



### 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:

**UHT milk, non lactose milk, tissues, Shampoo, deodorant, dishwashing detergent, toilet paper, kids snacks, or money to purchase eggs** when the goods go 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](mailto:presmtsbrisbane@gmail.com)  
for further details.

### FR QUINN'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION

It's official! Fr Quinn will be ordained into the household of Priests by the Bishop Administrator, Bishop Cameron Venerables at **10am this Saturday 2nd December, 2023**, at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane. Woo Hoo!

Fr Quinn will be ordained with:

**Deacons:** Ms Lynette Kareta, Mr Edward Starr, Ms Lauren Martin, Ms Courtney Smith **Priests:** The Rev Gerard Bahre, The Rev Peter Jongkuch, The Rev

Mamuor Kun peter, The Rev Jane Markotsis. Please hold all ordinands in prayer:

***Almighty God, giver of all that is good, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in your Church. Bless these persons now called to the order of deacons and priests. So fill them with your truth, and clothe them with holiness, that they may faithfully serve 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.***



26th November 2023

THE REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

7.30AM - EUCHARIST

9.00AM - FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST

EST. 1888  
ANGELICAN CHURCH

IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



### THE KINGDOM - BY R. S. THOMAS

It's a long way off but inside it  
There are quite different things going on:  
Festivals at which the poor man  
Is king and the consumptive is  
Healed; mirrors in which the blind look  
At themselves and love looks at them  
Back; and industry is for mending  
The bent bones and the minds fractured

By life. It's a long way off, but to get  
There takes no time and admission  
Is free, if you will purge yourself  
Of desire, and present yourself with  
Your need only and the simple offering  
Of your faith, green as a leaf.

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Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish

### THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>FRIDAY</b>	1st	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2nd	<b>10.00am</b> <b>At St. John's Cathedral</b> <b>Ann Street</b>	<b>Rev Quinn's Ordination</b> <b>Maxi Taxis leave</b> <b>Church carpark</b> <b>At 9.00am</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	3rd	7.30am 9.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Eucharist and Children's Church Morning Tea in the Hall

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES 3/12</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Roslyn/Tony	Sarah/Roland
<b>MUSIC</b>	Howard	Howard
<b>READERS</b>		
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>		
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Bring a plate for Shared Celebration for Rev Quinn's ordination	
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Bob & Glenda	Lisa
<b>AUDIO VISUAL</b>	Per roster	Per roster
<b>FLOWERS</b>	No Flowers during Advent	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Sue/Kym

### Locum

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### READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR REIGN OF CHRIST THE KING

#### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.  
*Psalms 100.1*

#### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

**FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34.11–16, 34.20–24** LINDA MITCHELL SWANSON FAMILY

For thus says the Lord God : I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God . I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord , will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord , have spoken.

#### PSALM 100.

- O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his face with songs of joy.
- Know that the Lord he is God: it is he who has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
- For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever: his faithfulness throughout all generations.**

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1.15–23** FELICITY SCOTT ROLAND SOWERBY

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25.31–46** **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Parish Prayers**

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

**In The World: -**

- ◇ The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- ◇ The Diocese of Wangaratta: †Clarence Bester; Clergy and People

**In The Diocese:**

- ◇ The Parish of Morningside: Martyn Hope, Warwick Humphries
- ◇ Anglicare SQ Mental Health & Wellbeing (Beenleigh)
- ◇ State School Teachers

**Pray for those in need:**

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Douglas, Helena, Roy, Williamson Family, Helen, Rev Paul Bland, Joan, Pam, Dorothy, Gary, Rev Karen, Samantha, Ian, Brian, Karen S, Roy F.

**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 Elect Paul Mitchell**

Gracious God, giver of all that is good, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in your Church. Bless Fr Paul now called to be our next Rector. So fill him with your truth, and clothe him with holiness, that he may faithfully minister here among us, to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, until the ages of ages. Amen.

**In Memory**

**27th November—3rd December**

*Harold Arthur Penny (1988) Peter Peterson Wallace (2013)*  
*Kenneth Francis Fenton (2013)*



## PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**11AM SUNDAY DECEMBER THE 10TH**

Please join us for a relaxed bring and share Christmas lunch in the Maheno Room. Let's enjoy community, celebrate all that has

been this year, raise a glass to the efforts of many and get in the festive spirit for the birth of Jesus. Please indicate what you can bring on the sheet at the back of the church. **BYO drinks.**



**ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE LAWN - 6PM SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER**

Please join us for the fun and frivolity of Christmas carols on the lawn. Howard and the St John's Angelic Choir will serenade us with some of the Christmas carol classics. Bring a picnic rug and cushions for the authentic carols experience or seats will be provided for the less adventurous. Be there or be square!

## ST JOHN'S OPEN DOOR MINISTRY

Our Open Door Ministry roster has openings available for parishioners who would like to provide the ministry of opening the Church building to the general public, for private prayer, discussions about life and faith, for architecture and history buffs, or people looking for human connection.

Does this sound like a ministry that you feel called to?

Contact Sarah Davies for more details at:

[office@stjohnsbulimba.org](mailto:office@stjohnsbulimba.org)



## OUR RECTOR ELECT THE REVEREND CANON PAUL MITCHELL

His Commissioning date among us here at St John's is **2pm on Saturday the 20th January 2024**. He and his wife, Reverend Sharon are very much looking forward to ministering amongst us, and getting to know us in the new year. We look forward to welcoming Fr Paul and Reverend Sharon here amongst us in January.



## CHRISTMAS CAKE STALL TODAY!

Our famous Christmas cake stall is today on The Reign of Christ Sunday, our last Sunday before Advent, this is our final Cake stall for the year, so please buy as many cakes, sweets and the all important Christmas cakes, puddings and other delicacies as you can for this important fundraising ministry. It is so greatly appreciated! Thankyou!

**THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN'T BE SOLVED WITH A LITTLE LOVE.**



'for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Matthew 25:35-36

"...ABOVE EVERY NAME THAT IS NAMED..." SOUNDS LIKE A MARKETING SLOGAN

IT'S NOT JUST A SLOGAN. JESUS' REPUTATION IS WITHOUT PARALLEL.

HE ALONE HAS THE POWER OF LIFE OVER DEATH.

SO, A MARKETING SLOGAN WITH HIGH BRAND VALUE!



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EPHESIANS 1:15-23