

St John's Guild News

The Guild met for its Annual General Meeting last week, joined by Rev Andrew and Rev Quinn. We give thanks for the generosity of all who have held office and acknowledge the ongoing work of **President Eileen Kisluck, Vice President Nita Cochrane, Treasurer Cynthia Bellamy and Secretary June Parker**. The Guild is looking forward to another year of serving our church, with donations of toiletries and other items already delivered to Care For Kids and the Hoy fellowship ministry starting next week. Parish Council also thanks the Guild for their flexibility with a few temporary changes to spaces over the next few months.

Community and Fellowship: Hoy begins 14th February

Invite a friend and join us for a fun and friendly games morning at **10am every second Tuesday** of the month beginning Tuesday 14th February. Cards, Prizes and a yummy morning tea. **We meet in the church in Feb.**



MORE THAN A CUPPA... an opportunity to show welcome and build community.

We have space in our volunteer team for Morning Tea after the 9.00am service, on the Second and Third Sundays of each month. It involves bringing milk and cake or biscuits, and setting up and putting away. **Sarah in the Parish Office is keen to hear from you.**

Prayer at the time of choosing an Archbishop.

As Archbishop Phillip has laid up his pastoral staff and retired, our Diocese has begun the process of choosing a new leader. Our own Allan Thomson is a member of the Archbishop Election Committee appointed by Synod. Please join him in prayer for this important task in the life of our church.

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

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12th February 2023

7.30 AM PARISH EUCHARIST

9.00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

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

Like a Poem ... Matthew 5:21-37

Is this just an ideal time
He posits, where reason and rhyme
Will fin'ly rule the way we live?
Or do his words an image give
Of faith right now, where anger, lust,
And all the things that he discussed
- Which cause us woe - make us averse
To let our lives by them be cursed?
This "You have heard it said, but I..."
Reveals that he's the reason why
We, too, might live with trust and thanks,
And on unmetered love now bank.

Scott L. Barton 2017



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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	14th	8.45am 10.00am	Guild Meeting Morning Tea followed by Hoy
FRIDAY	17th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	19th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 19/2	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan	Sarah & Donovan
MUSIC	Robert	Howard
READERS	June/Ann	Michael/Roland
INTERCESSOR	Ros	Sarah (Baptism)
MORNING TEA	Volunteer	
WELCOMERS	Ann/Tony	Stephen/Laurie
AUDIO VISUAL	Tony	TBC
FLOWERS Kerry	CHURCH CLEANING Barbara	

Priest-in-Charge

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Psalm 119.1

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 10.12-22 VANESSA, SARAH D

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. Although heaven and the heaven of heavens belong to the Lord your God, the earth with all that is in it, yet the Lord set his heart in love on your ancestors alone and chose you, their descendants after them, out of all the peoples, as it is today. Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

PSALM 119:1-8

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless:
who walk in the law of the Lord.

**2. Blessed are those who keep his commands:
and seek him with their whole heart;**

3. Those who do no wrong: but walk in the ways of our God.

**4. For you, Lord, have commanded us:
to persevere in all your precepts.**

5. If only my ways were unerring: towards the keeping of your statutes!

**6. Then I should not be ashamed:
when I looked on all your commandments.**

7. I will praise you with sincerity of heart:
as I learn your righteous judgements.

8. I will keep your statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3.1-9

ROBERT, DONOVAN

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5.21-37

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- ◇ The Diocese of Grafton: †Murray Harvey; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

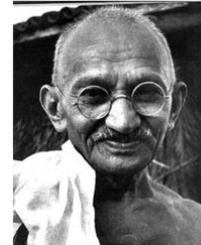
- ◇ The Parish of Kilcoy: Jilleen Chambers
- ◇ Society of St Francis
- ◇ St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg: Staff, Students and Families

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ Those who minister in our worship as **Liturgical Assistants**. We give thanks for the gentle and dignified way in which they lead us in prayer and action.
- ◇ **Joe and Monita Dujmovic**, pastors of New Heart Baptist Church, Balmoral. We particularly pray that they will find suitable accommodation following the recent fire that destroyed their home and give thanks for all those who are assisting them at this time of loss.
- ◇ **Small community organizations** that work at grassroots level to improve the lives of people in hands on ways. We pray that they may find adequate resources of finance, volunteers and staff to undertake often hidden work of support and care.

Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Kerry, Helena, Daniel, Roy, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Rev Helen Phillips, Vince, Helen, Rev Paul Bland.



"Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart." – Mahatma Gandhi

Notice of Annual General Meeting 26th February following the 9am service in the Maheno Room. Nomination Forms and Agenda are at the back of the Church.

In Memory

February 12th—February 18th

Mam'selle Michele Landers (1945), Phyllis Mary Jones (2018)

A bit about our new Associate Deacon

Hi, I'm Reverend Quinn Humphreys. Prior to starting here at Bulimba, I was the Assistant Curate (Deacon) at Holy Trinity Fortitude Valley in 2022, and the Honorary Assistant Curate at St Augustine's Anglican Church Hamilton in 2021. For most of my working life I was a joiner/timber machinist specialising in CNC (Computerised Numerical Control) machining and programming for a joinery manufacturer in the western suburbs of Brisbane.



I grew up in the Anglican Church amongst the good people at Zillmere parish. I spent about 10 years away from the Church from my late teens. I eventually returned to my childhood parish, where I was invited to the Emmaus young adults' group. I subsequently went to the Emmaus weekend camp the following year and had a conversion-like experience. I felt like I was on fire with the Holy Spirit. From there, my faith journey rapidly progressed to Theological study at St Francis College a few years later, and formation for the priesthood a few years after that.

I was born in a small country town in Northern NSW, but moved to Brisbane when I was 7, and I have been here ever since. I flirted with supporting Queensland in the State of Origin when I was a kid, but returned to my roots when I got older and now go for the NSW Blues, mainly because it annoys Queenslanders so much!

In early 2019 I met the love of my life, Melanie. We were married in December 2020 in a perfect window between two Covid lockdowns. Melanie is a Primary Teacher in the Logan area. Melanie and her twin sister are avid sports fans and they love to travel. I enjoy supporting the St George Illawarra Dragons in the NRL and the NSW Blues in the Origin.



I also enjoy getting out in nature when I have the chance, taking in the scenery on bushwalks, where I keenly feel the presence of God amongst the trees and animals. As the saying goes: *You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy.*

Melanie and I have felt wholeheartedly welcomed by the community at Bulimba Parish and look forward to getting to know you all better.

Mardi Gras in the Maheno Room Tuesday 21st 5.30pm!!!

Skillfully prepared pancakes provided... you just need to bring some filling of your choice... all that every day naughty stuff you have in your fridge and need to clear out for Lent. The especially penitent might bring their own lemon but we will have some available too. **BYO Beverages.**

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



Ash Wednesday Services

February 22nd 2023

10am and 7pm

Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

Stations of the Cross

10am every Wednesday in Lent

Commences Wednesday 1st March

A beautiful reflection on the Way of the Cross using a range of images and prayers.



Lent Study 2023

Anglican Identity

Thursdays in Lent at 10.00-11.30am or 7.00-8.30 pm

Anglican Identity is a course that explores the story and practice of the modern Anglican Church in the Diocese of Southern Queensland. Featuring 60 practising Anglicans from a range of parishes and agencies, the videos are stimulating and engaging. This course is a great way to journey through the history, life and contemporary mission of a Church that celebrates its past, present and strides into the future with hope!

23rd February Week One: Introduction- Words and Furniture

2 March Week Two: The Way We Were

9th March Week Three: Aspects of the Ethos

16th March Week Four: Making It Work

23rd March Week Five: What We Do

30th March Week Six: Paths to the Future



You can do the whole course or the sessions that interest you.

Sign up sheet at the back of the church

or by email andrew.cooper@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

We need at least 5 definite participants for each session to go ahead but you can complete missed sessions online.