



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.

19th November 2023

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

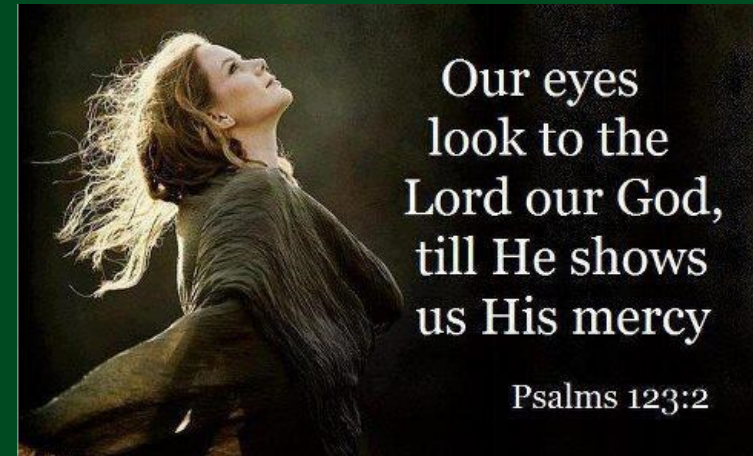
7.30AM - EUCHARIST

9.00AM - FAMILY EUCHARIST

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IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



Psalms 123:2

SCATTERSHOT: A POEM FOR PSALM 123

BY STACEY ZISOOK ROBINSON

I walk a path of in-betweens;
Of not-justes
and almosts--
Scattershot potential
spread before me
In infinite array.
But I am filled
nonetheless,
nevertheless--
Never less,
perhaps--
or not quite--
but certainly not less:
I am filled
with wonder.
Filled enough,
so that even on this narrow path
of scattershot possibility,

bordered by almost
and limned in not-quite,
I lift my eyes
Up--
Raised,
like mountains or breath,
In a limitless ascent.

Shaded by infinity,
Yet lit by sun and moon;
Feet sure
on this twisted path of
Potential,
I lift my eyes
Up,
And I am raised -
Like mountains or breath,
And I dance--
Forever dance
In the palm of God's hand.

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

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

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| FRIDAY | 24th | 10.00am | Eucharist |
| SATURDAY | 25th | 7.00am 10.00am | Working Bee to put up Christmas Lights |
| SUNDAY | 26th | 7.30am 9.00am 9.00am-noon | Eucharist Eucharist and Children's Church Christmas stalls on the lawn |

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| ROSTERED DUTIES 26/11 | 7.30AM | 9.00AM |
| L.A.'s | Roslyn/Felicity | Roland/Charmaine |
| MUSIC | Robert | Robert |
| READERS | Linda M/Felicity | Swanson Family/Roland |
| INTERCESSOR | Allan T | Charmaine |
| MORNING TEA | | |
| WELCOMERS | Allan t/Sue G | Volunteer |
| AUDIO VISUAL | Allan T | Alan S |
| FLOWERS Kerry | CHURCH CLEANING Sue/Kym | |

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. *1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: JUDGES 4.1-10

JUNE PARKER DONOVAN SPARKS

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly for twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, 'The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, "Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand." ' Barak said to her, 'If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go.' And she said, 'I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman.' Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh. Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

PSALM 123.

1. To you I lift up my eyes:
you who are enthroned in the heavens.
2. ***As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:
or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,***
3. So our eyes look to the Lord our God:
until he show us his mercy.
4. ***Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have had our fill of derision.***
5. Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:
and with the contempt of the proud.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 5.1–11 ALLAN THOMSON LINDA PHILLIPS

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, ‘There is peace and security’, then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25.14–30 Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- ◇ The Diocese of North West Australia: †Darrell Parker; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Manly: Keith Dean-Jones - Locum, Dianne Black
- ◇ Ecumenical Tertiary Chaplaincy
- ◇ Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba: Head of School - Simon Lees; Chaplaincy team; Chair of School Council - Mac Drysdale; 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

20th November—26th November

Kenneth William Charles Walsh (2004)

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 This Saturday 25th November starting 7am

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 email the office office@stjohnsbulimba.org to indicate your availability 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

His Commissioning date among us here at St John's is **2pm on Saturday the 20th January 2024**. He and his wife,

Reverend Sharon are very much looking forward to ministering amongst us, and getting to know us in the new year. We look forward to welcoming Fr Paul and Reverend Sharon here amongst us in January.



KNITTING CIRCLE

The Knitting Circle were busy over the last month! Check out what they have lovingly made! There are 4 rugs, and 24 beanies for premature babies at the Mater Hospital, amongst other items. The group will take their usual summer hiatus and the **next gathering** will be on **March 20th in the Maheno Room**. Thanks so much for all you have done this year. It is so greatly appreciated.

GO
YOUR
OWN
WAY.



But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money...Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' Matthew 25:18, 24-25

