



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.



REFERENDUM DAY CAKE STALL AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our most heartfelt thanks to all involved in planning, stocking, and running the Cake stall and Sausage sizzle whilst the referendum polling booth was in our Maheno Room. It's such an important fundraising ministry for the parish. We could not have done it without you. Well done all of you!
Cake stall raised \$1443 and the Sausage Sizzle raised \$965.65 after expenses.

22nd October 2023

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM - EUCHARIST

9.00AM - FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
— EST. 1888 —
ANGELICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA

WHAT IS CAESAR'S? WHAT IS GOD'S?



MATTHEW 22:15-22

HYMN BY ANDREW PRATT ON MATTHEW 22:15-22

What is our ultimate concern?
Where is the centre of each soul?
What are the things that matter most?
What single sense will make us whole?

We recognize the depth of love,
the grace that held us from our birth,
but all too soon we lose our grasp
and other things have greater worth.

The things we own, the clothes we wear,
usurp the place that God should hold,
become our idols, cloak our minds
as if our faith was lost or sold.

The God that we purport to serve,
to love with heart and soul and mind,
is lost within our self concern
yet still is there to seek and find.

So God, we come to start again;
to clear the clutter from our lives,
to see you in each neighbour's face,
to find the faith that holds and strives.

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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

FRIDAY	27th	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	28th	7.00pm	Trivia Night Maheno Room
SUNDAY	29th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist and Children's Church

ROSTERED DUTIES 29/10	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan/Tony	Sarah/Roland
MUSIC	Robert	Wendy
READERS	Vanessa/Linda M	Linda P/Linda B
INTERCESSOR	Allan T	Roland
MORNING TEA		
WELCOMERS	Ann	Laurie
AUDIO VISUAL	Paul	Donovan
FLOWERS Caroline	CHURCH CLEANING Wendy/Sara	

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.
Matthew 22.21

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 33. 12-23

JUNE PARKER SWANSON FAMILY

Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

PSALM 99.

- The Lord is king, let the nations tremble:
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake.
- The Lord is great in Zion: he is high above all nations.**
- Let them praise your great and terrible name: for holy is the Lord.
- The Mighty One is king and loves justice: you have established equity, you have dealt righteousness and justice in Jacob.**
- O exalt the Lord our God: and bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name: they called to the Lord and he answered.**

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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Anglican Church of Korea
- ◇ The Diocese of Rockhampton: †Peter Grice; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Goodna: Bronwyn Pagram
- ◇ Archbishop's Examining Chaplains
- ◇ St John's College UQ: Warden - Rose Alwyn; Chaplain – Samuel Dow;
Chair of Council - John Peden; members of College 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, Laurie, Kerry, Dorothy, Gary, Bob, Karen, Samantha, Ian, Brian, John S, Ann.

7. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud:
they kept to his teachings and the law that he gave them.

8. You answered them, O Lord our God:

you were a forgiving God to them, and pardoned their wrongdoing.

9. O exalt the Lord our God:

and bow down towards his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1.1–10

FELICITY SCOTT MEL HUMPHREYS

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22.15–33

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, 'Teacher, Moses said, "If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother." Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. Last of all, the woman herself died. In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.' Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.' And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

In Memory

23rd October—29th October

Philip Thomas Boughen Sherwin (2009)



DEVASTATING NEWS. HUNDREDS KILLED IN STRIKE ON THE AL-AHLI HOSPITAL IN GAZA.

The Anglican hospital in Gaza, Al-Ahli Hospital, was hit by rockets at about 7.30 pm on Saturday evening. The hospital has been operating in Gaza since 1882. Having already dealt with being hit by rockets on Saturday evening leaving four people injured, we are now deeply saddened to learn of fatal strike on the Al Ahli Arab Hospital. Initial estimates suggest the death toll is at least 200 people, but possibly more than 500 people have been killed. The hospital has recently served as a shelter for thousands of residents who fled their homes in northern Gaza seeking safety from Israeli airstrikes. Stranded residents are running out of medicine, food, water and power. We ask you to join with us in prayer. We pray for an immediate ceasefire and for a resolution of the longer-term conflict that has caused so much suffering. We pray for the staff who continue to serve those in need despite danger to their own lives. We pray for all those who mourn.

ABM and AID express our deepest sympathies for all those affected by the escalating conflict in Gaza and Israel, including the thousands of civilians who have been killed, injured, and displaced. We pray for an immediate ceasefire and for a resolution of the longer-term conflict that has caused so much suffering in Palestine over many decades.

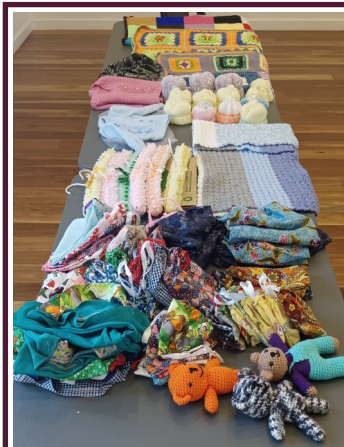
Please give generously in support of the Ahli Hospital's emergency medical services at this time. Archbishop Hosam has requested all of us to join him in the following prayer:

"Please pray with us that this wave of violence will be stopped, as there are no winners in wars. All are losers", he said.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT IN GAZA AND ISRAEL:

Almighty and Everlasting God: Our days are in your hands; we lift up all those in the Holy Land who are victims of violence and injustice, that you might empower your Church to bring healing to the wounded, relief to the suffering, and comfort to those who mourn; we pray also that you would soften the hearts of all those involved in the recent conflicts, that they would be led to work for justice and lasting peace in the land where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, first came to bring hope and abundant life to all people; these things we ask in his Holy Name. Amen.

Donations: www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/al-ahli-hospital-emergency-appeal/



The knitting circle have been very productive over the last month. They have knitted 4 rugs and 13 premmie baby beanies for the Mater Hospital, and 2 cardigans for Care for

Kids, and 6 lace Hangers for Church fundraising. Sewing for Care for Kids includes 11 marble bags with marbles, 7 without marbles, a tote bag for a mum, 2 bags for PJs, 3 pencil cases, 4 toy bags, and 3 knitted teddies, and 8 other assorted bags, and finally 9 assorted bags for care packages for Regis.

Thankyou so much for your ministry producing such beautiful items to care for the wider community! We couldn't do it without your steadfast commitment. Well done!

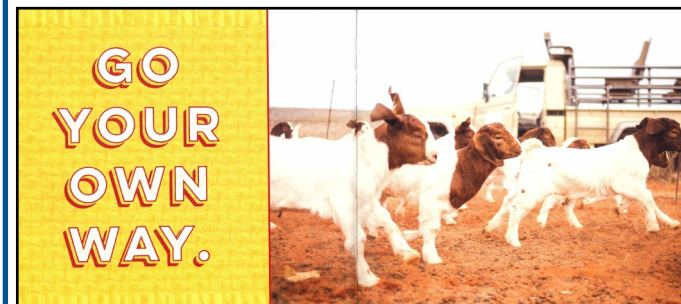


7.00pm 28th October

It's that time of year again and the social committee are getting a little too excited about the upcoming family trivia night! **Teams will consist of tables of 6 people** with platters of snacks to be provided. It would be great to see y'all there for the fun, frivolity, and prizes. We can't forget the prizes! It wouldn't be trivia without prizes! Be there or be square!

Ticket \$20pp or \$100 per table.

BYO Drinks



Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away." Matt 22:19-22

