



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.



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

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

Blessing of
the
Animals



Children's Church is on a break

This Sunday we will be
together in the church.

Our service will be all about storms, their power and strength... and how God helps us when life gets a bit scary!



18th September 2022

Storm Sunday

7.30AM EUCHARIST

9.00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST

EST. 1888
ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

We worship this Sunday with the storm.

We sing with the winds, the clouds and the thunder.
We feel the awesome presence of a hurricane.
We connect with the stillness before the storm,
the fury of the winds and the aftermath of a cyclone.
We celebrate God's presence in the storm.
We trust in the presence of Christ,
calming the storms of our lives.



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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH			
WEDNESDAY	21st	9.30am	Knitting Circle
FRIDAY	23rd	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	25th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 25/9	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn	Roland
MUSIC	Wendy	Wendy
READER	June & Allan	Donovan & Sarah
INTERCESSOR	Robert	Charmaine
MORNING TEA		Caroline D
WELCOMERS	Allen & Sue G	Michael S
FLOWERS	Sara	
CHURCH CLEANING	Sue & Kym	

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Priest-in-Charge

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Storm Sunday Service

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

"You make the clouds your chariots, you ride on the wings of the wind and you make the winds your messengers" Ps. 104.3-4

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God, our Creator, as we face the storms of this world, we celebrate the wonders of the wind and the weather. Help us to see your presence, not only in the forces of nature, but also among those who suffer from natural disasters. Teach us to recognise that your Wisdom is imbedded in all natural forces, a Wisdom that guides, controls and limits them. In the name of Christ who is the Wisdom of God renewing all things in creation. Amen.

FIRST READING: Job 28:20-27

Felicity Scott Rachel Swanson

'Where then does wisdom come from? And where is the place of understanding? It is hidden from the eyes of all living, and concealed from the birds of the air. Abaddon and Death say, "We have heard a rumour of it with our ears." 'God understands the way to it, and he knows its place. For he looks to the ends of the earth, and sees everything under the heavens. When he gave to the wind its weight, and apportioned out the waters by measure; when he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the thunderbolt; then he saw it and declared it; he established it, and searched it out.

PSALM 29:

1. Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2. **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.**
3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
4. **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
6. **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
8. **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
9. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
10. **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.**
11. May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:21-31 Vanessa Hanlon Roland Sowerby

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, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

GOSPEL: Luke 8:22-25 **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?'

They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- ◇ The Diocese of North Queensland: †Keith Joseph; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Ipswich North: Stephen Monseigneur
- ◇ St Pete's Brekkie Club & St Pete's Pantry, Wynnum
- ◇ The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield: Principal - Steven Morris; Chaplain - Jonathan Kemp; Chair of College Council - Michael Willis; members of College Council; staff & students

Locally:

We pray for...

- ◇ Our Liturgical Assistants who serve so faithfully at our worship. We hold before you new members of the team as they prepare to share in this ministry. May all we do in the sanctuary help bring alive the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- ◇ Our ministry partners, Monita and Joe Dujmovic of New Heart Baptist Church, Balmoral. May we continue to seek ways to share in our common call to be the face of Jesus in this community.
- ◇ Our local families as they begin the Spring school holidays. We give thanks for the hard work of teachers, school staff, parents and families to create learning opportunities to prepare the best possible future for our young people.

Creator God, teach us to empathize with our home, the Earth.

Make our spirits sensitive to the cries of creation, cries for justice from the air, the clouds and the sky, cries of our fellow creatures deserted and dying. Jesus our brother, make our faith sensitive to the groans of the Spirit in creation, groans of longing for a new creation. Spirit of life, make our hearts sensitive to the songs of our kin, songs of celebration echoing around us. Amen

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, Stephen Henschke.

In Memory

September 19th—September 25th

**We continue to mark the period of mourning for
Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II**

*May all the faithful departed rest in peace
And rise in glory*



Confirmation and Adult Baptism

I had the wonderful privilege of spending the day on Sunday with our candidates for Confirmation and Adult Baptism. We spent some of the day checking in how they are all travelling on their journey to deeper relationship with Jesus. There was some deep and very special sharing of how each person feels God is present and working in their lives and their hopes and dreams for the future.

While the days of learning the Catechism off by heart are gone, there are still some basics each candidate needs to get their head around. We had some interesting conversation around what makes the Anglican Church unique and what our quirky but powerful expression of Christianity can form a useful framework for living as a follower of Jesus. We think we have something really special and our historically broad and inclusive approach makes a lot of sense. In an increasing polarizing world our Anglican Middle Way has much to commend it. The group suggested that the content of the day would be a great refresher for even long term Anglicans.

The day ended with a trip into St John's Cathedral for Choral Evensong... the most quintessentially Anglican experience possible. The soaring arches, the angelic voices and the space for quiet reflection rarely fails to touch hearts.

Please hold our candidates in prayer as they continue their preparation for that special moments when hands are laid on by Bishop John that join them physically with the laying on of hands of faithful men and women all the way back to Jesus.

*Pictured from left:: **Tony Rigby** (Parish Warden), **Cathy Quammie** (worships with husband Kevan and two lovely munchkins at our 9am service), **Alexandra Muspratt** (worships with grandma Judith Salter at our Friday service) and **Dylan Brink** (Originally from South Africa and sharing the step in faith with Alexandra)*

Blessings on you all, Andrew



Service of Confirmation and Baptism and Morning Tea with Bishop John Sunday 9th October @ 8.30am

All are invited to join our Regional Bishop, the Right Reverend John Roundhill as our parish celebrates the confirmation and adult baptism of four wonderful members of our parish.

The service will be followed by a whole parish celebration morning tea and a chance to meet and talk with our Southern Regional Bishop John Roundhill.

Please bring something sweet or savoury to share and all those complicated questions only Bishops can answer.

Note: There will be no 7.30 or 9am service on Sunday 9th October



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!

