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Anglican Church Southern Queensland
Parishes of Bundaberg and Goonaneman

Christ Church Bundaberg,

Saint Peter Bargara,

Saint John the Divine Burnett Heads,

Saint Benedict Meilene, Christ Church Childers,

Saint John Biggenden,

Our Parish Mission is to meet people in the journey of life and draw them into a relationship with God and one another.

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost —15th November 2020



Before the beginning of the Mass pray in silence

A Prayer Book for Australia

The Second Order of The Holy Communion

Hymn: TIS: 217(ii)

Please stand

Gathering of God's people

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thought of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession

Please kneel

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you in thought,

word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

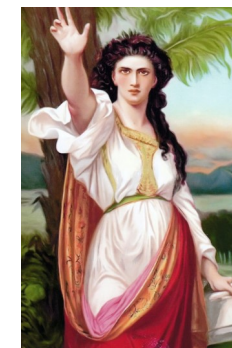
Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The priest prays the absolution.



Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other. 1 Thessalonians 5.9, 11

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

A Reading from the book of Judges

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died.

So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goim.

Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel.

This Week in the Parish

Monday 16th November 2020

8.30am Holy Eucharist (CC)
12.00 noon—1pm Emergency Relief
from Buss Park entrance (SR)

Tuesday 17th November 2020

8.30am—Holy Eucharist (SP)
7.00pm-Parish Council Meeting (SR)

Wednesday 18th November 2020

8.30am—Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30am—Holy Eucharist (CC)

Thursday 19th November 2020

7.30am— Holy Eucharist (CC)
12.00 noon Soup kitchen meal in
takeaway format, from Buss Park
entrance.

Friday 20th November 2020

7.30am— Holy Eucharist (CC)

Saturday 21st November 2020

8.00 am— AMS Breakup,
316 Bourbong St, West Bundaberg
8.30 am—Meditation (CC)
8.30 am—Holy Eucharist (Childers)
11.00am— Holy Eucharist (Biggenden)
4.00 pm Anglican Dorcas
Sausage Sizzle (SR)
6.00 pm—Holy Eucharist (SJD)

Sunday 22nd November 2020

The Feast of Christ the King
7.00am—Holy Eucharist (CC)
9.00am—Holy Eucharist (SP)
9.30am—Holy Eucharist (CC)

LEGEND:

CC Christ Church
PH Parish Hall
SR Supper Room
SP St Peter
SJD St John the Divine
NS No service

**Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage,
Confession & Unction
by appointment with Father Keith**

**Regular Group Meetings
Anglican Men's Society (AMS):
11.30 am every 2nd Tuesday of
the month.**

**Mothers' Union (AMUA): 9.30am
commences with Eucharist
Second & Fifth Wednesday of
Month.**

**Dorcas Soup Kitchen: 12 Noon
every Thursday.**

Kidsplus+ 4.30—6.00pm Contact
Kathy Brecknell on
breck@bigpond.net.au

Meditation: 8.30am each Saturday.

Dorcas Sausage Sizzle : 4.00 pm
Every Saturday.

BAPTISMS IN NOVEMBER (in Christ Church)

15th Lewis Ronnie ASHBY 11.30am
22nd Daniel James HEWETSON 9.30am
Amelie Heather HEWETSON 9.30am
Isla Rose Maree GRAY 11.30am
Avah-Rose SELLARS 11.30am

 **FIND US ON FACE-BOOK**
To keep connected,
'like' and 'follow' the
Anglican Parish of
Bundaberg Facebook page.

ANGLICAN DORCAS OP SHOP

A cheery Hello to the Dorcas community

Christmas is fast approaching

We have loads of decorations etc & Christmas clothing on offer. Get in quick to get the pick of the bargains.

We still have a variety of plants on sale. Also a section of gardening books on offer. We have some lovely vintage items for the collector of fine things.

Our clothes sale still continues. Most items going for \$1.00 per item.

Children's clothes 50c.

Huge variety of shoes going out at knock down prices.

Come in & see us soon,

Shop hours

Mon - Fri 9.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday Closed

ANGLICAN MEN'S SOCIETY



AMS will be holding their Break-up/November meeting as a breakfast at the Kingston home, 316 Bourbong St. On Saturday 21st November, commencing at 7.00am. All members and partners are invited at a cost of \$10 per head. Please book by Tuesday 17th November at parish office. This is essential both for catering and COVID purposes. Please note updated time. 7am, not 8am.

To Launch 16 DAYS of Activism against Gender-Based Violence

25 Nov—10 Dec Wed.

25 Nov. Prayer Service & Speaker 10.30am
Christ Church Bundaberg (Located at the corner of
Woongarra and Maryborough Streets.

Information Dinner & Speaker

Friday 4 December 6pm

Good Shepherd Anglican Church Hall George & Takalvan Streets
Cost \$15 at door.

10 December Closing Service & Speaker 9.30 am at Christ Church

Please Register for each event

Contact Charlene 4151 3128 9-1pm Mon.-Fri.

admin@bundaberganglican.org

2021 LECTIONARIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

\$12 each.

Limited quantity—available from the Parish Office,
Open between 9am and 1pm Mon to Fri.

She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun.

I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand."

Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go."

And she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh.

Barak summoned Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and ten thousand warriors went up behind him; and Deborah went up with him.

(Judges 4.1-10)

Thanks be to God

For the word of the Lord.

To you I lift up my eyes:

you who are enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master:

or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the Lord our God:

until he show us his mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

for we have had our fill of derision.

Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:

and with the contempt of the proud.

(Psalm 123)

A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober;

for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

(1 Thessalonians 5.1-11)

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hymn : TIS 404

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;

to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents.

