

Reverend Andrew Cooper's farewell 21.05.2023



Andrew's last selfie with us.



We farewelled Reverend Andrew in the most Anglican way. A Holy huddle to bless and anoint him, and plenty of food at morning tea!



4th June 2023

TRINITY SUNDAY

7.30 AM PARISH EUCHARIST

9.00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



TRINITY SUNDAY—BY MALCOLM GUITE

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,

The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	6th	7.30pm	Parish Council
FRIDAY	9th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	11th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist and Children's Church

ROSTERED DUTIES 11/6	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Vanessa	Sarah/Charmaine
MUSIC	Howard	Howard
READERS	Linda M/Tony	Sarah/Michael
INTERCESSOR	Linda M	Charmaine
MORNING TEA	Volunteer	
WELCOMERS	Felicity/Allan T	Donovan
AUDIO VISUAL	Roslyn	Volunteer
FLOWERS Kerry	CHURCH CLEANING Sue & Kym	

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' *Exodus 34.6*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: EXODUS 34.1-8

LINDA BROOK MEL HUMPHREYS

The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.'

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.'

The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

PSALM: SONG OF 3YM 29-34

29. Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

30. Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

31. Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

32. Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

33. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

34. Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13.11–13 LINDA MITCHELL DONOVAN SPARKS

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28.16–20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- ◇ The Diocese of Bathurst: †Mark Calder; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Gayndah: Vacant
- ◇ NQ Townsville Women's: Bernice Goon Chew
- ◇ Canterbury College, Waterford: Principal - Daniel Walker; Chaplain - vacant; Chair of College Council - Jeff Thomas; members of College Council; staff & students

Pray for those in need:

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

FUNERAL FOR VINCE SCHOKMAN ON FRIDAY 9TH JUNE AT 1.00PM

There will be a funeral at St Johns on Friday 9th June at 1.00pm for our friend and long-time parishioner Vince Schokman.

We extend our deep sympathy to his wife Carol and to his family and friends and invite parishioners of St Johns to attend if they would like.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

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.

CAKE STALL

Last Sunday's Cake stall raised \$831. Thank you for all your support.

In Memory

June 5th-June 11th

Vincent Francis O'Hagan (2003)



YWAM Education Study Assistance Birdathon 2023

The Education Study Assistance project run by Youth With A Mission in Vietnam enables children from very disadvantaged families to attend school by providing them with all their school books, stationery, uniforms and school fees, without which they are likely to drop out of school. It costs \$25 for each child to attend school for a whole year, and this gives them the opportunity to escape the poverty cycle. You can learn more about what YWAM is doing in Vietnam from their website: <http://ywammercylvietnam.org/>.

Nguyet is 11 years old and in 5th grade. She, her younger brother and her father all suffer with illnesses. They live with her 70-year-old grandmother. The only member of the family able to work is Nguyet's mother. Although her parents can't help with their learning, Nguyet and her younger brother are always self-disciplined in studying. At school, Nguyet's teachers and friends admire her and care for her. Sometimes at school she has an epileptic seizure, and must be taken to the hospital. Nguyet is strong and returns to school as soon as possible. She says every day she goes to school is a happy day, making her forget the pain of her illness. "Many thanks. These gifts are extremely valuable to me. I enjoy going to school and meeting my friends. I am happy whenever I learn something more from studying. I'm hoping for a good job in the future."

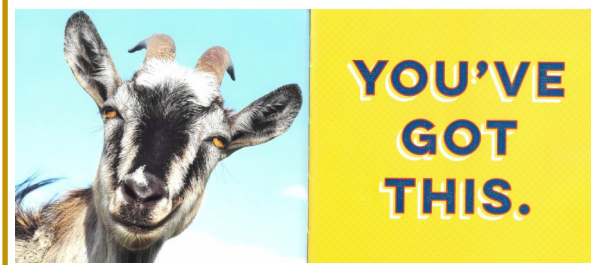
You can help children like Nguyet through the Birdathon. On Saturday June 3 participants will join us in a walk around Minnippi Parklands in Tingalpa, recording all species we see or hear – more than 200 species have been recorded here, including many interesting water birds. We will help with identifications. At the end of the weekend, we will work out the combined total of species. Join us in this worthwhile fun project by participating or sponsoring someone per bird species (to a maximum of 30 species), or by making a specific donation of \$25 or another amount of your choice.



Please consider giving a poor Vietnamese child the chance of a better future! Although the event was yesterday June 3rd, you can still make a donation. Email Tony Rigby at tonyrigby@live.com.au **Note, donations via Australian Mercy are now tax deductible!**

You can make a difference! You can change someone's life, replacing despair with hope!

Thank you!

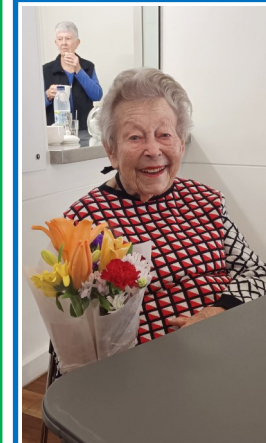


"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." 2 Cor. 13:13



HOY COMMUNITY EVENT HOSTED BY THE LADIES' GUILD

The next gathering will be on **June 13th in the Maheno Room** from 10am. All are welcome to come along. Those of us who don't know how to play can come along for a chat, or even better, learn a new card game! Wouldn't that be grand! See you there!



JUNE PARKER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY!

After our Friday Eucharist this week we celebrated with our dear friend June Parker for her 90th birthday, that is this coming Wednesday.

Her wonderful readings of the scriptures are a source of great delight and assist in our deeper understanding of God's Word. She also makes fantastic biscuits! Please make her feel loved by wishing her a wonderful day on Wednesday for her big milestone birthday!

