

News from the Guild.

Our lovely Guild ladies took 2 beanies, 3 cardigans, lots of school items & "T" shirts to "Care for Kids" in Queensland. Now that they don't do "Shoebboxes" they do similar items for "Care for Kids" which gets put into a backpack instead of a shoebox.
Well done ladies!

Let there be cake!!!

POSTPONED: to Sunday 6th March

The usual array of fabulous baked treats and other yummy bits and pieces will be ready and waiting at our first cake stall for 2022. Tell your friends and bring a huge bag to take home lots of lovingly baked waistline expanders. All funds raised help support our ministry.



Culture Vultures and Hospitality Helpers... Concert Organising Group

We'd like to get a Concert of Sacred Music for the Easter Season organised for some time in early May. The first step is to gather an organising group to toss around possibilities and get it happening.

To volunteer or get a bit more information have a chat with Howard Greaver or send him an email hgreaver@hotmail.com

Children's Church

Every Sunday at 9am term time.

In church this week its all about Good Fruit... not just the yummy kind but that Jesus wants us to bear good fruit... to show we love Jesus by the good things we do in our lives.

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



27 February 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.30AM—EUCCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST

EST. 1888

ANGLICAN CHURCH

IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA

Walk In My Shoe

Walk in my shoe
To hear what I'm saying

Walk in my shoe
To understand what I'm thinking

Walk in my shoe
To feel what I'm feeling

Walk in my shoe
To face what I'm dealing

Walk in my shoe
To see what I see

Walk in my shoe
To get a clear view

Walk in my shoe
Before you judge me

Because only then you can see me clearly.

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OUR SERVICE

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH. MARCH

ASH WEDNESDAY	2	10.00am 6.00pm	Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
FRIDAY	4	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	5	9.00am	Parish Council Planning Day
SUNDAY	6	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Family Eucharist and Anointing

ROSTERED DUTIES 6/3	7.30 AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Margaret & Roslyn	Howard
READER	Ann	Michael
INTERCESSOR	Allan	Tony
MORNING TEA		Dianne
COVID WARDEN	Felicity	Tony
FLOWERS	No flowers in Lent	
CHURCH CLEANING	Wendy & Sara	

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

Priest-in-Charge

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SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

'My word shall not return to me empty' says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.' Isaiah 55:11

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts and freed us from bondage to sin: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all people may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:10-13 Linda Mitchell Roland Sowerby

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

PSALM 92: 1-4, 12-15

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,**

to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**They are planted in the house of the Lord;
they flourish in the courts of our God.**

In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,

**showing that the Lord is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Linda Mitchell Roland Sowerby

⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed,
⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.
⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-49

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁹He also told them a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" ⁴⁰A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher.

⁴¹Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴²Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

⁴³"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; ⁴⁴for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks. ⁴⁶"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you?"

⁴⁷I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. ⁴⁸That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house."

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

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

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ◇ The Diocese of Willochra: †John Stead; Clergy and People
- ◇ The Parish of Torres Strait Islander Parish:

In The Diocese:

- ◇ Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, Brisbane South (Cleveland)

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ Gratitude for the ministry and witness of our Liturgical Assistants. May all they do continue to bring alive our worship and help share the transforming love of Christ.
- ◇ Joe & Monita Dujmovic, pastors of New Heart Baptist Church and their ministry of hospitality and welcome in our community.
- ◇ Jasmine and family who lost all their belongings in the fire in Leura Street, Bulimba and for a generous response of assistance from the Bulimba community.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Dear Lord, Author of all peace who through your son reconciled us to yourself, we pray for peace in our world at a time of heightened tensions. We pray for our governments and political leaders – for wise counsel and sound initiative to defuse tension for diplomats – that they may have space to negotiate for the people of Ukraine – that their close ties with the people of Russia and other neighbours will remain strong even in the face of military threat. We pray that all governments commit time to dialogue and understanding, respect the will and freedom of all peoples, invest in welfare and alleviation of poverty and reject militarism and the threat of violence. May Christ's teaching and example be our inspiration, may hearts and minds be changed, and may your holy spirit be at work transforming each of us day by day, Through your everlasting grace and mercy. **Amen**

[A prayer for Ukraine \(methodist.org.uk\)](http://methodist.org.uk)

In Memory

February 21– February 27

*Georgia Grace Sivyer (2014) James Scott Hay (1993)
Kathleen Marion Bishop (1991) Jennifer Ann Edwards (2004)*

NEWS FROM AROUND THE TRAPS



Annual General Meeting done and dusted There was no blood on the floor or tears so we've gotta be happy with that. Congratulations to continuing Priest's Warden and Treasurer Allan Thomson and new People's Wardens Sarah Margaret Davies and Tony Rigby, Synod Rep Howard Greaver and continuing councillors Susan Garrett and Lisa Hooper. We also gave a vote of thanks for over 30 years of service by Dianne Coffey... woo hoo.

A focus on Relationships. One of the reflections I gave at the AGM was gratitude for the welcome I have received and an acknowledgement that I bring different gifts and personal style to the wonderful clergy who have gone before me. People will probably have noticed that I like to be fairly hands on with things and am not backward in giving an opinion. One of my priorities as a new person among you is to get to know you.. So catching up for a cuppa, a meal at your place or out are all part of being present among you. I'm not checking up... just getting to know you.

Building community. Many folk have reflected that St John's is a big family and like any family it takes effort to build community and especially include new folk. We have financial challenges and one thing you can do is reach out to the visitors, not so regular attenders or new folk with a warm "How you going?" or "Hi, I'm so and so." Generosity often follows hospitality ... share the love :-)

Andrew



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

2nd March 2022

10.00am and 6.00pm

Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes



LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION

LENT Wednesdays @ ST JOHN'S

10am Stations of the Cross followed by Lent Study Group
Meet in the church

7pm Lent Study Group and reflection via Zoom

Starts Wednesday 9th March

Sign up via email andrew.cooper@anglicanchurchsq.org.au
or on the sheet at the back of the church

Week One: Tempted but Trusting

Luke 4:1-13 is the account of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. This session considers why this is such an important 'kick off' to the ministry of Jesus and what it might have to say to us when we are faced with those tempting temptations.

Peace, Justice, Creation Care, Outreach; Coffee, Cake and Chat

Maheno Room, Sunday 27th February after 9am Service

A catch up to kick off some thinking about hopes, dreams and possibilities for 2022.

TODAY



Parish Council Reflection and Planning Day

Saturday 5th March 9.00am-3.30pm

Maheno Room

Please pray for your Parish Council