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NORTHROCKHAMPTON

10 March 2024
17 March 2024

as Christ's Followers we Prayerfully Seek to Grow In Christ and to Share God's Love through Faith In Action.

A Word from our Clergy

As we are journeying through lent together, we have been asking the question: "Where is Hope found?" There are so many things that the world tells us to place our hope in; and it can be tempting to think that whenever *that* situation is smoothed out, or *that* promise is fulfilled, or *that* event has passed ... only then, at that time, will everything be ok/will we be happy/will we finally find peace. But the reality is that having hope in anything besides Jesus is like watching sand slip through our fingers. The pay check never stretches far enough, relationships let us down, elected officials 'may' disappoint, holidays end, youth fades and "stuff" will rust, tarnish, fizzle and fade.

When we put our eggs in the basket of the world, one by one they will break. And by "eggs," I mean the fragile parts of our lives where we hold hope, and the things we hold dear:

- Your heart.
- Your big, hairy, audacious goals.
- Your family and future.
- Your career.
- Even your finances and possessions.

Each one of these is fragile, easily crushed, and in need of tender care. Maybe it's easier to hope for fulfillment via the people and things of the world because they're tangible, visible, promising happiness and satisfaction. But the love of our Lord, that is forever strong, never disappointing, always present, and eternally faithful. He is an ever-present fortress in our need, and we can place our hope in Him. Just see what He promises us and is able to deliver because of who He is:

Romans 8:24 (NIV): For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?

When we trust in Him, we already have security, belonging, love and peace given to us as children of God; our Hope is found in the treasure of Heaven because 'hope that is seen is not hope.'

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV): And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

In His great love he stepped down from heaven and became human, He lived the life we could not live, and paid the price of our redemption. In love He has kept all his promises since the beginning of creation, therefore we can trust that He will fulfil all promises in the future.

Colossians 1:3-6 (CSB): We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. It is bearing fruit and growing all over the world, just as it has among you since the day you heard it and came to truly appreciate God's grace.

The hope of heaven. Is there anything sweeter?! And the love and faith that only deepen as we hope in Him.

When we place our trust in Him, when all our hopes are found in Him, then and only then will the 'eggs' that are the fragile pieces of our lives find strength, shape and purpose.

May we go forth and share this good news with our friends and family! Because we all need to be reminded of where our true source of strength, hope and comfort lies.

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.. ' Romans 15:13 (NLT)

Grace & Peace

Jen (on behalf of the Clergy team)

Prayer

OUR PARISH

Jeffrey Keily, Glen Keily, Jaquie Keily, Noel Rodger, Glenda Rodger, Ella Rose Sinclair, Narelle Kidson, Davina Morrison, Bob Witten, Beverley Jarvis, Khalil Mellick, Elsie Wright, Maddison Chellon, Clyde Hoffman, Carol Smith, Warren Wesser, Del Lockyer and family, Lillias Jensen, Clyde Wode, Joyce Watts, Judy Truss, Monica Green, Gloria Cowie, Judy.

And people with COVID in our parish.

Lectionary Readings

	10 March	17 March
1st	Numbers 21.4-9	Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm	107.1-3,4-9	119.9-16
Epistle	Ephesians 2.1-10	Hebrews 5.5-14
Gospel	John 3.14-21	John 12.20-33



HELP WANTED!



Kids Club would really appreciate your help if you could spare some time between 3 and 5 on Friday afternoons.

Please consider

Diocesan Prayer

10/03/2024

THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA -Defence Force Anglican Chaplaincy

Bishop Grant Dibden and Jeanette
Chaplains and all members of the Australian Defence Force

CQ DIOCESE- Boyne River Parish

St Mark's Ministry Centre, Boyne Island with
St Mary the Virgin, Miriam Vale and St Luke's,
Lowmead
Under the Care of the Bishop
Janne Whitehead (retired), Chris and family

Liturgical Assistants

Diedre Bichsel, Julie Charles, Elizabeth Jones, Sonia Widderick, Kerri Yates

Pray for the new Parish Council of Boyne Parish, as together we seek new ways to share the good news of Jesus Christ in our community..

PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG)- Mamba Archdeaconary

Ambasi Parish Fr Napier Jingasibae AD, Godwin Dasiga
Waletutu (HMD) Fr Frank Doruba
Ave (laudari) Fr Noble Paine
Katuna (sub-parish) Fr Bray Jibera
Manau Dn Virgil Gerari (caretaker), Dn Virgil Max Gerari
Damborode (HMD) Fr Grayson Sinene
Kotaure

17/03/2024

THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - The Diocese of North Queensland

Bishop Keith Joseph

CQ DIOCESE - Clermont Parish

All Saints' Clermont with Holy Spirit Capella
Under the Care of the Bishop
Luke Collings (visiting Priest), Julia, Bede (13), Tabitha (11), Silas (9)

Lay Ministers and Liturgical Assistants

John Boyes

Pray for members of our parish who reside at the Montcler nursing unit. Pray for their ongoing good health and that there would not be another outbreak of COVID in the unit.

Give thanks for members of the parish who visit when they are able..

PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG) - Tufi Archdeaconary

Foru (sub-parish) Fr Peter Dango , Dn Glibert Borege
Guruguru (HMD) Fr John Rajiwa
Ajoa Fr Rodney Kainuri

BCA Prayer Points

10/03/2024

SU Northern Territory Field Development Manager

Kylie & Matt Garrett

Pray for our Young Leaders camp (16–17 March) where we train, disciple and encourage young people in their faith and leadership. Pray also that young people across our region will come and hear the Good News at the upcoming SU Easter camp.

Ministry Trainee Darwin Cathedral

Matt & Emily Goldman

Pray for us as we prepare for the birth of our first baby (due in the last week of March.) Pray that everything goes smoothly, and God will look after us through the significant changes.

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Strathfieldsaye

Rob & Michelle Edwards

Praise God for the growth in our fortnightly 4pm congregation that we started 12 months ago. Pray that we will continue to grow as we reach out to our community and as we plan to meet weekly.

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Jude & Andy Benton

Jude & Andy are on three months Long Service Leave from March to June. Please pray for safe and enjoyable travels as well as time with friends and family. But also pray for the parish during their absence.



All Saints Friday Fellowship Service 10am



**first Friday of the month
starting March 2024 at St David's
Followed by morning tea/light
lunch.**



Update from BiC 21st November 2023.

This was the first meeting of the new BiC elected at Synod. This meeting is used each year for the induction and familiarisation of new board members.

Budget:

financials continue to show an operating surplus.

financial risk areas for the Diocese continue to be Redress, PIPA and Parish Viability.

Risk and Insurance:

Key Strategic risks were reviewed.

Insurance excess for general claims has been reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000. Parish contribution to claims (parish deductible) remains at \$2,000 per claim.

All facility/hall hire arrangements now need to hold insurance.

Key information

Capella Sale has fallen through. Asset has been re-listed for sale.

Cathedral Precinct Sale is delayed due to Government processing delays.

Motion of thanks for Rev'd Luke & Julia Collings for their service to the Diocese during their time in our Diocese.

Motion of thanks for Mr Clyde Wode for his years of dedication to representing the Diocese on the board of Anglicare CQ.

Key Decisions:

Ven Rob Stanley & Rev'd Jen Hercott to attend National Evangelism Workshop in Melbourne 11-13 February 2024.

National Church:

Bishop's meeting held in Ballarat at the end of October.

Registrar's conference held in Canberra in November.

Rt Rev'd Jeremy Greaves to be installed as Archbishop of Brisbane on 16th December 2023.

Staff movements:

Rev'd Luke and Julia Collings final service in Moranbah is 17th December 2023 before commencing in the Parish of Yass in the Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn in mid-January 2024.

Rev'd Daniel and Jenni Avenell inducted into Emerald 17th November 2023.

Current Vacancies

North Rockhampton – Rev'd Narelle Kidson locum with Rev'd Bob Witten and Rev'd Jennifer Hercott assisting.

