



On Earth Festival

Music Art Spirit Justice
Saturday 8 October
12 pm - 7 pm
St Francis College, Milton



A space for people to come together, relax, eat, drink, connect, share and learn. Now is the time for us to be the change we want to see in the world. Together. [On Earth \(onearthfest.com\)](http://onearthfest.com)

Season of Creation Sunset Prayer in the Park

4.30pm Sunday 25th September
Vic Lucas Park, Bulimba

Join us for a gentle time of prayer and praise followed by a glass of wine as we watch the day draw to a close among the trees. Bring a folding chair and something to toast the setting sun.



Blessing of the Animals



St Francis' Day
Sunday October 2nd
7.30 and 9am Services.

Bring your furry, feathered, scaly or slithery friends to church for a blessing.



Children's Church is on a break

This Sunday we will be together in the church. Our service will be all about the COSMOS...

the stars, planets and deep reaches of Space and how they remind us that our God is VERY VERY BIG and created it all!



25th September 2022

Cosmos Sunday

7.30AM EUCHARIST

9.00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

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



SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

We worship this Sunday with the entire universe, conscious that the cosmos is a vast sacred space of which we humans on Earth are a minute but privileged part. We join the Psalmists and call on the skies above and the deeps below to shout with songs of praise. We celebrate the wondrous spiritual force called Wisdom that permeates, activates and unifies the web of worlds that is our cosmos.



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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	30th	10.00am 6pm-8pm	Eucharist Colours of Creation Exhibition Launch
SUNDAY ST FRANCIS DAY	2nd	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 2/10	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Margaret & Roslyn	Howard
MUSIC	Robert	Robert
READER	Linda B & Ann	Michael & Charmaine
INTERCESSOR	Allan	Sarah
MORNING TEA		Dianne
WELCOMERS	Bob & Glenda	Tony
FLOWERS	Dianne	
CHURCH CLEANING		

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

Priest-in-Charge

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SERVICE FOR COSMOS SUNDAY

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars!
Praise Him, you highest heavens.

Psalm 148:3-4

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God, our Creator, as we reflect on the mysteries of the cosmos, we celebrate the wondrous design of the universe and the Wisdom that guides its course. Help us to discern how we are connected with living members of the cosmic community. Teach us to sense the presence of the cosmic Christ, whose presence fills and reconciles all forces in creation. Amen.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:22-31 June Parker Donovan Sparks

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

PSALM: PSALM 148

1. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
2. ***Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!***
3. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
4. ***Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!***
5. Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
6. ***He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.***
7. Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
8. ***fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!***
9. Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

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PSALM *(continued)*

10. Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

11. Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

12. Young men and women alike, old and young together!

13. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

**14. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.**

Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20 Allan Thomson Sarah Davies

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL: John 6:41-51 **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'

Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ◇ The Diocese of The Murray: †Keith Dalby; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Kenmore-Brookfield: Jan Crombie, David Dean, Geoffrey Reeder, Josie Yarham, Colin Nicholson, Sandra Kjellgren
- ◇ St Martin's Residential Aged Care - Taigum
- ◇ All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders

Locally:

We pray for...

- ◇ Kate, Lauren, Andrea, Renee and all who assist with our Children's Ministry. May we open our hearts to embrace all our young people and seek ways to share our treasure in voices they can hear.
- ◇ The Scripture Union Chaplains at Bulimba State School and Balmoral High School. May they continue to create safe spaces for young people to connect with each other and engage with the questions of life.
- ◇ For families struggling to manage the School Holidays, with gratitude for grandparents, libraries, pools, parks and other community groups who offer safe, fun learning and play holiday programs.

**May the Spirit of God, who is the cosmic power
above all and in all and through all, fill us with an
awareness of Christ's presence permeating
the cosmos and pulsing within us. Amen!**

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

In Memory

September 25th—October 2nd

Alf Smithers "Dadan" (2003), Cecil George Wilmot Mason (1977)



Remembering Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

What a privilege to welcome members of the Bulimba Community to St John's for two services of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the life of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II last Friday.

A beautiful Requiem Eucharist at 10am was followed by a Community Thanksgiving at 5.30pm. It was very special to lead the service with our

Rev. Karen Jansson and Rev Dr Linda Hamill, the Interim Minister of Bulimba Uniting Church.

Readings and prayers were shared by parishioner Linda Brook, the Hon Di Farmer MP, Tony Rigby Parish Warden, Janet Shailer from the UCA and Gary Lynch of behalf of Bulimba Churches. The congregation offered flowers as a sign of respect and commented on the beautiful hymns played by Howard Greaver... many of which were also used during the powerful State Funeral on Monday night.

It was poignant to sing the King's Anthem... both verses... a first for most of us... and including prayers for His Majesty King Charles III and the Royal Family.



We welcome Isabella Rose Meloni, mum Nikki, Dad Fabian, Godparents Cassandra, Naomi, Janay and Daniel, family and friends.



INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Saturday 29th October

9am -12pm



Service of Confirmation and Baptism and Morning Tea with Bishop John Sunday 9th October @ 8.30am

All are invited to join our Regional Bishop, the Right Reverend John Roundhill as our parish celebrates the confirmation and adult baptism of four wonderful members of our parish.

The service will be followed by a whole parish celebration morning tea and a chance to meet and talk with our Southern Regional Bishop John Roundhill.

Please bring something sweet or savoury to share and all those complicated questions only Bishops can answer.

Note: There will be no 7.30 or 9am service on Sunday 9th October



COLOURS OF CREATION EXHIBITION

An exhibition of banners and paintings by parishioners Georgina Greenhill and Caroline Penny will be held in the church **from Friday 30th September until Sunday 9th October** as part of the parish Season of Creation events.

Artist Caroline Penny says "Georgina and I will both donate an artwork to be raffled on the Sunday 9th October. All proceeds will go to the Anglican Women's Hostel in Toowong."



Raffle tickets will be sold at back of church and privately to friends at \$5 each, 3 for \$10 and 6 for \$20.

Exhibition launch and meet the Artists will be held on Friday 30th. All are welcome... invite some friends!

