



**Caring for seafarers
around the world**

Sea Sunday 10th July 2022

Every year, churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday: remembering seafarers in prayer, giving thanks for the crucial work they do and supporting them by donating to the work of the Mission to Seafarers.

St John's Guild supports the work of the Mission with donations of knitted wear and

our Colin Gladstone volunteers when Covid allows! This has been a big challenge as many crew are isolating on board their ships to stay safe.

There will be a retiring collection after each service



Guild Meeting Tuesday 12th July 8.45am
Morning Tea followed by Hoy 10.00am

A fun social morning of cards, chat, connection and love. Bring a friend and win some simple prizes while getting to know some lovely folk!



**Children's Church is on a break
for the School Holidays**

**We will gather again on Sunday 17th July at
9am. There is a fun box of activities and
colouring at the rear of the church in the
meantime. Rest well everyone !!**

**If you'd like a yarn about kids and church, contact
Kate Down on kate.down@mail.com or call 0414689669**



10th July 2022

SEA SUNDAY

7.30AM EUCHARIST

9.00AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

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

A Sailor's Prayer by Charles D Williams

Sailors pray,

For fair winds and a following sea

The smell of salt in the air,

The feel of their skin as it's touched by the spray

An albatross soaring above,

Dolphins in the ship's wake at play

To witness a work of art that only God can create,

The sunset at the end of day

At night a million stars in the sky,

Safe anchorage in an islands lee

When the time comes to die as for all it must,

To awake in Sailors Heaven where nothing ever rusts

And always there would be,

Fair winds and a following sea

[Sailors Prayer \(poem\) by Charles D. Williams on AuthorsDen](#)



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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

TUESDAY	12th	8.45am 10.00am	Guild Meeting Morning Tea followed by Hoy
FRIDAY	15th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	17th	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 17/7	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan & Susan	Roland
MUSIC	Robert	Howard
READER	Tony	Michael
INTERCESSOR	Roslyn	Charmaine
MORNING TEA		Janie & Brian
WELCOMERS	Tony & Ann	Steve J & Laurie
FLOWERS	Caroline	
CHURCH CLEANING	Sue & Kym	

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

Priest-in-Charge

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SEA SUNDAY SERVICE

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

The sea is yours, O God, and you made it. Psalm 95:5

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Lord, direct our thoughts this Sea Sunday to all those who serve at sea. Be with seafarers, Lord, on all their voyages, to cheer them and keep them safe in all dangers. Let nothing afloat or onshore cut them off from you. Bless all on board their ship, whatever their responsibility. Help them to be good shipmates and bring them back again safely to their homes and to those who long for their return, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Reading for Sea Sunday Matthew 8:23-27 Felicity Scott James Swanson

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" ²⁶ And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. ²⁷ They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

PSALM 107:23-30

²³ Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;

²⁴ **they saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.**

²⁵ For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.

²⁶ **They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their calamity;**

²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunkards,
and were at their wits' end.

²⁸ **Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;**

²⁹ he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰ **Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.**

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ◇ Ministry to the Defence Force: †Grant Dibden; Chaplains & Members of the Defence Force

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Toowoomba, St Luke's: Paul Mitchell, Terry Leonard, Bill Watson, Bp Clyde Wood, Malcolm Twine, Sharon Mitchell, John Coleman
- ◇ Bush Ministry Fund
- ◇ St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs: Principal - Chris Ivey; Chaplain - Gary McClellan; Chair of College Council - Rosalyn Cheales; members of College Council; staff & students

Locally:

We pray for...

- ◇ Liturgical Assistants and their ministry at the Altar . May all they do on our behalf assist in bringing our liturgy alive and your good news of sustaining hope always in our hearts.
- ◇ Joe & Monita Dujmovic, New Heart Baptist Church. We give thanks for their commitment to sharing the Word of God in this place and give thanks for Monita and her ministry co-ordinating State School Religious Instruction on our behalf.