St Paul's Cathedral – Rt Rev'd Peter Grice locum and Rev'd Barb Blackford assisting.

Wandal – Rev'd David Gentle and Rev'd Barrie Harvey shared locum.

Gracemere – Under the care of the Bishop - Rev'd Jennifer Hercott assisting.

Gladstone – Under the care of the Bishop – Locum arrangements in place.

Boyne/Tannum – Under the care of the Bishop - Locum arrangements in place.

Clermont - Under the care of the Bishop.

Moranbah – Under the care of the Bishop from December 2023.

Longreach – Under the Care of the Bishop.

Barcaldine – Under the care of the Bishop.

Winton – Under the Care of the Bishop.

Diary Notes:

Archbishop Installation – 16th December 2023.

Confirmation service Springsure – 20th January 2024

Diocesan Clergy Conference – 26th – 29th May 2024

Diocesan combined series on Grace – Month of June 2024

St Paul's Cathedral reinstatement of regimental colours – 3rd August 2024

Synod 18th – 20th October 2024



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PC Summary for January

Cash at Bank	31 December 2023 (parish accounts only)	\$195,652.70	
		November 2023	December
2023			
Income		\$18,168.69	\$14,320.58
Expenses (including movement in GST)		\$ 11,726.47	\$23,477.23
Surplus (Deficit)		\$ 6, 442.22	(\$9,156.65)

The Deficit in December 2023 comes from Oak Tree paying the December 2023 rental payment late on 2 January 2024

The December collections were delayed in banking but made it to the accounts prior to the end of our financial year. No impact on reporting.

Minutes from Parish Council Meeting 21st January 2024

St Matthews Cottages now have recycle bins

Monogrammed pens have arrived and will be distributed

Current sound system in church is working well

Please lend your old photos to Ingrid to be scanned

Please assist Christine with ensuring your contact details are correct for the Directory

Working Bee at church 10th February 7am. Narelle supplying Morning Tea all welcome

Ingrid is attending training to become a Liturgical Assistant.

Easter services have been discussed and finalised

AGM 3rd March please have Reports to Ross by 18th February

Parish Planning Day 14th April after service

Church ceiling has been accessed and there is no mould

Asbestos Audits will be conducted on the church and hall in February

Because of safety concerns the Anglicare Bins will be removed

Darryl a parishioner has put a Handyman sign in the cabinet in the Breezeway

Calendar & Contacts

Please let Ross know if you'd like any events added to the calendar

Weekly Events

Monday

Tuesday

9.30am Mainly Music

Contact Yvonne 0403 137 293

7.00pm Bible Study Contact Ross 0488365911

Wednesday

10am Secret Men's Business

2pm KYB Shalom Contact Sue 0447 829 594

7.00pm Christianity Explored Contact Narelle

Thursday

9.30 Bible Study Contact Jenny 4928 5651

Friday

4pm Kid's Club Contact Renee 0407 012 603

Please check if in recess during school holidays

Saturday

10am Bible Study Contact Jen 0435824414

Monthly Events

1st Tuesday 10am Leinster Place

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd Monday 10.00am Ladies Cuppa & Chat

Contact Carol 0409 578 562

2nd Tuesday 10am St Matthews

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd & 4th Wednesday 10.30am Bible Study

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd Friday 9.30am MU

Contact Glenda 0427 717 628

3rd Monday 9.30am Bethany

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

3rd Sunday 10.00 Parish Council

4th Tuesday 10am St Matthews

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

Special Events

Saturday 16th March is our Local Council Elections and your Parish Council are holding a sausage sizzle in our church grounds as there is a Polling Place at the High School.

Please save your treasures for our stall.

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Direct giving/deposit to Parish

BSB 704-901 A/C 13502

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Please complete + tear off this section + give it to Narelle or Bob after the service to add/update your details or to let us know how we can serve.

Name:..... **Service:** **Date:**

Address: **Email:**

Mobile: **Hm:**..... **Wk:**.....

Request: