



20th February at 10.00am

After the 9.00 am service.

You need to be on the Parish Roll to vote or stand for a position. Please complete the blue form in the church, or online at stjohnsbulimba.org/parish-roll

PARISH ROLL AND NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL



Parish Council now has vacancies for two new People's Wardens to join our Priest's Warden, Allan Thompson. The People's Wardens are elected by the congregation during the AGM while the Priest's Warden is appointed by the Priest-in-Charge.

Forms to apply to be on the Parish Roll, and the Nomination Form to nominate a parishioner to fill one of the Parish Council positions, or as a Churchwarden or Nominator, are at the back of the church. **Ideally new members will be available for our Parish Council Vision Day on Saturday 5th March.**



Children's Church starts this week!!!

Every Sunday at 9am during term time.

This week we will be delving into the Beatitudes... the beautiful and challenging statements that outline the priorities of Jesus and his hopes for the people of God.

If you'd like a yarn about kids and church you can contact Kate Down on kate.down@mail.com or call 0414689669

Knitting Group starts again

Wednesday 16th February @10am

Another ministry sponsored by the St John's Guild.

How about inviting a friend to join us for a knit and a natter? A warm, sociable space to enjoy craft of any kind together and share skills and friendship. **Not just knitting... any handcraft is welcome!!**



13 February 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.30AM—EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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



Blessed are the poor...

not the penniless but those whose heart is free.

Blessed are those who mourn...

not those who whimper but those who raise their voices.

Blessed are the meek...

not the soft but those who are patient and tolerant.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice...

not those who whine but those who struggle.

Blessed are the merciful...

not those who forget but those who forgive.

Blessed are the pure in heart...

not those who act like angels but those whose life is transparent.

Blessed are the peacemakers...

not those who shun conflict but those who face it squarely.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for justice...

not because they suffer but because they love.

From: [A Modern Version of The Beatitudes | Worship | Theology of Work](#)

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BSB 704 901 Account number 00014573.
Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish

OUR SERVICE

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY: Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6.23

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	18	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	20	7.30am 9.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Family Eucharist AGM—Maheno Room
ROSTERED DUTIES 20/2			
7.30 AM		9.00AM	
L.A.'s		Susan & Allan	Sarah
READER	Susan		Carmel
INTERCESSOR	Tony		Keith
MORNING TEA			Janie & Brian
COVID WARDEN	Michael		Felicity
IT MANAGER			
FLOWERS	Sara		
CHURCH CLEANING	Margaret & Felicity		

MASKS ARE NOW MANDATED. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

WE DO NOT HAVE TO CHECK IN, BECAUSE WE ARE NOT CHECKING VACCINATION STATUS. ANYONE CAN ATTEND OUR SERVICES, VACCINATED OR NOT.

Priest-in-Charge

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THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY: Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 17.5-10 *Vanessa Hanlon Brian Roy*

Thus says the Lord : Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord .They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord , whose trust is the Lord .They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways according to the fruit of their doings

PSALM 1.

1. Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.

2. But their delight is in the law of the Lord:

and on that law will they ponder day and night.

3. They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.

4. Their leaves also shall not wither:

and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

5. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.

6. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7. For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel: Luke 6.17-26

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

For the Gospel of the Lord, praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

In Memory
February 7– February 13

Mam'selle Michelle Landers (1945)

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◊ The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ◊ Ministry with the First Nations People of Australia: †Chris McLeod

In The Diocese:

- ◊ The Parish of Stanthorpe: Daniel Sitaram
- ◊ Society of the Sacred Advent
- ◊ St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake: Head of College - Maria McIvor; Chaplain - Juliana Bate; Chair of College Council – Carla Tromans; members of College Council; staff & students

Locally: We pray for...

- ◊ Our sacristans, their ministry within our worship and with gratitude for their faithfulness and creativity.
- ◊ For the clergy of the South East Deanery and their careful discernment of how we might share resources and support each other in ministry in this region. We pray also for the parishes of Coorparoo and Kangaroo Point as they seek new priests.
- ◊ For our local service groups and organizations and those who volunteer to make a difference and build community in our region.
- ◊ Br Nathan, Chaplain at Cannon Hill Anglican College, for wee Bonnie the college welfare pooch and Nathan's work in leading and inspiring the faith life within the college and within the school chapel of St Francis and St Clare.

A Prayer When You're Feeling Overwhelmed and Alone

Jesus, you do not lay heavy burdens on us, but guide us with expectations that are easy and light. Spirit, you pray for us in our weaknesses, and guide us in our confusion. Father, you forgive us for mistakes, and give us good gifts.

Meet me, Trinity, in feeling overwhelmed and alone. Let unnecessary striving cease, and guide me to healthy rhythms of work and rest. Help me calm and quiet my soul in your presence as I face the expectations of this day. Amen.

From: [A Prayer for When You're Feeling Overwhelmed and Alone | Reclaim Today](#)

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Cath, Graham and Pat, Helena, Don.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE TRAPS



As you may be aware, I've been appointed Area Dean for the South East Deanery.

The deanery includes the parishes of South Brisbane, Kangaroo Point, Annerley, Woolloongabba, East Brisbane, Coorparoo, Camp Hill, Bulimba and Morningside.

The clergy from the deanery meet monthly and a group of us had a pleasant gathering on Tuesday. We started with mid-day prayer and a simple sharing from that... lunch catered by our friends on Oxford Street with a catch up and discussion. We spoke a little of the challenges for each of us at the moment and things folk are working on. We rejoiced that the parish of South Brisbane has appointed a new parish priest to start in May while praying for Coorparoo and Kangaroo Point who are currently vacant and lovingly cared for by locums.

It was great fun to briefly join with the folk playing Hoy this week.

I almost got banned by card caller Eileen for talking too much during the game but enjoyed connecting with the Guild ladies and enthusiastic community card sharps... and shared in a few prizes. This simple event is a great ministry of hospitality and generosity ,and openings for conversation crop up over the cards about life, the universe and everything .



Parish Council was a wee bit poignant as we wished Di Coffey farewell after 30 or so years of meetings and wise leadership. We had some wide-ranging conversations around practical things like Ash Wednesday and Lent events, IT and beginning to plan ahead for 2022 and the new council after the AGM. We have set aside a Planning and Visioning Day on Saturday the 5th March... mainly to reign in the wild imagination of yours truly.

Family Time. I was chuffed to have a surprise visit from my Sydney-based sisters,



Mary and Ellen over the weekend. I haven't seen them since they visited in Scotland pre-covid and it was lovely to hang out, swap stories and laugh. Some folk met them and my brother Chris at the 9am on Sunday... a lovely gesture of family support for me.

May you know love and laughter this week!

Andrew

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES



2nd March 2022

10.00am and 6.00pm

Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes



LENT Wednesdays @ ST JOHN'S

10am Stations of the Cross followed by Lent Study Group
7pm Lent Study Group and reflection

Starts Wednesday 6th March

Watch this space for more information

Peace, Justice, Creation Care, Outreach Coffee, Cake and Chat

Maheno Room, Sunday 27th February after 9am Service

A catch up to kick off some thinking about hopes, dreams and possibilities for 2022. In response to the call of the worldwide Anglican Communion Marks of Mission

To respond to human need by loving service

To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

[Marks of Mission \(anglicancommunion.org\)](http://anglicancommunion.org)

