



## KNITTING CIRCLE

The **next gathering** will be on  
**Wednesday July 19th** in the  
**Maheno Room**  
from 9:30am. All

are welcome to come along. Those of us who don't know how to knit or crochet can come along for a chat, or even better, learn a new craft! Wouldn't that be grand! See you there!



## HOY THIS TUESDAY

The **next gathering** will be on Tuesday **July 11th** in the Maheno Room from 10am. All are welcome to come along. There will be plenty of prizes to be won, along with a fabulous morning tea! Make sure you invite all your friends to come along for the festivities! 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 all there!



## 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.



## Parish Soup Night

**6pm Friday 28th July**  
**in the Maheno Room.**  
**Cost \$10 per person.**

That time of year is upon us where a hearty bowl of soup warms up our cold bones. Come along to a fellowship event hosted by the St John's Social Committee. The usual sign up sheet is at the rear of the church, it would be great to see you there.

**9th July 2023**

**6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

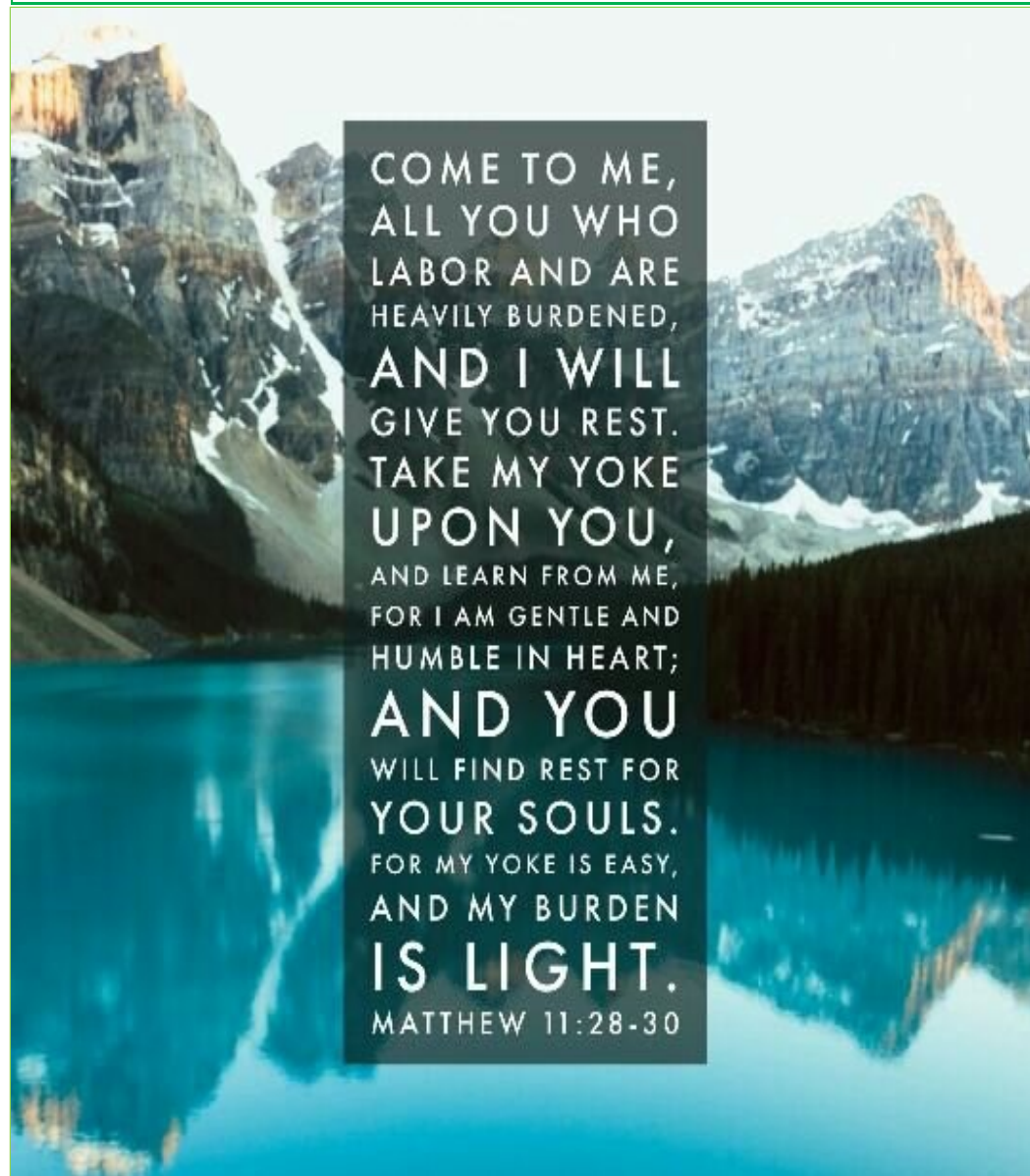
**7.30AM—EUCCHARIST**

**9.00AM—FAMILY EUCCHARIST**

ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST

EST. 1888  
ANGELICAN CHURCH

IN THE HEART OF BULIMBA



COME TO ME,  
ALL YOU WHO  
LABOR AND ARE  
HEAVILY BURDENED,  
AND I WILL  
GIVE YOU REST.  
TAKE MY YOKE  
UPON YOU,  
AND LEARN FROM ME,  
FOR I AM GENTLE AND  
HUMBLE IN HEART;  
**AND YOU**  
WILL FIND REST FOR  
**YOUR SOULS.**  
FOR MY YOKE IS EASY,  
AND MY BURDEN  
**IS LIGHT.**  
MATTHEW 11:28-30

To arrange direct debit for your regular giving,  
please use the account details:  
BSB 704 901 Account number 00014573.  
Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish

### THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	11th	8.50am 10.00am 7.00pm	Guild Meeting Morning Tea & Hoy Parish Council
<b>FRIDAY</b>	14th	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	16th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist and Children's Church

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES 16/7</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Allan T	Roland/Donovan
<b>MUSIC</b>	Wendy	Wendy
<b>READERS</b>	Ann/June	Mel H/Donovan
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Rev Quinn	Rev Quinn
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
<b>WELCOMERS</b>	Ann W/Tony	Stephen J/Volunteer
<b>AUDIO VISUAL</b>	Tony R	Lisa
<b>FLOWERS</b> Caroline	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Sue/Kym	

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## READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

*Matthew 11.28-29*

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us; yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**FIRST READING: GENESIS 24.34-38, 24.42-49, 24.58-67** ALLAN THOMSON LISA HOOPER

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son." 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ◇ The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ◇ The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn: †Mark Short; Assistant Bishop - †Carol Wagner; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Maryborough: Sue Wilson, Jeff Balnaves, Godfrey Gilmour, Andrea Maslin
