



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

It's that time of the year again when Australia celebrates all things mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds. We can lament Mother's Day as overly commercialised as the American version has become. But we encourage you to celebrate it with a spirit of appreciation for our mothers, and the motherly figures in our lives.



MORE THAN JUST A CUPPA...
an opportunity to show welcome
and build community.

We have space in our volunteer team for Morning Tea after the 9.00am service, on the **Second and Third Sundays of each month**. It involves bringing milk and cake or biscuits, and setting up and putting away.
Sarah in the Parish Office is keen to hear from you.

REVEREND ANDREW COOPER'S FINAL SERVICE 8:30AM 21ST MAY



Reverend Andrew's **last service** with the Parish will be **next Sunday 21st May**, and we would like to farewell him together as a community of faith, and as a group of friends.

Next Sunday, there will be **one service**, at **8.30am**, and Reverend Andrew will preside at that service, assisted by Reverend Karen and Reverend Quinn.

After the service we will hold a **massive Morning Tea** and Farewell in the Maheno Room and we are **asking everyone to bring a contribution**, sweet or savoury, for Andrew's last day with us.

Please come and make this an event to remember and to celebrate Andrew's two years of ministry with St Johns, with all that he has done for us, and to wish him well in his future both outside and inside the Anglican Church.

14th May 2023
EASTER SIX

7.30 AM PARISH EUCHARIST
9.00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST

EST. 1888
ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



ANTIPHON FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Spirit of God
is a life that bestows life,
root of world-tree
and wind in its boughs.

Scrubbing out sin,
she rubs oil into wounds.

She is glistening life
alluring all praise,
all-awakening,
all-resurrecting.

Poem: BY HILDEGARD OF BINGEN
TRANSLATED BY BARBARA NEWMAN
poetryfoundation.org

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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	17th	9.30am	Knitting Circle
FRIDAY	19th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	21st	8.30am	Eucharist Followed by farewell to Rev. Andrew

ROSTERED DUTIES 21/5	8.30AM	
L.A.'s		
MUSIC	Howard	
READERS	June Parker/Mel Humphreys	
INTERCESSOR	Linda Mitchell	
MORNING TEA	Everyone bring a small plate of food to share	
WELCOMERS	Ann Winfield/Stephen Jones	
AUDIO VISUAL	Lisa Hooper	
FLOWERS	Sara	CHURCH CLEANING Sue & Kym

Priest-in-Charge

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 14TH MAY

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’ *John 14.23*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: ACTS 17.22–31 ANN WINFIELD LISA HOOPER

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

PSALM 66.7-19

7. O bless our God, you peoples: and cause his praises to resound,

8. Who has held our souls in life: who has not suffered our feet to slip.

9. For you have proved us, O God: you have tried us as silver is tried.

10. You brought us into the net: you laid sharp torment on our loins.

11. You let our enemies ride over our heads, we went through fire and water: but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

12 .I will come into your house with burnt-offerings: and I will pay you my vows,

13. The vows that opened my lips: that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.

14 .I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts, with the sweet smoke of rams: I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ◇ Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Carindale: Nicole Anderson, John Magee, Ron Paschke
- ◇ Anglicare SQ St Bart's Youth Accommodation (Nathaniel House)
- ◇ St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot: Principal - Roslyn Curtis; Chaplain - Jasmine Dow; Chair of School Council - Debbie Smith; School Council members; staff & students

Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Douglas, Kerry, Helena, Roy, Michael, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips, Vince, Helen, Rev Paul Bland, Joan, Pam, Laurie, Lionel, Val, Bob, Dorothy, Garry.

Prayer at the time of choosing an Archbishop.

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this Diocese a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. May your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

REV ANDREW'S FAREWELL GIFT

We would like to make a presentation to Rev Andrew on his final day with the Parish to honour and celebrate his time with us. Please would you make any donation either via Direct Credit (see page 6 for details) on in a marked envelope in the collection plate? If via Direct Credit an email to the Office will help us record all donations.

In Memory May 15th—May 21st

Ernest John Johnston (2001)
Patrick Kirby (2010) Vida May Mann (2005)

15 .Come then and hear, all you that fear God: and I will tell what he has done for me.

16 .I called to him with my mouth: and his praise was on my tongue.

17 .If I had cherished wickedness in my heart: the Lord would not have heard me.

18 .But God has heard me: he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

19 .Praise be to God: who has not turned back my prayer,
or his steadfast love from me.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3.8–22 FELICITY SCOTT LINDA PHILLIPS

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For ‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you a reason the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL: John 14.15–21 Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’ **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Searching

SUNDAY 25 - FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023

Glendalough, Peregrine Beach

Registration by Sunday 11 June at
www.aycf.org.au/registration



Senior Ichthus Camp

GRADES 10-12

\$310

Anglican
Church Southern Queensland

Grades 10-12 Senior Ichthus Camp 2023

Join the youth of the diocese at Glendalough once again in the coastal air of Peregrine Beach. Make new friends, eat good food, sing praises and most of all, have a tonne of silly camp fun! The theme this year will be: **Searching (Psalm 139:14)** Cost: **\$310.00 (fully inclusive of food, accommodation and activities)**

Location: Glendalough Outdoor Education Centre, Peregrine Beach QLD.

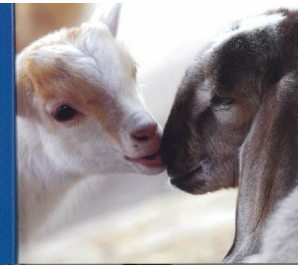
Visit this link for more details: www.aycf.org.au/senior-ichthus

Would you like some support?

The Diocese keep these camps as cost effective as they can while not skimping on the fun or excellence of what they provide. However, they know that even their costs can be difficult for some families to pay upfront or in full. So, they are committed to making sure that every kid who wants to come on camp, can. So they have set up a range of payment plan options and sponsorship options to make this happen. **Simply contact Elissa Cotroneo** (AYCF Director) to start the conversation.

elissa.cotroneo@ministryeducation.org.au Mob: 0498 387 435

THERE'S
NOTHING
THAT CAN'T BE
SOLVED WITH
A LITTLE
LOVE.



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever."
John 14:15-16



KNITTING CIRCLE THIS WEDNESDAY!

The next gathering will be on May 17th 2023 in the Maheno Room from 9:30am. All are welcome to come along. Those of us who don't know how to knit or crochet can come along for a chat, or even better, learn a new craft! Wouldn't that be grand!



HOY COMMUNITY EVENT HOSTED BY THE LADIES GUILD

St John's Ladies Guild had a great turn out to the May Hoy community event. Plenty of prizes were won, along with a fabulous morning tea! Make sure you invite all your friends to come along for the festivities!

The **next gathering** will be on **June 13th** in the Maheno Room from 10am. All are welcome to come along. Those of us who don't know how to play can come along for a chat, or even better, learn a new card game! Wouldn't that be grand! See you there!

