



GOODIES FOR GOODNA

Goodna Parish has updated what they need to best support their local community, so please see if you can donate some of the following items:

Shampoo, deodorant, dishwashing detergent, toilet paper, tissues, kids snacks, UHT milk, or money to purchase eggs on the day the goods are delivered to Goodna. Please **do not** donate the eggs themselves as donations are delivered monthly.



DONATIONS FOR MISSION TO SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS BAGS

Mission to Seafarers Brisbane is again preparing Christmas gift bags for isolated seafarers and would greatly appreciate donations of small items that would be worthy of a Christmas bag gift, or financial donations towards the purchase of these items. Please use the bank details below. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided (please add name to the payment for receipts).
Mission to Seafarers Brisbane
BSB: 704 901 Account: 0000 3660
Contact Captain Ross Nicholls on 0408 189 519 or presmtsbrisbane@gmail.com for further details.



FR QUINN'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION

It's official! Fr Quinn will be ordained into the household of Priests by the Bishop Administrator, Bishop Cameron Venerables at **10am on Saturday 2nd December, 2023**, at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane. Woo Hoo!

Fr Quinn will be ordained with:

Deacons: Ms Lynette Kareta, Mr Edward Starr, Ms Lauren Martin, Ms Courtney Smith **Priests:** The Rev Gerard Bahre, The Rev Peter Jongkuch, The Rev

Mamuor Kun Peter, The Rev Jane Markotsis. Please hold all ordinands in prayer:

Almighty God, giver of all that is good, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in your Church. Bless these persons now called to the order of deacons and priests. So fill them with your truth, and clothe them with holiness, that they may faithfully serve to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

12th November 2023

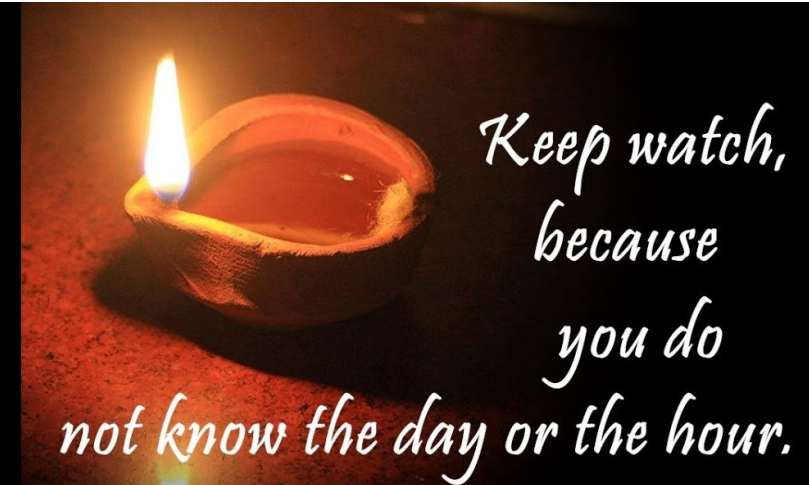
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM - EUCHARIST

9.00AM - FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST

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ANGELICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



Matthew 25:13

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS BY PASTOR DAN

Being ready
Is different
Than getting ready
In the Rapture Racket
Everyone waits for the end
Missing the joy of now
Lamps ready waiting for the day
Nothing in them
Empty
Grey
Others fill them day by day
Never knowing any other way
Helping neighbour

Caring for earth
Praying for enemies
And bringing to birth
The kingdom among us
Full and alive
Just the way life is lived
Not just a moment to strive
In the end
Never realizing
The ones raptured off
Miss the bridegroom

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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	14th	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting Morning Tea followed by Hoy
FRIDAY	17th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	19th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist and Children's Church

ROSTERED DUTIES 19/11	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan/Tony	Sarah/Donovan
MUSIC	Robert	Howard
READERS	June/Allan T	Donovan/Linda P
INTERCESSOR	Linda M	Sarah
MORNING TEA		
WELCOMERS	Ann	Stephen/Laurie
AUDIO VISUAL	Volunteer	Lisa
FLOWERS Kerry	CHURCH CLEANING Sue/Kym	

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42, 44

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: JOSHUA 24.1–3A, 24.14–25 ROSLYN THOMSON MEL HUMPHREYS

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.' But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the Lord!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

PSALM 78.1-7

1. Give heed to my teaching, O my people:
incline your ears to the words of my mouth;
2. *For I will open my mouth in a parable:
and expound the mysteries of former times.*
3. What we have heard and known: what our forebears have told us,

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- ◇ The Diocese of Grafton: †Murray Harvey; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Kilcoy: Jilleen Chambers
- ◇ Anglican Overseas Aid
- ◇ St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg: Interim Principal – Virginia Warner; Chaplain – Erika Williams; Chair of School Council - Hermina Conradie; members of School Council; staff & students

Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Douglas, Helena, Roy, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips, Helen, Rev Paul Bland, Joan, Pam, Dorothy, Gary, Rev Karen, Samantha, Ian, Brian, Karen S.