- ◇ The Park – Centre for Mental Health, Wacol
- ◇ St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda: Principal - Toni Riordan; Chaplain - Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council - Stephen Green; School Council members; staff & students

#### 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, Lionel, Val, Garry, Dorothy, Gary .

### 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 10th-July 16th**

*Violet May Smith (2004) Rosemary Musk (2003)*  
*Rosemary Ann Findlay (1974) Donald Frederick Day (2009)*  
*Olive Stephens (2009)*

### PSALM 45.10-17

10. Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear:  
forget your own people and your father's house.

**11. *The king desires your beauty: he is your lord, therefore bow down before him.***

12. The richest among the people, O daughter of Tyre:  
shall entreat your favour with gifts.

**13. *The king's daughter is all glorious within:  
her clothing is embroidered cloth-of-gold.***

14. In robes of many colours she is led to you, O king:  
and, after her, the virgins that are with her.

**15. *They are led with gladness and rejoicing: they enter the palace of the king.***

16. In place of your fathers you shall have sons:  
and make them princes over all the land.

**17. *And I will make known your name to every generation:  
therefore the peoples shall give you praise for ever.***

### SECOND READING: ROMANS 7.14–25      FELICITY SCOTT   LINDA PHILLIPS

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11.15–19, 11.25–30      Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Let anyone with ears listen! 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



# BIBLE 360



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:

## “Bible360: Introduction to the Bible”

**A one-day (9-3.30pm) introduction to the Bible  
for people of all ages and backgrounds.**

The seminar provides:

An opportunity to engage with others.

An understanding of the history of the Bible.

The basic information needed to read the Bible with confidence.

A brief overview of the Old Testament and New Testament.

Practical tips on choosing a Bible and other resources.

Help to get started with a personal Bible reading plan.

**Date to follow!**

Contact Reverend Quinn to register your interest at:

[quinn.humphreys@anglicanchurchsq.org.au](mailto:quinn.humphreys@anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

## God of Interruptions

### NORTHERN REGION LAY RETREAT

Silent retreat open to all lay people  
across the whole diocese



**6pm Fri 24<sup>th</sup> to Sun 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**(Saturday only Option 9am – 5pm)**

**Location: Raymont Residential College, Auchenflower**

**Facilitator: Dr Patrick Oliver, MA in Religious Studies (UQ),  
PhD (Griffith)**

**Introduction on Friday night by Bishop Jeremy Greaves**

**Further details & booking information please contact**

**Nerida Murray at [neridamurray@me.com](mailto:neridamurray@me.com)**

**Organised by The Northern Region Lay Retreat Team consisting of  
parishioners from the Aspley/Albany Creek and Stafford Parishes**



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