

14th August 2022



7.30AM EUCHARIST

9.00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

COMING PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Francesca De Valence

In Concert

@St John's Bulimba

Sat 20th August 2.30pm

Tickets \$25/\$15+BF on Eventbrite

**Including donation to
Anglican Women's Shelter, Toowong**

Whole Parish Prayer and Praise Service and Brunch.

Sunday 21st August @ 8.30am

***Something a little different to bring us together as a community
while Fr Andrew is on holidays.***

There will be great hymns, scripture reflections, praise moments, prayers with communion from the reserve sacrament followed by a bacon and eggs BBQ and other yummy stuff brunch. **Drop it into your diary now!!**

READERS AND INTERCESSORS

Would you like to join our ministry of Reading of the Word, or of preparing and presenting Intercessory prayers?

If you would please contact Linda Mitchell on mrs_mitchell62@outlook.com and let her know which services you would be available for?

FR ANDREW'S LEAVE

Rev Andrew Cooper is away from 8th to 30th August. In his absence any urgent matters can be emailed to the Parish Office and I will try and check the email daily, and be in the Office on Wednesdays and Fridays as usual.

Sarah Davies, Parish Secretary

GROCERIES AND DONATIONS FOR GOODNA. THESE ARE THE LATEST REQUESTS.

- Tissues - pocket packs, small and medium sized boxes.
- Toilet paper
- Disposable razors
- Men's deodorant
- Washing powder - *not* liquid please
- Small school lunch packs - like bikkies & dip etc
- Shampoo only (they have plenty of conditioner at the moment)

Tinned 'meals' - like the Tom Piper curried sausages etc

To arrange direct debit for your regular giving,
please use the account details:
BSB 704 901 Account number 00014573.
Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

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| WEDNESDAY | 17th | 9.30am | Knitting Circle |
| FRIDAY | 19th | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| SUNDAY ONE SERVICE ONLY | 21st | 8.30am | Parish Prayer & Praise Service Followed by Brunch |

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| ROSTERED DUTIES 21/8 | 8.30AM |
| L.A.'s | Allan, Sarah, Roland |
| MUSIC | Howard |
| READER | Ros |
| INTERCESSOR | June |
| MORNING TEA | Parish Brunch |
| WELCOMERS | Tony and Steve |
| FLOWERS | Dianne |
| CHURCH CLEANING | Barbara |

**COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND
SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.**

Priest-in-Charge

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TODAYS SERVICE

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Jeremiah 23.29

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

PSALM 80.1-2, 80.8-19

- Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock:
you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine out in glory;
- Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:
stir up your power, and come to save us.***
- You brought a vine out of Egypt:
you drove out the nations, and planted it in.
- You cleared the ground before it:
and it struck root and filled the land.***
- The hills were covered with its shadow:
and its boughs were like the boughs of the great cedars.
- It stretched out its branches to the sea:
and its tender shoots to the Great River.***
- Why then have you broken down its walls:
so that every passer-by can pluck its fruit?
- The wild boar out of the woods roots it up:
and the locusts from the wild places devour it.***
- Turn to us again, O Lord of hosts:
look down from heaven, and see.
- Bestow your care upon this vine:
the stock which your own right hand has planted.***
- As for those that burn it with fire and cut it down:
let them perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
- Let your power rest on the man at your right hand:
on that son of man whom you made so strong for yourself.***
- And so we shall not turn back from you:
give us life, and we will call upon your name.
- Restore us again, O Lord of hosts:
show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.***

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel: Luke 12.49-59

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? ‘And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.’

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Extra-Provincial Churches
- ◇ Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Centenary Suburbs: Lindsay Howie - Locum, Tom Wood, Bill Redman, Graham Oates
- ◇ Ministry with Young Adults
- ◇ St Margaret’s Anglican Girls School, Ascot: Principal - Roslyn Curtis; Chaplains - Susan Crothers-Robertson & Jasmine Dow; Chair of School Council - Debbie Smith; School Council members; staff & students

Locally:

- ◆ We pray for those who decorate our church with flowers to show off its beauty and celebrate the natural creation. We pray for those who clean our church so it is clean and safe for all who visit. We thank you for their unseen service.
- ◆ We pray for our local Hospital Chaplains who visit those in Greenslopes, the Princess Alexandra and Mater Hospitals whose visits are so important to those who are sick, suffering and anxious, both patients and families.

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

In Memory

August 15th—August 21st

Rhelma Lara Donaldson (1999) Leslie Karayan (2013)
Ivy Martha Dennison (2005) Ethel Emmie Bedford (1995)
Atcheson James Bellamy (2019)