A Prayer for All at Sea

Lord God, be the ship that holds us in the sea of life.

Be the rudder that keeps us on the straight course.

Be the outrigger that supports us in times of great testing.

May your Spirit fill our sails to carry us through each day, and keep our bodies strong so that we may paddle steadfastly on in the voyage of life.

Pray for those in need: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Gloria, Kerry, Joseph, Douglas, Nancy, Peter, Graham and Pat, Helena, Ros, Daniel, Michael, Ruth, Williamson Family, Brenda, Shirley, Reece.

In Memory

July 11th—July 17th

Violet May Smith (2004) Rosemary Musk (2003)
Rosemary Ann Findlay (1974) Donald Frederick Day (2009)
Olive Stephens (2009) Neville John Hazell (2008)

FREE CPR COURSE 23 JULY

Final Reminder. Two free courses 23rd July, 8.30—10.30 am and 11.30 am—1.30pm. Maheno Room. For bookings call 34078200, Cr Kara Cook's office.

Parish Council NEWS

Church AudioVisuals and IT. Progress continues in getting a job specification and quote on upgrading our AV system. Our aging equipment needs sorting out to be more compatible with the programs we use in the office, more reliable and easier to control from one easily accessible point.

Parish Website. Our friend Brady has been beaver away at an upgrade to our website. It will have a properly supported platform and up to date information. We engaged a professional photographer to take some high quality pictures to tell our story as clearly as possible.

Storage Wars. The battle continues with finding space to stash our stuff but hopefully some solutions will become a reality as our tradesman Dave starts building some extra cupboards in the Centre which will also free up the storage room next to the kitchen.

Finances. While we do have savings to finance some of these projects, we still have an operating shortfall. The wonderful work of the Cake Stall group helps immensely... they have raised \$883.60 so far this year. Increased use of the Maheno room has also helped keep Treasurer Allan from grey hairs too quickly. As our numbers grow, particularly at our 9am service, income from giving has stabilized a little but still needs deep prayer.

Serving Others. Parish Councils notes with joy the growth of ministry over the last few months. Pre-Covid ministries like the Regis Service, and the Open Door hospitality group have re-joined Hoy and the Knitting Group as regular features of our life together and there are hopeful developments with our Peace, Justice, Outreach and Creation Care focus, particularly the wonderful response to *Goodies for Goodna* every week. How we might engage in more intentional ministry to groups like our young adults and men is still something to get our heads around.

Worship. Our three services each have a faithful community and a different flavour. We are very grateful for Robert Bland stepping up to assist Wendy and Howard with the beautiful traditional hymns at our 7.30 service. Our 9am service has seen a growth in numbers and receptivity to our use of AV and different music. Rev Andrew is interested in more conversation around our Family Eucharist and investigating something for those seeking a more reflective and contemplative experience.



Parish Soup Night

6pm Saturday 30th July
in the Maheno Room.

Cost \$10 per person.

A fellowship event hosted by the St John's Social Committee. Usual sign up sheet at the rear of the church.

Welcoming Children into the Family of God

Last Sunday Rev Andrew ran the first Information session for families interested in how we welcome children into the family of God.

Six families joined us for the 9am service then learnt about our Whole Community approach, the difference between a Thanksgiving for a Child and the Sacrament of Baptism and how we can assist parents engage more deeply in the faith journey of their little one. **The next Information Session will be on Sunday 4th September.**



An Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation

Practical, non-religious mindfulness and meditation course, offered by Mindfulness Works Australia in the Maheno Room.

MON 8 AUG – MON 29 AUG 4 Monday Evenings

7.30pm – 8.30pm Facilitator: Kate Hubert Tickets \$145 Each

See: [Mindfulness Meditation Courses Brisbane](#) | [MINDFULNESS WORKS AUSTRALIA](#)

Rev Andrew will be offering an Introduction to Christian Meditation and Contemplation in October... watch this space

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.**

