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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-Third Sunday after Pentecost —8th November 2020

Remembrance Sunday



Before the beginning of the Mass pray in silence

A Prayer Book for Australia

The Second Order of The Holy Communion

Hymn: TIS: 497

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

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes
we may go out joyfully to meet him,
and with him enter into the marriage feast
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Matthew 24.42, 44

LITURGY OF THE WORD *Please sit*
A Reading from the book of Joshua

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God.
And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.
Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him

This Week in the Parish

Monday 9th November 2020

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

Tuesday 10th November 2020

8.30am—Holy Eucharist (SP)

Wednesday 11th November 2020

8.30am—Morning Prayer via Zoom
9.30am—Holy Eucharist (CC)
10.30am— Mothers' Union Meeting
(PH)

Thursday 12th November 2020

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

Friday 13th November 2020

7.30am— Holy Eucharist (CC)

Saturday 14th November 2020

8.30 am—Meditation (CC)
8.30 am—Holy Eucharist (Childers)
4.00 pm Anglican Dorcas
Sausage Sizzle (SR)
6.00 pm—Holy Eucharist (SJD)

Sunday 15th November 2020
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pente-
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7.00am—Holy Eucharist (CC)
9.00am—Holy Eucharist (SP)
9.30am—Holy Eucharist (CC)
11.30am— Baptism (CC)
Lewis Ronnie Ashby

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)
Lewis Ronnie ASHBY 11.30am

ANGLICAN DORCAS OP SHOP

Come to the Op shop for some great spring bargains.
Nearly all clothes are \$1.00 per item. Children's clothes, 50c per item.
We have just put out our swim wear, \$2.00 top or bottom.
Get in quick for the best of the pick.
For the spring gardeners, we have a wide range of plants to choose from
at realistic prices.
Come on in and grab a bargain. The variety is awesome.

Shop hours
Mon - Fri 9.00am to 4.00pm
Saturday Closed

**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.**

2021 LECTONARIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

\$12 each.
Limited quantity—available from the Parish Office,
Open between 9am and 1pm Mon to Fri.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK

To keep connected, 'like' and 'follow' the Anglican Parish of Bundaberg Facebook page. This includes Gospel readings, prayers, and pre-recorded anthems prepared by the Clergy, Choir and Musicians.



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 8am. 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.

AMUA (Mothers' Union) will launch the 16 Days of Activism against Domestic Violence on Wednesday 25 November at 10.30 at Christ Church with a Prayer Service and Guest Speaker.

Please register. (The 9.30 Eucharist will be held prior to this.)

through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.
"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.

Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good."

And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!"

Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses."

He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel."

The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey."

So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

(Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25)

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Give heed to my teaching, O my people:

incline your ears to the words of my mouth;

For I will open my mouth in a parable:

and expound the mysteries of former times.

What we have heard and known:

what our forebears have told us,

We will not hide from their children,

but declare to a generation yet to come:

the praiseworthy acts of the Lord,

his mighty and wonderful works.

He established a law in Jacob

and made a decree in Israel:

**which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,**

That future generations might know,
and those yet unborn:

that they in turn might teach it to their children;

So that they might put their confidence in God:

and not forget his works, but keep his commandments,

(Psalm 78.1-7

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

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another;

and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia.

But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more,

to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you,

so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

(1 Thessalonians 4.9-18)

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hymn : TIS 229

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

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.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

New Testament). Jesus 'the living Word' was daily in contact with his followers, and in the life of the community he taught, comforted and encouraged his followers. But the great difficulty was that people could not hear his voice. At times they misunderstood his message.

How can the Church be alert to the presence of Jesus? How can we hear his voice? I think that the answer is to be found in a careful and prayerful engagement with the Bible. Jesus said; "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14.9), and we see him when we listen to his voice. The sixteenth century French theologian Jean-Pierre de Caussade taught that we are to celebrate 'the sacrament of the present moment'. To be mindful that Jesus comes to us in all the events of living enables us to hear him.

Father Keith

HAVE YOU 'SAVED YOUR SEAT'?

To comply with Covid19 requirements it is necessary to register for the services you will be attending.

Please phone on 41513128 during office hours (Mon-Fri 9am—1pm) or email admin@bundaberganglican.org before 1pm Friday.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST PROVIDE THEIR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS.

Please observe social distancing and hand hygiene during your visit.

If you are unwell on the day you have registered for, please STAY AT HOME!

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 on: 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.

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, Wilma Barnham, 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.

**Readings for
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
15th November, 2020
Judges 4.1-10
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30**

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Dear People,

Today's Gospel reading teaches us that we are to be alert to the presence of the risen Lord.

The Anglican poet T.S. Eliot alludes to this presence in *The Waste Land*;
*Who is the third who walks always beside you?
When I count, there are only you and I together
But when I look ahead up the white road
There is always another one walking beside you.*

Father Kallistos Ware, an English Greek Orthodox priest and theologian, comments that T.S. Eliot had in mind the story of the polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton. At times of great difficulty, Shackleton repeatedly felt that there was one more person than could actually be counted in the group. This an experience similar to King Nebuchadnezzar's vision of a fourth person as Daniel stood unharmed in the fiery furnace (Daniel 3.24-25) and an experience that we all have had during the long journey of life. Occasionally we exclaim; 'Was there not another person with us?' In the early Church the resurrection of Jesus was regarded as a present reality, and not merely an historic event. This is the main reason for the delay in creating a canon of Christian literature (the authorised books of the

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.
When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.
But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'
Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'
And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.
Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'
But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'
Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

(Matthew 25.1-13)

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 518 (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.**

Solemn Ceremony of Commemoration

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 413

Prayer for those whom we remember this week:

Dulcie Backhaus, Valda Howard, Dulcie Richards, Stanley Card,
Roger Keightly, Betty Moss, "Nancy" Thomasen, Frank Knights,
Barbara Smith, Colin Wilson and Albert Stibe.

