



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:

Shampoo, deodorant, dishwashing detergent, toilet paper, tissues, kids snacks, UHT milk, or money to purchase eggs on the day the goods are delivered 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
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 on Saturday 2nd December, 2023**, at St John's Cathedral, Brisbane. Woo Hoo!



A big thank you to the Social Committee for the fun and frivolity had by all at the family trivia night! Oh, we can't forget about the snacks! Mmmm snacks, yummy yummy! Without your hard work the night of fun and fellowship would not have been possible! We are all looking forward to the next event!

29th October 2023

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM - EUCHARIST

9.00AM - FAMILY EUCHARIST

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



THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT - BY LEW DUFFEY

These are the words of Christ, who is the son of the living God the carrier of truth for us to find.

The greatest command is to love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul and mind.

The second greatest commandment I give to you is for you to keep.

Love thy neighbor as thyself for as you sow so shall you reap.

These two commandments are the basis of all the laws of the prophets.

You cannot claim to be a child of God if you cannot keep these commandments.

Therefore, my brother let love be your goal when any man or woman you meet.

Never let this love fade, grow dim or in any way retreat.

For God loved us all so much he gave us his Son who died on the cross.

It is our calling to pass the love on.... To fail is our greatest loss.

Love him and love one another

For he has made every woman our sister and each man our brother.

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BSB 704 901 Account number 00014573.
Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	3rd	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	5th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist and Children's Church

ROSTERED DUTIES 5/11	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn/Tony	Howard/Roland
MUSIC	Robert	Wendy
READERS	Tony/June	Roland/Swanson Family
INTERCESSOR	Roslyn	Sarah
MORNING TEA	Jenny and Anne	
WELCOMERS	Bob & Glenda	Volunteer
AUDIO VISUAL	Paul	Joanna
FLOWERS Sara	CHURCH CLEANING Barbara	

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
Matthew 22.37-40

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law: stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of love, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 34.1-12

VANESSA HANLON LINDA PHILLIPS

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

PSALM 90.1-6, 90.13-17

1. Lord, you have been our refuge: from one generation to another.
2. ***Before the mountains were born or the earth and the world were brought to be: from eternity to eternity you are God.***
3. You turn us back into dust: saying 'Return to dust, O children of Adam.'
4. ***For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday passing: or like one watch of the night.***
5. You cut them short like a dream: like the fresh grass of the morning;
6. ***In the morning it is green and flourishes: at evening it is withered and dried up.***

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Anglican Church of Melanesia

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Hendra-Clayfield: Allan Shephard - Locum
- ◇ Anglicare SQ West Region Community Services (Toowoomba)

13. Relent, O Lord; how long will you be angry?: take pity on your servants.

14. O satisfy us early with your mercy:

that all our days we may rejoice and sing.

15. Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:

for the years we have suffered adversity.

16. Show your servants your work: and let their children see your glory.

17. May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:

prosper the work of our hands, O prosper the work of our hands!

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 2.1–13 LINDA MITCHELL LINDA BROOK

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22.34–46

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Pray for those in need:

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

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

30th October—5th November

Esther Grace Phillipps (1973)
John Joseph Clive Salter (2011)
Kathleen Rose Fletcher (1962)



DEVASTATING NEWS. HUNDREDS KILLED IN STRIKE ON THE AL-AHLI HOSPITAL IN GAZA.

UPDATE: 24TH OCTOBER 2023

Ahli Hospital continues to provide urgent care for injured and all who need medical attention. Thank you to all who have generously given to our appeal for the Ahli Hospital in Gaza. Your gifts are much needed and greatly appreciated. AID has already sent the first tranche of funds to our partner, the Diocese of Jerusalem, but much, much more is needed. The Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, Hosam Naoum, has today issued a statement jointly with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justine Welby. Archbishop Hosam writes: "As you have probably seen, massive rocket blast exploded in the midst of our own Ahli Hospital in the heart of Gaza City, tragically killing or seriously wounding hundreds of refugees who had gathered there because they had no other place of shelter in which to go. "Although the Ahli's buildings were heavily damaged, two nights later our devoted staff partially re-opened the hospital. In doing this, they demonstrated the determination we have in the Diocese of Jerusalem to persevere in our Christian mission to serve others as though we were serving Christ himself (Matt 25:31-46). And this is the case not just for Gaza, but throughout all the Holy Land. Yet in order to accomplish this mission in the midst of a devastating war, we need to draw upon the strength of the larger Body of Christ. For we understand that when one member of the Body suffers, all parts suffer (1 Cor 12:26). "And so, my sisters and brothers in Christ, I appeal to you first of all to pray for our mission here, as well for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa 122:6). Secondly, advocate with your representatives for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land, so that all who dwell within these lands can live in security. Finally, if you are able, support our ministries in Gaza, Palestine and Israel, and throughout the diocese of Jerusalem by contributing financially through one of our international partners." Archbishop Justin's statement concluded with the words: I urge everyone, if they are able, to support the Al Ahli Hospital's work caring for the wounded body of Jesus Christ and contribute to the Gaza appeal." Although food, medicines and water are in very short supply, limited aid has now begun to filter in through the southern Gazan border at Rafah.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CONFLICT IN GAZA AND ISRAEL:

Almighty and Everlasting God: Our days are in your hands; we lift up all those in the Holy Land who are victims of violence and injustice, that you might empower your Church to bring healing to the wounded, relief to the suffering, and comfort to those who mourn; we pray also that you would soften the hearts of all those involved in the recent conflicts, that they would be led to work for justice and lasting peace in the land where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, first came to bring hope and abundant life to all people; these things we ask in his Holy Name. Amen.

Donations: www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/al-ahli-hospital-emergency-appeal/



OUR RECTOR ELECT THE REVEREND CANON PAUL MITCHELL

The Reverend Canon Paul Mitchell is currently the Rector of St Luke's Toowoomba and has served there since July 2017. He came from South Australia, having been ordained in 1989 and served in the Diocese of Adelaide and the Diocese of Perth in Western Australia. He has also served the church in ministry in South Sudan and France.

In 2021 Paul was appointed a Residentiary Canon of St John's Cathedral in Brisbane. He is married to the Reverend Sharon Mitchell

who is currently the Chaplain of the Glennie School in Toowoomba. Reverend Sharon will take up the appointment of Senior Chaplain at Churchie in the new year, beginning at the start of Term 1.

1. Fr Paul's last service at St Luke's Toowoomba will be on Sunday 3rd December 2023. His commencement date among us here at St John's is yet to be finalised. Hold this space. He and Reverend Sharon are very much looking forward to ministering amongst us, and getting to know us in the new year. If you would like to connect with Fr Paul, he suggests you check out the Mass recordings on the St Luke's Toowoomba YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@stluketoowoomba5206/streams and their Facebook at: www.facebook.com/StLukesParish We look forward to welcoming Fr Paul and Reverend Sharon here amongst us in the new year.



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