



TODAY 20th February at 10.00am
In the Maheno Room
after the 9.00 am service.

Let there be cake!!!
Sunday 27th February

The usual array of fabulous baked treats and other yummy bits and pieces will be ready and waiting at our first cake stall for 2022. Tell your friends and bring a huge bag to take home lots of lovingly baked waistline expanders. All funds raised help support our ministry.



**Culture Vultures and Hospitality Helpers...
 Concert Organising Group**

We'd like to get a Concert of Sacred Music for the Easter Season organised for some time in early May. The first step is to gather an organising group to toss around possibilities and get it happening.

To volunteer or get a bit more information have a chat with Howard Greaver or send him an email hgreaver@hotmail.com

Children's Church

Every Sunday at 9am term time.

In church this week we will be sharing the words of Jesus "Do to others as you would have them do to you." and be thinking about how we treat other people..

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

20 February 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.30AM—EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
 THE BAPTIST

EST. 1888
 ANGLICAN CHURCH

IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA

Loving the enemy – Haiku for thinking again

Love your enemies.
 Christians who play politics
 must hate these verses.

When you're addicted
 to power you must put these
 teachings on the shelf.

Generosity
 and forgiveness, stumbling blocks
 for the self-righteous.

Bless those who curse you,
 turn the other cheek. Give stuff
 away. Yeah, that works!

Deal with others
 the way that you would like them
 to deal with you.

Loving family
 and friends is easy; any
 ratbag can do that!

Be children of God
 who blesses the wicked, too.
 Give; expect nothing.

Be full of mercy.
 Don't judge, or condemn. Forgive,
 just as you have been.

Ken Rookes 2022 [Loving the enemy | poemsinseason \(wordpress.com\)](https://poemsinseason.wordpress.com)

DO UNTO
 Others
 As you would
 HAVE THEM
 Do unto
 YOU

To arrange direct debit for your regular giving,
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BSB 704 901 Account number 00014573.
Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	25	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	27	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Family Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 27/2	7.30 AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn	Roland
READER	Linda	Roland
INTERCESSOR	Roslyn	Sarah
MORNING TEA		Lisa
COVID WARDEN	Allan	Sue G
IT MANAGER		
FLOWERS	Sara	
CHURCH CLEANING	Wendy & Sara	

COVID: MASKS ARE STILL MANDATED. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND SANITATION AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

Priest-in-Charge

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OUR SERVICE

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY: Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.
Luke 6.35

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY: God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 45.3-11, 45.15

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.35-50 *Susan Rowe Carmel Colbert*

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

Not all flesh is alike, but there is one flesh for human beings, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are both heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one thing, and that of the earthly is another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; indeed, star differs from star in glory.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.

Thus it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being'; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

PSALM 37.1-11, 37.40-41

1. Do not vie with the wicked: or envy those that do wrong;
2. ***For they will soon wither like the grass: and fade away like the green leaf.***

3. Trust in the Lord and do good: and you shall dwell in the land and feed in safe pastures.

4. Let the Lord be your delight: and he will grant you your heart's desire.

5. Commit your way to the Lord: trust him, and he will act.

6. He will make your righteousness shine as clear as the light: and your innocence as the noonday.

7. Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him: do not be vexed when someone prospers, when they put their evil purposes to work.

8. Let go of anger and abandon wrath: let not envy move you to do evil.

9. For the wicked shall be cut down: but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the land.

10. In a little while the ungodly shall be no more: you will look for them in their place, but they will not be found.

11. But the meek shall possess the land: and enjoy the abundance of peace.

40. Deliverance for the righteous shall come from the Lord: he is their strength in time of trouble.

41. The Lord will help them and deliver them: he will save them from the ungodly and deliver them, because they come to him for refuge.

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ‘Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.’

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

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- ◇ The Diocese of Perth: †Kay Goldsworthy; Assistant Bishops - †Kate Wilmot, †Jeremy James; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of The Gap: Ann Edwards, Robin Payne
- ◇ Epic Employment Service Incorporated – Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, North Brisbane, Fraser Coast, Capricornia
- ◇ West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin: Principal - Geoff McLay; Chaplaincy team - Louise Orpe, Brenda Davis; Chair of College Council - Ian Lupton; members of School Council; staff & students

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ The members of St John's Guild and their ministry of hospitality, welcome and support of the work of the parish.
- ◇ The Bulimba Community Centre, Bulimba and for all who use the space for community events and services.
- ◇ The upcoming Annual General Meeting, for those considering positions of leadership and service and for a strong sense of God's call in our lives together.

A Prayer for Missing Peace

Father God, my heart is filled with chaos and confusion. I feel as if I am drowning in my circumstances and my heart is filled with fear and confusion. I really need the strength and peace that only You can give. Right now, I choose to rest in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Mary Southerland [15 Prayers for Peace - Pray for Comfort and Calm \(christianity.com\)](https://www.christianity.com/15-Prayers-for-Peace-Pray-for-Comfort-and-Calm)

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

In Memory
February 14– February 20

Phillis Mary Jones (2018) Edith Agnes Dorman (1980)

NEWS FROM AROUND THE TRAPS

Covid Capers So after my not so gentle teasing of my visiting sisters implying that they were plague bearers and full of germs (I believe I used the term 'riddled') I was taken aback to get a message from Mary during the week that she had indeed tested positive for Covid and as a close contact I needed to isolate and get tested. After calls to the Covid Hotline and intense reading of the QLD Health websites it turns out I needed to isolate for 7 days from last point of contact. So the end of the week saw me tucked away at home. Sarah was very pleased and somewhat surprised to receive the PiC Report for the AGM a day before the deadline and some folk felt the effects of me having time on my hands to send heaps of emails. A Rapid Antigen Test and a PCR both clear was a great relief. My sister is recovering well and even back at work now.



Goodna Thanks. We received a beautiful letter from Lillian Jones from the Goodna Anglican Welfare Ministries thanking us for our generosity over Advent. Lillian writes *"I would be grateful if you would convey GAWM's thanks and appreciation for the kindness and generosity of your parish... We wish you and your parishioners God's blessing as you serve your community in the coming year."*



ABADAB-A-DOO. I got another dose of Area Dean duty this week as I attended ADADAB... *Area Deans, Arch Deacons And Bishop* meeting at St Matthews at Holland Park. Meeting every second month, ADADAB is a chance to meet with the Bishop, share a little of what is happening in our patches of the Southern Region of the Diocese and think about our shared ministry in bringing the Gospel alive. It was interesting if a little frightening to hear just how many parishes are currently in inter-regnum but there is great hope many of them will be filled soon. Bishop John also flagged some of the issues that will arise at National Synod in May.



Bishop John is pictured here with the panel representing the Southern Region of the Diocese from a triptych created by young Kabi Kabi, Koa and Yuin artist Stevie O'Chin. Each artwork represents a geographical faith Region of our Diocesan community – the Northern, Southern and Western Regions – and join together as one united piece, with the Pacific Ocean bordering the joint work's right-hand-side.

Blessings to you *Andrew*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

2nd March 2022

10.00am and 6.00pm

Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes



LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION

LENT Wednesdays @ ST JOHN'S

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

Starts Wednesday 9th 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 \(anglicancommunion.org\)](https://www.anglicancommunion.org)

