

## Parish Contacts

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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.*

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost —15th September 2019**

**Before the beginning of the Mass pray in silence**

*A Prayer Book for Australia*

*The Second Order of The Holy Communion*

**Hymn: TIS: 224(i)**

**MP: 575**

*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 thoughts 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.*

This Week in the Parish

**Kyrie Eleison**

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

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 Christ, have mercy  
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**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**

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,  
 exultant you bring home the found:  
 touch our hearts with grateful wonder  
 at the tenderness of your forbearing love;  
 grant us delight in the mercy that has found us;  
 and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners.  
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God for ever and ever. Amen.

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. *Luke 15.10*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Please sit*

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.  
 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding.

**Monday 16th September 2019**

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

**Tuesday 17th September 2019**

**Hildegard of Bingen**

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (SP)

**Wednesday 18th September 2019**

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

**Thursday 19th September 2019**

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

10 am Holy Eucharist (Meilene)

**Friday 20th September 2019**

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

**Saturday 21st September 2019**

**Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr.**

8.30 am Meditation (CC)

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (Childers)

11 am Holy Eucharist (Biggenden)

4.30 pm Sausage Sizzle (SR)

6 pm Holy Eucharist (SJD)

**Sunday 22nd September 2019**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

7 am Sung Eucharist (CC)

9 am Sung Eucharist (SP)

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

**Dorcas Soup Kitchen will be closed Thursday 19th September, but Emergency Relief will be available on that day from 11 to 1pm to support people needing assistance with groceries.**

Baptisms in September (all in Christ Church)  
 Lucas Shelley—15th Sept. 9:30am  
 Noah Grayson Davey— 22nd Sept 9:30am  
 Oliver James Harvey—22nd Sept 11.30am  
 Kent, Beau, McKenna & Marie Ale — 22nd Sept 12.15pm

**LEGEND:**

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

**Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Confession & Unction by appointment with Rev. Karen.**

**Regular Group Meetings**  
**St Peter's Bargara: 9.30 am** every Tuesday . Craft, coffee & a chat.

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

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

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

**Christ Church Women's Guild Cards: 12noon –4.00pm** First Friday of month, February to December.

**Men's Smoko: 10.00 am** every Friday .

**Kidsplus+ 4.30—6pm** each Friday from during school terms

**Meditation: 8.30am** each Saturday

**Dorcas Sausage Sizzle : 4.00 pm** Every Saturday

**Ark— 4 pm** For junior secondary school age—Parish Hall every second Saturday.



**ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN SCHOOL  
END OF TERM SERVICE**

Thursday 19th September commencing 9.30am  
Venue: Multi-Purpose Centre at the school.  
All welcome.

**National Police Remembrance Day Service**

The 2019 National Police Remembrance Day Service will be held on Friday 27 September, and in our area, the commemoration service will be held at the Bundaberg Uniting Church (34 Barolin Street, Bundaberg), beginning at 10.00am. This service, which is held annually, recognises the contribution of police officers to the well-being of our community and commemorates any police officers who have been killed in the line of duty during the year. Go along to support our community's police officers!

**RECTORY SHED GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, 28th September at the Rectory Shed. 8am to 2pm.** If you could volunteer on the day it would be much appreciated. **Volunteers are needed** from 6am to erect tents and tables and shift the items from the shed onto the lawns. **Please let Neil Phythian know if you can help (phone 41594107 or mobile 0435884582).**

**DATE CLAIMER**

**BIG NOTE PIANO**

**Sunday 13th October 2019**

Join Roger & friends for an afternoon of fun and great music!  
Christ Church, 2 to 4pm.



**ST LUKE'S ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION**

Venue: Multi Purpose Centre at St Luke's.  
Date & Program: 30th October, commencing 12.20 with a Sausage Sizzle, Worship service 1.30 to 2.15pm (Archbishop Right Rev Phillip Aspinall preaching)  
Battle of the Baton follows until 3pm.

**DATE CLAIMER:** The Anglican Men's Society Annual Lenten Soup Night will be held on **Tuesday 31 March 2020**. His Grace, the Archbishop, Right Rev Phillip Aspinall, will be our guest speaker.  
**PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY**

They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.'

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed;

I have not relented nor will I turn back.

*(Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28)*

**Thanks be to God**

For the word of the Lord.

Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':

**they have all become vile and abominable in their doings,  
there is not one that does good.**

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam:

**to see if there were any who would act wisely  
and seek after God.**

But they have all turned out of the way,  
they have all alike become corrupt:

**there is none that does good, no not one.**

Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:

**who eat up my people as they eat bread,  
and do not pray to the Lord?**

They shall be struck with terror:

**for God is with the company of the righteous.**

Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:

**surely the Lord is their refuge.**

O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:

**when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people,  
then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.**

*(Psalm 14)*

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to 1 Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my loyal child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying

is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith;

( Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a)

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Hymn : TIS 609**

**MP : 143**

*Please stand*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

‘God was in Christ to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.’

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

(Luke 15.1-10)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### Homily

### Readings for Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**22nd September, 2019**

**Jeremiah 8.18—9.1**

**Psalm 79.1-9**

**1 Timothy 2.1-10**

**Luke 16.1-13**

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### A big hello to everyone from the Dorcas Op Shop.

Spring has finally arrived.

To start spring off to a great season, we have some fantastic bargains.