In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed;

so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that

district there is a poverty of loneliness. As Christians, we have a responsibility and an opportunity to offer loving relationships with both old acquaintances and strangers. We do this in the knowledge of our own loneliness. Over the years I have recognised that those who have been bereaved can make the most wonderful friendships, and that those who have faced serious illness can minister with compassion and wisdom to the sick. Think of your own weaknesses, offer them to God as your gift, and expect to be sent into the world as a gift to others.

Father Keith

REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR SEAT!

Please register for services you wish to attend by phoning 41513128 or emailing admin@bundaberganglican.org during office hours, 9am to 1pm Mon to Fri.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

***Sinfonietta Lunchtime Concert 26th November at 1.00pm**

***Sinfonietta Evening Concert 27th November at 7.30pm**

***9 Lessons & Carols St Peter's Bargara 19th December at 4.30pm**

***9 Lessons & Carols Christ Church 20th December at 6.00pm**

Contact Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 9am to 1pm on 41513128

Email: admin@bundaberganglican.org

ST. PETER'S BARGARA - UPDATE:

Good morning

A reminder that our Guild has re-commenced – Every Tuesday 9.30am in the Hall at St. Peter's. – All welcome .

Christmas Party – We will be holding our Annual Christmas break-up on Sunday 29th November at Sandhills Sports Club (Bargara Bowls Club) We are having a luncheon - \$25.50 per person. Commencing at 12 noon.

RSVP and payment to Robyn by the 15th November, 2020

Contact Robyn: 0412 746 934 – All welcome

Nine Lessons and Carols will be held at St. Peter's Church Hall on Saturday 19th December at 4.30pm

Bookings will be essential to meet Covid requirements.

Please contact the Parish Office – 4151 3128 to register for the service.

After our Christmas Party on Sunday 29th November, the Guild will take a break and recommence on Tuesday 2nd February, 2021.

HELP WANTED! DORCAS SHOP URGENTLY REQUIRES A VOLUNTEER FOR TUESDAYS, CHOICE OF MORNING SESSION, 9AM TO 12.30PM OR AFTERNOON 12.30PM TO 4PM. CONTACT GLORIA ON 0408982731.

Prayer for those whom we remember this week:

Russell Price, Allie Van Rodandal, Letty Hill, Kevin Johnsen Gladys Babbidge, Irene Negus, "Molly" Rule, Valmai Lalor, Violet Exelby, Enid Roberts, Victor Kuorikoski, Margaret Richardson, Joe Kennedy, Ronald Greenhalgh and Betty McWatters.

**Readings for
The Feast of Christ the King
22nd November, 2020
Ezekial 34.11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1.15-23
Matthew 25.31-46**

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Dear People,

What difference does the Church make to people living in the regions of Bundaberg, Bargara and Burnett Heads?

This is an important question that needs to be asked regularly. Of course, we believe that the worship of God is liberating, and that the idolatry of materialism, status and money imprisons men and women in self-absorption and despair. We proclaim a message that is 'good news', and we are quick to acknowledge that we often fail to live full and Christ-like lives. We are also mindful that our love for God and neighbour is not a matter of feelings and words, and that we are to be 'doers of the word and not hearers only (James 1.22).

Today's Gospel passage, the Parable of the Talents, reminds us that we are entrusted with gifts, and just as the wise men offered their gifts to the infant Messiah we are encouraged to offer our gifts to him by caring for friends and neighbours. But this leads to a question; 'What are our gifts?'

I think that gifts are discerned in the place of weaknesses. St Paul, in writing to the Corinthians, reflected on the many difficulties that he had encountered; lashings and beatings, stoning, shipwreck, physical danger, toil and hardship, sleeplessness, hunger, thirst and exposure to the elements (II Cor. 11. 24-29). He summed up his experience with an extraordinary remark; "If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness" (v.29). St Paul recognised that, in 'embracing' one's weakness, one is strengthened by the grace of God. He wrote of a 'thorn in the flesh'. This may have been a physical malady, a besetting temptation, or a breakdown in a relationship. We do not know. But he concluded by affirming God's revelation to him; "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (12.v.9).The great 'need' in our community is friendship, and behind that affluent facades of the homes of the

I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?

Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest.

So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents.

For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

(Matthew 25.14-30)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Please sit

The Nicene Creed

Please stand

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**



We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of the People
Notices**

*Please stand
Please sit*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Please stand
**His Spirit is with us.
And also with**

Offertory

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues with the preface:

.....praising you, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

.....in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

.....never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Please kneel

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Communion of the People

Communion Hymn TIS 495 (Choir)

The Sending Out of God's People

Please stand

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and
work to your praise and glory.**

Blessing of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The priest prays God's blessing on the people.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Hymn: TIS 597

Prayer for those who are sick: Edith Gayton, Layne Auer, Joy Learmonth, Maddison, Frank Christensen, Matthew Johnson, Jenny Hetherington, Melinda Glover, Barb Pashen, Kathy, Will Holder, Betty Chambers, Hugh Reed, Elwyn Havers, Susan Arthur, Hannah Grace, Ivy Coyle, John Allen, Elaine Horsnell, Duncan Pegg, Gareth Large, Dick, Doreen, Ernie, Malcolm Cooper, Lorna Hindmarch, Cathryn King, Gordon Reynolds, Aayush Chand, Ross Irwin, Jean Peterson, David Molesworth and Allanah Churchward.

Please remember: If you know of anyone at home, in hospital or a nursing home who is in need or would appreciate a visit by a Priest or Liturgical Assistant, please phone the Parish Office on 4151-3128.

