



Sponsorship Request

Over the next few weeks, we are pleased to be able to host auditions and rehearsals for the **“Black, Bold and Beautiful”** event organised by our Diocesan RAP Officer (and former Miss Brisbane) Auntie Sandra King on International Women’s Day.

Auntie Sandra writes *“The Black Bold & Beautiful Indigenous fashion parades have been a huge hit where we present fashions from Indigenous designers and major fashion outlets for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth, plus size and mature age women. The Indigenous fashion parades lift the spirit of the community and build the self-esteem of the Aboriginal models as well. They may not have career ambitions to be a fashion model but they have chosen to challenge*

themselves and participate in an event that is exhilarating & empowering. Modelling in our fashion parade will allow them to take their family and community on a journey that they have never seen before.”

We are looking for sponsors to offset the cost of hire of the Maheno Room for 3 and a half Saturdays. Usually hire would cost \$50 per hour or \$400 for the whole day. Sponsorship would allow us to offer this space at no cost for this very important event. BRISBANE CONTACT Rev Andrew if you can help even in a small way.

Annual General Meeting

The Guild

9am Tuesday 7th February in the Coxen Room



Community Event: 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.**

29th January 2023

7.30 AM PARISH EUCHARIST

9.00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST



GLIMPING THE KINGDOM

The grieving widower sat at the restaurant table.

His wife of 43 years had died

the previous week.

The young couple at the next table

were strangers to him,

but somehow

they reminded him of happiness

he and his wife had long shared.

The widower signalled to the waitress.

The bill for the couple’s meal

was delivered to the widower’s table.

On a napkin he wrote a note.

He told of dining alone

for the first time in 43 years.

He wrote that paying for their meal

would put a smile on his wife’s face

and make him happy, too.

And he wished them a happy new year.

There was the kingdom of heaven.

For blessed are the merciful, the meek.

Blessed are the peacemakers, the pure.

Blessed are those who mourn

yet whose ongoing love

comforts themselves and others.

And blessed are those whose joy

in doing right creates nourishment in this hungry world.

Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

They’re the kingdom of heaven.

Andrew King *A Poetic Kind of Place* 2014



To arrange direct debit for your regular giving,
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BSB 704 901 Account number 00014573.
Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH			
FRIDAY	3rd	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	5th	7.30am	Eucharist
		9.00am	Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 5/2	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Roslyn	Howard & Roland
MUSIC	Robert	Wendy
READERS	TBA	TBA
INTERCESSOR	TBA	TBA
MORNING TEA		
WELCOMERS		
AUDIO VISUAL		
FLOWERS Caroline	CHURCH CLEANING Wendy/Sara	

COVID: MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING,
CONTINUE HAND SANITISING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

Priest-in-Charge

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READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. *1 Corinthians 13.14*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Righteous God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart: give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, which has been revealed in 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: MICAH 6.1-8

LINDA MITCHELL AND MICHAEL SMIT

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. 'O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.' 'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

PSALM 15:

1. Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:

or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

**2. Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing which is right:
who speaks the truth from the heart,
and has not slandered with the tongue;**

3. Who has done no evil to a friend:

nor vented abuse against a neighbour;

**4. In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:
but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;**

5. Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:

and will not go back on that oath;

**6. Who has not put money to usury:
nor taken a bribe against the innocent.**

7. Whoever does these things:

shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1.18-31 ANN WINFIELD AND DONOVAN SPARKS

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

GOSPEL: Matthew 5.1-12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Notice of Annual General Meeting 26th February following the 9am service in the Maheno Room. Nomination Forms and Agenda will be available soon.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Church of Pakistan (United)

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Hervey Bay: Greg Loumeau, Manuor Kumpeter, Vic Burgess, Lorraine Dawson, Michael Nixon
- ◇ Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Foster & Kinship Care (Gold Coast)

Locally: We pray for...

- ◇ Those who look after the items we use during our worship. We give thanks for the **sacristans** who so faithfully organize and set up in preparation for our community time.
- ◇ The **Chaplain of Cannon Hill Anglican College, Br Nathan-James**. May he continue to find support and encouragement for his ministry of presence and action among the students, families and staff.
- ◇ Those feeling the stress of finding and affording **appropriate housing** in our area. We particularly pray for those struggling to meet increased mortgage repayments or increased rental costs.

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.

Some Beatitudes for Today

"Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart.

"Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.

"Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.

"Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

"Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.

"Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians."
Pope Francis 2016

In Memory

January 29th—February 4th

Helen Evelyn Johnston (2008), Hilda Mary Kujanpaa (2006),

Mabel Elizabeth Smith (1947)



Anglican identity

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

Christian faith starts with Jesus, and Anglicans find God in many things. A three legged stool helps explain this! **A must do session for every parishioner and seeker!**

2 March Week Two: The Way We Were

The Anglican Church has roots that stretch way back, check out this session to find out just how far. It is so much richer than a King who wanted an heir for his kingdom!

9th March Week Three: Aspects of the Ethos

This session explores the rich elements of the Anglican Church. More than pews and windows, this path of Christian expression is diverse and thoughtful.

16th March Week Four: Making It Work

It's quite a task keeping a Church working, and keeping all the people in it growing and focused on God and mission. We explore how the Anglican Church is organised.

23rd March Week Five: What We Do

A very important part of the Anglican Church's work is mission. This is the work for others that Jesus talked about. This session is full of wonderful local stories of mission activities that really make a difference.

30th March Week Six: Paths to the Future

There are many stories in the Anglican Church. This session will help to shape your own response to the Anglican people and places you interact with.

"I encourage every parish to work through these videos, they are a fantastic resource for sparking discussion and learning about where we come from and who we are as Comprehensive Anglicans." **Bishop Jeremy Greaves**

"Why the Anglican Church? There are so many ways to answer that question and this course is a brilliant place to unpack the whos, whats and wheres that will hopefully lead to WHY?" I'm so excited to find out more!" **The Rev'd. Danni Clark**

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



Welcome to our new Deacon

We are excited to welcome the Reverend Quinn Humphreys and his wife Melanie. Rev Quinn has been licensed by the Diocese as our new Deacon in training. He has much to share with us and we look forward to getting to know him and his ministry!



Ash Wednesday Services

February 22nd 2023

10am and 7pm

Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

Shrove Tuesday? Watch this space

Intensive Journal® Life Context Workshop

17-18 February 2023 | 9:30am - 5pm both days

Presented by Kate Scholl from Eremos: an Australian Network for Spiritual Exploration

- Gain greater self-awareness and self-confidence
- Work out career directions and major decisions
- Live more authentically, connected to your deepest values and aspirations
- Develop skills and practices to reflect on all aspects of your life

COST: \$180 or \$160 for Eremos and St John's members

\$20 Early Bird Discount if you sign up by 29 January \$20

For more details or to register: [Eremos Institute - Exploring Spirituality in Australia](https://www.eremos.org.au)



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EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY IN AUSTRALIA

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING

This online course has been designed to make it easier for parish volunteers and staff to complete their mandatory training in the Policy for the Protection of Children in Ministry Units. This training needs to be undertaken every three years by clergy, parish councilors, licensed lay ministers and anyone engaged in ministry requiring a Blue Card.

You can complete the training online at home using the link on the Diocesan Website
[Child Protection Policy Training — Anglican Church Southern Queensland \(anglicanchurchsq.org.au\)](https://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/child-protection-policy-training)

It is possible to complete the course in a group session...
please contact Sarah in the office if you prefer this option which could be held on
Thursday 2nd February at 7pm in the Coxen Room.