



From Kate... I trust you've all had a good beginning to 2022. An update regarding children's church - we will starting the service when Qld schools are back in session. So, at this stage, **Sunday February 13.** We've had some wonderful people joining the children's church team and we're all looking forward to the new year ahead.



Children's Church is on a break for the school holidays

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



Anglican Missions' initial response to the Tonga Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcanic eruption

Following the eruption, Tonga was covered with volcanic ash and the island of Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai all but disappeared following the blast. The volcano sent ash around 20 kilometres into the sky in Saturday's eruption, but it is likely the tsunami of around 80 cms hitting Tongan shores generated the most damage to the low lying island nation.

Anglican Missions have established an appeal with the immediate goal of restocking emergency supplies that have been distributed in Tonga. Anglican Missions are working with the Anglican Dioceses of Polynesia on the appeal, and you can support their effort through their website: <https://angmissions.org.nz/donate>

Please pray for the people of Tonga, especially those mourning the loss of loved ones, homes and livelihoods.

Wedding Anniversary Welcome to Glenda and Stephen Dalziel who will celebrate their 50th Anniversary of their wedding at St John's in 1972 at our service this Sunday. Stephen writes: Our children Warwick, Kent and Kimberley were all baptised there. I used to attend Sunday children's classes and I was confirmed with my father William McGregor Dalziel there also. My daughter was married at the church and my mother – in- law Jessie Francis Cross' funeral service was at St John's. She also cleaned the church with her sister who lived in Stuart Street. Glenda adds that she went to Sunday School at the church, went to GFS on Friday nights and was confirmed here as well.



23 January 2022

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.30AM—EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA

“We are one in Christ” by Sam Hardgreaves

We are many, God's great diversity,
yet we are one in Christ.

Different faces, different races,
yet we are one in Christ.

Butchers, bakers, website makers,
bankers, tailors, teachers, sailors,
yet we are one in Christ.

Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers,
single, married, broken, carried,
yet we are one in Christ.

The happy, the clappy, the barely out of nappies,
the ancient, the modern, the famous, the forgotten,
yet we are one in Christ.

Some hopeful, some hopeless, some cope well, some cope less.
Some sure and some doubt, some whisper, some shout,
yet we are one in Christ.

Those with abundance, those with need,
those who are generous or wrestle with greed,
yet we are one in Christ.

Elbows, tummies, knees and noses, kidneys, femurs, teeth and toeses.
Some unmentionable, some protected, some accepted, some rejected,
yet we are one in Christ.

A broken body, torn apart, mars God's image, breaks God's heart.
And yet our Father knows how the end will be, when all his kids will sing in harmony,
the bride will dazzle, her branches bloom, so add your voice to hymn the tune
that we are one in Christ.



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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

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| FRIDAY | 28 | 10.00am | |
| SUNDAY | 30 | 7.30am 9.00am | Eucharist Family Eucharist |

| ROSTERED DUTIES 30/1 | 7.30 AM | 9.00AM |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| L.A.'S | Allan | Sarah |
| READER | Ann | Carmel |
| INTERCESSOR | Allan | Keith |
| MORNING TEA | | Sue G |
| COVID WARDEN | Lionel & Sue | Kelly-Ann |
| IT MANAGER | Linda | Sarah |
| FLOWERS | Caroline | |
| CHURCH CLEANING | Kate & David | |

We record attendance through the Queensland Government's app **Check in Queensland**. Our COVID Warden can add your details if you do not have the app. **MASKS ARE NOW MANDATED. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.**

Priest-in-Charge

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OUR SERVICE

Sentence for the Day: Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'
Luke 4.18

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY: Life-giving God, who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority: anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken-hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31 *Allan Thomson Michael Smit*

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Receive the Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 19:

1. The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
2. **One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**
3. There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
4. **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.**
5. There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber, and rejoices like a
strong man to run his course.
6. **Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
7. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
8. **The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.**
9. The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
10. **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.**
11. Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
12. **Who can know their own unwitting sins?: O cleanse me from my secret faults.**
13. Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery
over me: so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
14. **May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight: O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- ◇ The Diocese of Sydney

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of North Pine, Anglicare SQ Children & Families Residential (Gympie) and St Francis Theological College, Milton

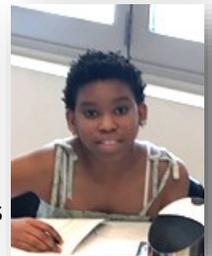
Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ Prayerful consideration of the vacancies on our Parish Council and for the leaders of our ministries as they prepare reports for the Annual General Meeting.
- ◇ For families managing the change to school dates, organizing vaccinations for kids and staying as safe as possible to avoid covid infections.
- ◇ For vulnerable members of our parish family who have chosen to self-isolate and for the friends and family that support and care for them.
- ◇ For Fr Kevin and the community at St Peter and Paul's Catholic Church and School and Lourdes Hill College.

