

## Whole Parish Prayer and Praise Service and Brunch.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August @ 8.30am

*Something a little different to bring us together as a community while Fr Andrew is on holidays.*

There will be great hymns, scripture reflections, praise moments, prayers with communion from the reserve sacrament followed by a bacon and eggs bbq and other yummy stuff brunch. **Drop it into your diary now!!**



**Andrew will be on leave from the 8th to the 30th of August**



### Celebrating Communion

Lots of smiling faces as Alexander and Lewis Steenstra received Communion for the first time last week. Alexander and Lewis continue a long line of Coffeys who have made St John's their spiritual home and it was wonderful to welcome family and friends to celebrate this significant step on their faith journey.

**Many blessings, young fellas!**



### Children's Church is on!!

We gather every Sunday at 9am

during term time. This week in church we will be talking about how Jesus warns us of the dangers of being greedy.

If you'd like a yarn about kids and church, contact

Kate Down on [kate.down@mail.com](mailto:kate.down@mail.com) or call 0414689669

*Next week the kids and grown ups will be worshipping together in the church.*

**Be the change you wish to see in the world.**

Mahatma Gandhi

31st July 2022

7.30AM EUCHARIST

9.00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

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

## Jesus and the Rich Fool Luke 12:13-21

### YOU FOOL...

He always talked big, and liked dropping a name when chatting with neighbours; but his true claim to fame was in building big barns.

His wife was a great mum, his kids did well at school, but he took these for granted while he worked like a mule on building bigger barns.

He schemed into the night to make his farm more grand. He took a heart attack and died with the plans in his hand for even bigger barns.

On a wintry afternoon, the hearse drove slowly past the biggest barns around; then went on to the cemetery where they put him in the ground.

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*does not consist*

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*of possessions...*

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**THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	2nd	7.00pm	Parish Council
<b>FRIDAY</b>	5th	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	7th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Family Eucharist

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES 7/8</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Margaret & Roslyn	Howard
<b>MUSIC</b>	Robert	Wendy
<b>READER</b>	Vanessa	Sarah
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Linda M	Tony
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Dianne
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Bob & Glenda	Tony & Roys
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Dianne	
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Wendy & Sara	

**COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED AND AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE CONTINUE TO OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.**

**Priest-in-Charge**

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**TODAYS SERVICE**

**SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.  
*Colossians 3.1*

**THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:**

Living God, Judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own: through your Spirit give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**First Reading: Hosea 11.1-11 Linda Mitchell Donovan Sparks**

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

**PSALM 107.1-9, 107.43**

1. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: for his loving mercy is for ever.

**2. Let the Lord's redeemed say so:**

**whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

3. And gathered in from every land, from the east and from the west:  
from the north and from the south.

**4. Some went astray in the wilderness and in the desert:  
and found no path to an inhabited city;**

5. They were hungry and thirsty: and their heart fainted within them.

**6. Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:  
and he took them out of their trouble.**

7. He led them by the right path: till they came to an inhabited city.

**8. Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:  
and for the wonders that he does for the children of Adam;**

9. For he satisfies the thirsty: and fills the hungry with good things.

**43. Whoever is wise, let them observe these things:  
and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.**

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3.1-11**

**Linda Mitchell Donovan Sparks**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**Gospel: LUKE 12.13-21**

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Parish Prayers**

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

**In The World: -**

◇ The Church of the Province of West Africa

**In The Diocese:**

◇ The Parish of Brisbane Mar Thoma Church

◇ Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, North Coast (Hervey Bay)

**Locally:**

We pray for...

◇ Our Pastoral Care outreach and Worship Service at Regis Aged Care Centre. We give thanks for the patient, gentle care of the staff and hold before God the needs of the residents and their families.

◇ The ecumenical Religious Instruction team at Bulimba State School and give thanks for the privilege of sharing the Good News of Jesus in our state schools.

◇ Those in hospital with Covid and other respiratory illnesses. We hold before God the staff who continue to provide quality care despite significant staff shortages and stretched resources.

**A Prayer for the Lambeth Conference**

Gracious God,

we thank you that in Jesus you reconcile the world and all who are in it to yourself. Touch the hearts of those attending the Lambeth conference, to extend your peace to all and to work for the reconciliation of all creation. Bless them with your grace and love as they connect with one another and with you. May your spirit of peace hover over their conversations and their resting times, and may your gracious will be done in the life of the Anglican Communion and in the whole of your precious world.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace. 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, Brenda, Shirley, Reece, Cody.

**In Memory**

August 1st—August 7th

*Linda Fey Lewis (1997) Daniel Russell Bedford (2007)*

**The fifteenth Lambeth Conference  
26 July – 8th August 2022.**

Convened by The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship and dialogue on church and world affairs. With the theme of **'God's Church for God's World - walking, listening and witnessing together,'** the conference will explore what it means for the Anglican Communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st Century world.



**Bishops Jeremy Greaves, John Roundhill and Cameron Venables will represent our Diocese** at the conference to be held in Canterbury Cathedral and the nearby University of Kent. Aaron, Eleanor and Stacey from the Brisbane Community of the Way will also serve on the support team with young people from all over the world.

**Unlike our synod, the conference is not a decision making body that establishes rules that must be followed by all Anglicans... we just don't work that way.** There is a significant diversity of practice, theological understandings and approaches to scripture across the Communion, which is both a strength and a weakness. Traditionally we are a broad church that can hold diversity together, but some-

times our differences are profound. There are a number of conservative evangelical Bishops including the Archbishops of Sydney and Tasmania who have rejected the invitation to attend the conference.

Bishop Jeremy reports that while there will be many opportunities for stimulating and life giving conversations, some issues represent a deep clash of worldview, culture and theological understanding and have potential to be divisive and difficult ... but nonetheless important to discuss. **Bishops Cameron, John and Jeremy ask us all to hold the conference in prayer.**



**Francesca De Valence  
In Concert  
@St John's Bulimba  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm**

**Tickets \$25/\$15+BF on Eventbrite  
Including donation to  
Anglican Women's Shelter, Toowong**

*"Part Joni Mitchell, part Carole King,  
part Edith Piaf and ALL class"*

**Winning the Storage Wars Battle**

We are very glad to welcome builder Dave to work on providing us with more storage in the Parish Centre. The cupboard in the vestibule will hold most of the trolleys of stacked chairs and the one inside the Maheno Room will hold all our folding tables. This will make it more accessible for folk using the space and free up the kitchen storage completely for Parish use!

**Welcome and thank you, Dave**



**New LAs and Servers Gathering**

Sunday 31st July after the 9am service  
How about joining our crack team of **Liturgical Assistants and Servers?**

No extra piety needed, just an interest in helping make our worship the best possible experience. All ages and all levels of experience welcome. Have a chat to Fr Andrew or any of our LAs if interested.

**Help Needed: Projects and Events**

We are working on how we utilize our assets like the Maheno and Coxen Rooms more effectively and need someone to give us a hand for a few hours a week to work with Rev Andrew to investigate some possibilities. **Strictly short term, project based...**

Someone with some basic computer confidence to do some online research in the first instance. Could be a parishioner or someone you know with some time and interest. **Have a chat with Andrew for more details.**

