1-4)

During the Season of Creation, our common prayer and action can help us listen for the voices of those who are silenced. In prayer we lament the individuals, communities, species, and ecosystems who are lost, and those whose livelihoods are threatened by habitat loss and climate change. In prayer we centre the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

May this 2022 Season of Creation renew our ecumenical unity, renewing and uniting us by our bond of Peace in one Spirit, in our call to care for our common home. And may this season of prayer and action be a time to Listen to the Voice of Creation, so that our lives in words and deeds proclaim good news for all the Earth.

In God's grace,
Members of the Season of Creation Advisory Committee



Hello from Andrea Findlay from our Peace, Justice, Reconciliation, Outreach and Creation Care Group.

Practical Creation Care Activity

September-October is the church's Season of Creation. It's all about giving thanks, learning and challenging us to care for God's creation.

Would you like to join me at a local bushcare group? It's a great way to care for nature, close to home. It involves planting, weeding and other practical tasks, together with a local community group.

Sat 10 Sep and Sat 8 Oct. 7:30am-10:30am
(come for the whole time or just an hour or two)

Enter via Latina St, Seven Hills (walk in until you find the shed). Wear closed-in shoes and a hat. Use the link below for more information.

<https://bulimbacreek.org.au/about/member-groups/perrin-creek-seven-hills/>

Or contact Andrea Findlay, 0402 757 207, am_findlay@optusnet.com.au

COLOURS OF CREATION EXHIBITION

An exhibition of banners and paintings by parishioners Georgina Greenhill and Caroline Penny will be held in the church **from Friday 30th September until Sunday 9th October** as part of the parish Season of Creation events.

Artist Caroline Penny says "Georgina and I will both donate an artwork to be raffled on the Sunday 9th October. All proceeds will go to the Anglican Women's Hostel in Toowong."



Raffle tickets will be sold at back of church and privately to friends at \$5 each, 3 for \$10 and 6 for \$20.



Exhibition launch and meet the Artists will be held on Friday 30th. All are welcome... invite some friends!