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

Admission to Communion

We are so chuffed to share the special moment of Admission to Communion with Zuki Sparkes. Zuki has been a regular attender with mum and dad Donovan and Nadia and has enjoyed being part of the Kid's Church at the 9am service. Zuki has also helped out at special events and is our regular campanologist before the 9am service. Please keep Zuki in your prayers as she receives the Eucharist for the first time this week.



'I am the bread of life. She who comes to me will never go hungry, and she who believes in me will never be thirsty.'
John 6:35-51

In Memory

January 17– January 23

Beryl Nancy Millard (2007 — Fr Bill Davidson (2006)

Rosanna Margaret Chambers (2005)

**We give thanks for the life of Nola Fletcher
and the Coffey Family as they mourn her loss.**

NEWS FROM AROUND THE TRAPS

Greetings to our Bulimba folk from Rev Bronwen Pagram, priest in charge of the Anglican Parish of Goodna. Rev Bronwen dropped in Tuesday morning to pick up the generous donations of personal care items we collected over Advent for the Goodna Anglican Welfare Mission. We packed her car to the gills for the journey out to Goodna where our offerings will be so welcome. Rev Bronwen will be back in March to preside at our Sunday services while I go out to Goodna to meet the folk there. We are both very keen that this is not only an act of charity but a development of our partnership in mission!

Thank you to all at St John's for your generosity!



Vale Peg Gladstone.

It was a privilege to preside at the Requiem Mass for Peg Gladstone last Friday. Colin and the family want to pass on their deepest thanks for all in the St John's family who have supported them and will continue to do so over the weeks ahead. I'm told Peg was a larger than life figure in the parish and I felt honoured to be able to pray with her and Colin in those last months of her life. Peg herself shared many a story with me of her life with Colin and how proud she was to be part of the Guild and of the honours she received through the CWA and other community work. I'm sure many of you will have other stories to share to help keep her memory alive.



Church and CoVid The circle of impact with the latest CoVid variant is getting closer and there are gaps in our pews on Sundays as folk make wise choices about limiting group contact particularly if vulnerable. It was great to welcome Howard back to the ivories after his bout of the virus although he didn't want to play "All the Single Ladies" by Beyonce as the recessional music which I felt was a bit unfair. Do let me know if you are isolating or ill and would like a prayer. You might like to light a candle and pause on Sunday morning to join us in prayer at the time you would usually be in church.



20th February at 10.00am

After the 9.00 am service. Please send all reports of Groups and ministries to the Parish Office no later than 11th February so that they can be circulated before the meeting.

A thank you to Di and Jacqueline

We give thanks for the generosity and faithful service of Di Coffey and Jacqueline Chapman as they step down from Parish Council at the AGM.

Di has been a member of Parish Council for over 30 years... her name appears as a member of Parochial Council in the 1989 Centennial Booklet (She was obviously a child councillor) Di has served in many roles in the parish, most recently as People's Warden and served as an Examining Chaplain, a significant role in the discernment of priestly vocation in the Diocese. Di has brought her wisdom, commonsense and deep love for this community to all she has done and we will miss her cheerful and sensible presence at Parish Council meetings.



Jacqueline joined Parish Council in 2017 and has also served as People's Warden. Parish Council is very grateful for all she has offered especially in her coordination of very successful Christmas Market Craft Fairs and service as CoVid Warden. Her skills in accounting helped with strategic planning and thinking about the big picture of our life together.

We are sure Di and Jacqueline will continue to play an important part in the life of St John's and look forward to sharing many more years of prayer, service, laughter and wisdom with them.



People's Wardens.

Parish Council now has vacancies for two new People's Wardens to join our Priest's Warden, Allan Thompson. The People's Wardens are elected by the congregation during the AGM while the Priest's Warden is appointed by the Priest-in-Charge. In co-operation with the PIC, Churchwardens are responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the parish. At St John's, the wardens work as a team with the PIC, the other members of parish council and lay leaders. Have a chat to Di, Jacqueline or Allan if you are interested... or if you get mysteriously tapped on the shoulder to think about it.