Prayer for our new Archbishop Elect Jeremy Greaves

Almighty God, by your Son Jesus Christ you gave many excellent gifts to your apostles, and commanded them to feed your flock. Bless Jeremy now called to be our next Archbishop. So fill him with your truth, and clothe him with holiness, that as a pastor of your Church he may diligently preach your word, and rightly teach your people, to the glory of your name, and the benefit of your Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer for our new Rector Elect Paul Mitchell

Gracious God, giver of all that is good, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in your Church. Bless Fr Paul now called to be our next Rector. So fill him with your truth, and clothe him with holiness, that he may faithfully minister here among us, to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, until the ages of ages. Amen.

In Memory

13th November—19th November

Gloria May Corone (2022) Judith Helena Lane-Collett (1968)

Marjorie Ganly (1961) John Russell Penny (2004)

**4. We will not hide from their children,
but declare to a generation yet to come:
the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works.**

5. He established a law in Jacob and made a decree in Israel:
which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,

**6. That future generations might know, and those yet unborn:
that they in turn might teach it to their children;**

7. So that they might put their confidence in God:
and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4.9–18

ANN WINFIELD MICHAEL SMIT

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25.1–13 Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Advent and Christmas Preparation

Tony Rigby and Allan Thomson have agreed to co-ordinate Operation Light Up St John's. Tony will be having a look at the lights from last year.

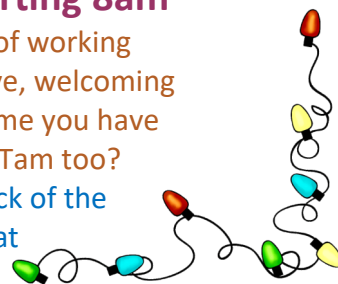
Thanks Allan and Tony.

Donovan Sparkes and Michael Smit are taking our outdoor Nativity Stable in hand ready for our Mary and Joseph... and a few other inhabitants.

Lights and Church Preparation Working Bee Saturday 25th November starting 8am

This was a great experience the last couple of years of working together and making our space and place look festive, welcoming and bright. We would love your help for whatever time you have either on the day or beforehand. A cuppa and a Tim Tam too?

Please put your name on the sign up sheet at the back of the church to help in this important Christian witness that brings joy to the local community.



ST JOHN'S OPEN DOOR MINISTRY

Our Open Door Ministry roster has openings available for parishioners who would like to provide the ministry of opening the Church building to the general public, for private prayer, discussions about life and faith, for architecture and history buffs, or people looking for human connection.

Does this sound like a ministry that you feel called to?

Contact Sarah Davies for more details at:

office@stjohnsbulimba.org



CHRISTMAS CAKE STALL SUNDAY THE 26TH!

Our famous Christmas cake stall is coming up on Reign of Christ Sunday, our last Sunday before Advent, this will be our final Cake stall for the year, so please cook as many cakes, sweets and the all important Christmas cakes, puddings and other delicacies as you can for this

important fundraising ministry. It is so greatly appreciated! Thankyou!



OUR RECTOR ELECT THE REVEREND CANON PAUL MITCHELL

The Reverend Canon Paul Mitchell is currently the Rector of St Luke's Toowoomba and has served there since July 2017. He came from South Australia, having been ordained in 1989 and served in the Diocese of Adelaide and the Diocese of Perth in Western Australia.

He has also served the church in ministry in South Sudan and France.

In 2021 Paul was appointed a Residentiary Canon of St John's Cathedral in Brisbane. He is married to the Reverend Sharon Mitchell

who is currently the Chaplain of the Glennie School in Toowoomba. Reverend Sharon will take up the appointment of Senior Chaplain at Churchie in the new year, beginning at the start of Term One. **Fr Paul's last service at St Luke's Toowoomba will be on Sunday 3rd December 2023.** His **Commissioning date among us here at St John's is 20th January 2024.** More details later. He and Reverend Sharon are very much looking forward to ministering amongst us, and getting to know us in the new year. If you would like to connect with Fr Paul, he suggests you check out the

Mass recordings on the St Luke's Toowoomba YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/stluketoowoomba5206

and their Facebook at: www.facebook.com/StLukesParish

We look forward to welcoming Fr Paul and Reverend Sharon here amongst us in January.



"And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:10-13