We have a winter rack out front of store for \$1.00 per item.

In store, most ladies & men’s clothes are \$2.00 an item, winter & summer.

Our swimwear rack has gone out, with lots a lovely styles & colours, for those glorious beach days ahead.

Glassware & crockery is on sale

50% off, 3 shelves loaded with bargains. Come in and check out what’s on offer.

Our shop team are always there to help you enjoy your shopping experience.

**Shop hours 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon - Fri 9 a.m.-12 noon Saturday**

### STEWARDSHIP DIRECT DEBIT:

To contribute stewardship/offerings directly into the church bank account, details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Bundaberg

BSB: 064 403 A/C Number: 00801062

Reference: your **Surname**

**If you do not have internet banking and ask the bank to set up a direct debit, you may be charged a bank fee. Please advise the office on [accounts@bundaberganglican.org](mailto:accounts@bundaberganglican.org) if payment is made.**

**Contributions for the pew bulletin should be submitted to the Parish Office no later than 1pm on Tuesday, for inclusion in the following Sunday’s bulletin.**

Bush Church Aid, BCA boxes are now due for collecting. Bargara box holders please give your box to Gwen Wagstaff. Bundaberg boxes may be left at the Parish Office or given to Daphne.

Matthew Mader from MVO will be running a short training session in use of the new dishwasher, scheduled for **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 1 pm.**

The training session is open to any prospective user of the dishwasher so please feel free to invite other parishioners. Some of our key Soup Kitchen dishwashers (Wayne and LuSy) don’t have email for example. It is hoped someone from MU, the Guild, Saturday Night Sausage Sizzles, the Men’s Smoko group, catering groups, etc might be represented so we can spread the knowledge of how to get the best out of the new machine.

live up that way and my daughter has decided to join us up there as well. It will be lovely for all of us to live a bit closer to each other. My last service in this parish will be Sunday 3rd November. I will miss everyone here and I will miss living in Bundaberg. I have made many great friendships and have met so many wonderful people here. It goes without saying I will miss my coffees at Alowishus!!!!

A few months ago, technicians were doing some work on the footpath at my house and the internet stopped working. When it finally came back on, I received a message saying I needed to put in the password. The password was written on a card they gave me when they set up the internet. I use the internet at home quite a bit as my television requires the internet and I do quite a lot of work on my computer for the church and my university work. So, I went to look for the card with my password and I couldn't find it. I searched high and low for hours. I pulled out every draw, every shelf, and went through every cupboard. I finally found it at the back of the modem, where I remembered I had put it so I could find it easily!! I was however very pleased that I found the card. Needless to say, when I read this week's Gospel, I understood the concept of looking for the lost. The search is more thorough when what we have lost is very valuable. Jesus gives us two examples of people searching for what is precious to them. And we hear of the joy that comes when they find it. He uses these examples to try and explain to us the sense of how Jesus seeks us, and his joy when our friendship with him is renewed. His searching for us cost him more than just the search – it cost him his life.

The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin illustrate the constant, faithful, unrelenting love of God for each of us, but especially for sinners. Jesus never gives up on anyone. Even apart from sin, there are many other ways in which we can become "lost" as we journey through life? Have you had such an experience? Do you feel lost now? Many in this parish may feel lost at the moment. Some are battling illness, some have lost loved ones, others are lonely, many are lost for whatever reason. But as we read today, Jesus seeks us out and will not stop until he finds us, or more to the point, we find him. It is reassuring to know that we are not alone in our journey and that Jesus will do what it takes to ensure we stay close.

The greatest difficulty may be that we cannot allow ourselves to be vulnerable with Jesus. Can we allow him to lift us up onto his shoulders? Can we show our weakness and allow Jesus to find us and carry us? Let us pray, "Carry me, Lord Jesus Christ".

Karen.

**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 you.**

**Hymn: TIS 223 MP: 806**

*Please stand*

**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 513 MP 673**

**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.**

**Hymn: TIS 650**

**MP: 33**

**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**

**Prayer for those who are sick:** Edith Gayton, Charlotte Wragge, Gordon Reynolds, Tracey Reynolds, Layne Auer, Joy Learmonth, Maddison, Betty Christensen, Frank Christensen, Matthew Johnson, Jenny Hetherington, Melinda Glover, Barb Pashen, Kathy, Will Holder, Betty Chambers, Hugh Reed, Elwyn Havers, Susan Arthur, Letty Hill, Hannah Grace & Gary Robinson.

**Prayer for those whom we remember this week:**

Jessie Harper, Anthony Skyring, Una Ballantyne, Stafford Sibley, Nell Devlin, Mary Kidney, Eva Anderson, Robert Truscott OAM, Donald Stone, Minnie Nielsen, Bevan Smith, Mavis Kernke, Joseph Barkus, Mervyn Adams, Isabella Peachey, Beryl Otto, Kenneth Dick, Dorothy Payton, Lorraine Norris, Charles Young, Shirley Harvey and George Drinnen.

**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.

Dear Friends

Before he left Fr Keith announced that I have accepted Bishop Keith Joseph's invitation to take up the position of priest-in-charge of the parish of Atherton. Atherton is up on the Atherton Tablelands, about an hour inland from Cairns. There are four churches in the parish – Atherton, Malanda, Yungaburra and Herberton. I am very excited as my son and granddaughter