

Whole Parish Prayer and Praise Service and Brunch.

Sunday 21st August @ 8.30am

Something a little different to bring us together as a community while Fr Andrew is on holidays.

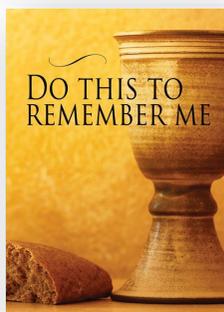
There will be great hymns, scripture reflections, praise moments, prayers with communion from the reserve sacrament followed by a bacon and eggs bbq and other yummy stuff brunch. **Drop it into your diary now!!**



**Andrew will be on leave
from the 8th to the 30th of August**

Reception to Communion

This week we have the great joy of celebrating the first reception of communion with **Alexander and Lewis Steenstra**. We had to postpone this from Pentecost due to dreaded lurgies. Grandparents Di and Ray Coffey, Mum Renee and the family are so chuffed the boys are taking this wonderful step to enrich their faithful participation in our community.



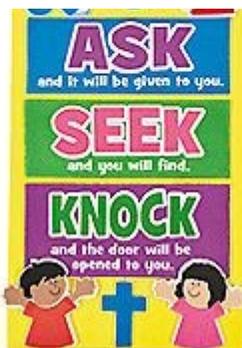
Congratulations and deep prayers all round!



Children's Church is on!!

We gather every Sunday at 9am during term time. This week in church we will be talking about the wonderful prayer that Jesus gave us to help us to pray.

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



Sarah, our Parish Secretary is away on a well deserved break, so the Parish office will be a bit different for a few weeks.

Sue Rowe will be in on Fridays but its best to use Fr Andrew's email or mobile in the interim.

24th July 2022

7.30AM EUCHARIST

9.00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
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ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



Eternal Spirit:

Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!

The way of your justice
be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will
be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today,
feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another,
forgive us.

In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure,
spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil,
free us.

For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen

Jim Cotter

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BSB 704 901 Account number 00014573.
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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH			
FRIDAY	29th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	31st	7.30am 9.00am 9.00-noon	Eucharist Eucharist Cake Stall

ROSTERED DUTIES 31/7	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan	Sarah
MUSIC	Robert	Howard
READER	Linda M	Donovan
INTERCESSOR	Roslyn	Roland
MORNING TEA		Sue G
WELCOMERS	Stuart	Laurie
FLOWERS	Caroline	
CHURCH CLEANING	Wendy & Sara	

COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

Priest-in-Charge

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TODAYS SERVICE

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Luke 11.9

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Hosea 1.2-10

PSALM 85:

1. O Lord, you were gracious to your land:
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**2. You forgave the iniquity of your people:
and covered all their sin.**

3. You put aside all your wrath:
and turned away from your fierce indignation.

**4. Return to us again, O God our saviour:
and let your anger cease from us.**

5. Will you be displeased with us for ever:
will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?

**6. Will you not give us life again:
that your people may rejoice in you?**

7. Show us your mercy, O Lord:
and grant us your salvation.

**8. I will hear what the Lord God will speak:
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful ones, whose hearts are turned to him.**

9. Truly his salvation is near to those that fear him:
and his glory shall dwell in our land.

**10. Mercy and truth are met together:
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;**

11. Truth shall flourish out of the earth:
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**12. The Lord will also give us all that is good:
and our land shall yield its plenty.**

13. For righteousness shall go before him:
and tread the path before his feet.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2.6-15**June Parker Carmel Colbert**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him."

And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."

I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**Parish Prayers****The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:****In The World: -**

- ◇ The Church in Wales
- ◇ The Diocese of Tasmania: †Richard Condie; †Chris Jones; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Annerley: Br Donald Campbell, Robert Braun, Br Lionel, Jenny Thompson, Bp Godfrey Fryar, Fang Ling Qusted, Michael Saminathan, Michael Chiplin, Br Alfred Leong, John Searle, Mary Florence
- ◇ Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing, Riverview (Booval)
- ◇ Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools: President - Peter Laurence

Locally:

We pray for...

- ◇ Robert, Howard and Wendy. We give thanks for the ministry of music they share with us and rejoice in their skills in leading us in song.
- ◇ Fr Kevin, Formation Student Sang and all the lay leaders at St Peter and Paul's Church. We also pray for the staff, students and families of St Peter and Paul's Primary School and Lourdes Hill College
- ◇ The health care professionals continuing to manage the new spike in Covid infections and for individuals, families and workplaces living disruption and sickness.

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Graham and Pat, Helena, Daniel, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Brenda, Shirley, Reece.

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.

Mother Teresa

In Memory

July 25th—July 31st

Cheryl Ann Knowles (2005) Thomas Joseph Hill (2009)
Leslie Connors Saunders (1998) Gem Marie Hockey (1999)



A Community of Practical Hospitality

So following on from the erudite and engaging (*or some may say rambling and convoluted*) reflection on Jesus inspired hospitality last Sunday, I want to celebrate the wonderful examples of practical hospitality that are part of our lives here at St John's.

Hoy and the Knitting Group The Guild's longstanding ministries are not just about a social gathering. The Guild has a real gift for offering a safe and welcoming space for folk to come together and share activities. They might not realize it but the refreshing cuppa and tasty biscuit alongside the warm smile and relaxed conversations are practical moments of evangelization... expressions of faith in a loving welcoming God.



The Cake Stall We are so grateful for the hard work every month (**the next one is on the 31st July**) that raises significant amounts of money for our ministry ... but its more than that. It's a point of contact with the Bulimba community that shows the warmth and openness of people of faith at a time in our history when that is not necessarily how many people see us. The informal conversations with people who pass by and the sharing of culinary talents says '**We Care**' because our faith impels us... without shouting it out.



Open Door Hospitality I'm so glad we have been able to get back to this long standing ministry. While some folk may drop in out of curiosity, others have found a quiet, safe space in the middle of a busy or anxious day. Just being present and having that door open is such a precious gift that is the envy of other churches in the diocese.

There are many other opportunities... formal and informal... for us to show the radical, open and affirming love of God.

Andrew



Parish Soup Night

**6pm Saturday 30th July
in the Maheno Room.**

Cost \$10 per person.

A fellowship event hosted by the St John's Social Committee. Usual sign up sheet at the rear of the church.



New LAs and Servers Gathering

Sunday 31st July after the 9am service
How about joining our crack team of Liturgical Assistants and Servers?

No extra piety needed, just an interest in helping make our worship the best possible experience. All ages and all levels of experience welcome. Have a chat to Fr Andrew or any of our LAs if interested.



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An Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation

Practical, non-religious mindfulness and meditation course, offered by Mindfulness Works Australia in the Maheno Room.

MON 8 AUG – MON 29 AUG 4 Monday Evenings

7.30pm – 8.30pm Facilitator: Kate Hubert Tickets \$145 Each

See: [Mindfulness Meditation Courses Brisbane](#) | [MINDFULNESS WORKS AUSTRALIA](#)

Rev Andrew will be offering an Introduction to Christian Meditation and Contemplation in October... watch this space

Help Needed: Projects and Events

We are working on how we utilize our assets like the Maheno and Coxen Rooms more effectively and need someone to give us a hand for a few hours a week to work with Rev Andrew to investigate some possibilities. **Strictly short term, project based...**

Someone with some basic computer confidence to do some online research in the first instance. Could be a parishioner or someone you know with some time and interest. **Have a chat with Andrew for more details.**

