



### 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.



### CAKE STALL TAKINGS.

Our famous cake stall raised **\$895** this month. Thank you to all who bought goods last Sunday from this important fundraising ministry. We greatly appreciate you! Thankyou so much to all who baked the sweet goodness! Keep up the good work!



## Parish Soup Night

**Was on Friday night.**

That time of year is upon us where a hearty bowl of soup warms up our cold bones. A great time of fellowship was had by all who attended.

Thankyou to the St John's Social Committee who hosted the event.  
Thank you all who came along taking time out on Friday night to build good fellowship connections with each other.

**30th July 2023**

**9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**7.30AM—EUCHARIST**

**9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST**

**ST JOHN**  
THE BAPTIST  
—EST. 1888—  
ANGLICAN CHURCH  
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA

**CAST YOUR NET AGAIN - REV. LISA ANN MOSS DEGRENNIA**

It's been a long night of fishing  
We smell of bait and salt-  
salt from the sea  
salt from the sweat  
salt from the tears  
It's a strange combination of perspiration and desperation

The sun is coming up  
But our hearts remain in the deep  
Not so much because we haven't caught anything,  
But because everything's changed  
He's gone  
our leader  
our teacher  
our friend  
our future  
We're missing Jesus  
He called us from our nets years before,  
Come, follow me...  
And that's what we did  
We gave up everything we knew  
our homes  
our world  
our lives  
"Fishers of men," he said...  
Now he's gone and all that's left is the nets...  
empty nets...  
Children, you have no fish, have you?

No, no fish

Cast your net again and you will find some  
Cast your net again,  
We know this familiar foolishness  
So we cast it...  
we cast it wide, drag it deep, sweep it around the sea  
Suddenly! So many fish!  
The cry goes up with our hope  
It is the Lord! It is Jesus!  
He sank down to the bottom  
Down to the mud and the darkness  
Down to the pain and the brokenness  
Down to our level  
Until he was lifted up- lifted up on a cross  
Up went the fists  
Up went the mocks  
Up went the stares  
Up went the sign  
King of the Jews  
Down came the hammer  
Down came the tears  
Down came the blood  
Down came the love

Down to our level  
buried beneath waves of fear and injustice and sin  
Buried beneath earth  
He did as he promised  
Now is the judgment of this world;  
now the ruler of this world will be driven out  
And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw all people to myself  
It is the Lord! It is Jesus!  
He is lifted up from the earth!  
Up from the grave  
Up goes the shout  
Up goes the sun with the Son  
Cast your net again, my Jesus  
Cast it wide, drag it deep, sweep it around the sea  
Draw us up from the bottom with you  
Draw us up from the mud and the darkness  
Draw us up from the pain and the brokenness  
Draw us up from the selfishness and the loneliness  
Draw us up from the fear and the hate and the sin and the death  
Draw us up from the bottom with you  
Draw us up, Draw us all, my Jesus  
Fisher of men and women,  
sober and addicted,  
poor and prosperous,  
infant and aged  
Draw us up, Draw us all, my Jesus  
Healthy and ill,  
free and imprisoned,  
questioning and confident  
Draw us up, Draw us all  
Fisher of nations and galaxies  
I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.  
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.  
Cast your net again into the sea of humanity  
Cast it wide, drag it deep, sweep it around the sea  
Draw us up  
Draw us in  
We are caught in your saving embrace  
Jesus says, "Now follow me."  
"Come, cast the net  
Cast the net again and again and again  
and we will find some more  
Cast it wide, drag it deep, sweep it around the sea  
So many, so different, so beautiful  
Use all your strength to bring them in  
Have no fear, the net will not break."

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### THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	1st	7.30pm	Parish Council
<b>FRIDAY</b>	4th	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist and Children's Church

ROSTERED DUTIES 6/8	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn	Howard/Roland
MUSIC	TBA	TBA
READERS	Felicity/Linda M	Sarah/Tony R
INTERCESSOR	Allan T	Roland
MORNING TEA		
WELCOMERS	Bob/Glenda	Tony R
AUDIO VISUAL	Paul	Donovan
FLOWERS Kerry	CHURCH CLEANING Sue/Kim	

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## READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
*Romans 8.38-39*

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, the fount of wisdom, you have revealed to us in Christ the hidden treasure and the pearl of great price: grant us your Spirit's gift of discernment, that, in the midst of the things of this world, we may learn to value the priceless worth of your kingdom, and be ready to renounce all else for the sake of the precious gift you offer. 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.**

### FIRST READING: GENESIS 29:15-28

JUNE PARKER ROLAND SOWERBY

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

### PSALM 105:1-11

- O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:  
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- Sing to him, O sing praises:**  
**and be telling of all his marvellous works.**
- Exult in his holy name:  
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- Seek the Lord and his strength:**  
**O seek his face continually.**
- Call to mind what wonders he has done:  
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- O seed of Abraham his servant:**  
**O children of Jacob his chosen one.**

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ◇ Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Roma: Heather Dearden
- ◇ Anglicare SQ Services, Children and Families Leadership

#### Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Douglas, Kerry, Helena, Roy, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips, Helen, Rev Paul Bland, Joan, Pam, Laurie, Val, Garry, Dorothy, Gary, Bob.

#### Prayer at the time of choosing an Archbishop.

Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this Diocese a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. May your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Prayer for our New Rector

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

#### In Memory

July 31st-August 6th

Linda Fey Lewis (1997)

Daniel Russell Bedford (2007)

Richard Ernest Jones (2021)

7. For he is the Lord our God: and his judgements are in all the earth.

**8. He has remembered his covenant for ever:**

***the word that he ordained for a thousand generations,***

9. The covenant that he made with Abraham: the oath that he swore to Isaac,

**10. And confirmed it to Jacob as a statute:**

***to Israel as an everlasting covenant,***

11. Saying 'I will give you the land of Canaan: to be the portion of your inheritance',

#### SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:26-39

TONY RIGBY MEL HUMPHREYS

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52 Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' Let anyone with ears listen! The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



# BIBLE360



After the success of our Lenten Study where we explored what it means for us to be Anglicans in our context in Brisbane Diocese following the “Anglican Identity” course, our next growth opportunity will be:

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**Date: 2nd September 2023.**

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**YOU  
NEVER  
KNOW  
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“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

Matthew 13:31-32

I'VE HEARD PEOPLE SAY THAT THE YEAST IN THIS STORY IS THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS.



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I THINK THAT'S A REASONABLE INTERPRETATION.



ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN?



HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

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