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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.*

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost —8th 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: 135 MP: 103**  
*stand*

*Please*

### **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.*

## This Week in the Parish

### Kyrie Eleison

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

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 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

God of the ages,  
 you call the Church to keep watch in the world  
 and to discern the signs of the times:  
 grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,  
 so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,  
 and complete the work you have set before us;  
 through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple.  
*Luke 14.27*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

*Please sit*

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord : 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it

### Monday 9th September 2019

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

### Tuesday 10th September 2019

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (SP)

### Wednesday 11th September 2019

9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

### Thursday 12th September 2019

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)  
 10.00am Holy Eucharist (Meilene)  
 12 noon Soup Kitchen Lunch (SR)

### Friday 13th September 2019

7.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

### Saturday 14th September 2019

8.30 am Meditation (CC)  
 8.30 am Parish Fair (PH)  
 8.30 am Holy Eucharist (Childers)  
 4.30 pm Sausage Sizzle (SR)  
 6 pm Holy Eucharist (SJD)

### Sunday 15th September 2019

#### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7 am Sung Eucharist (CC)  
 9 am Sung Eucharist (SP)  
 9.30 am Holy Eucharist (CC)

### LEGEND:

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

### 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.

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

Baptisms in September (all in Christ Church)

Tye Johnson—15th Sept. 9:30am

Noah Grayson Davey— 22nd Sept 9:30am

Oliver James Harvey—22nd Sept 11.30am

Ale family—22nd Sept 12.15pm

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.

#### REMINDER

This Wednesday 11th September  
**Mothers Union Burnett Deanery Day at Christ Church**  
9 30 Eucharist 10.30 Morning Tea --  
Guest Speaker Canon Libbie Crossman AMJA Chaplain

*Don't Forget! Our AMAZING SPRING FAIR is on again!  
This Saturday 14th Sept, doors open 8:30am.  
All the fun of the fair; refreshments, entertainment, baking &  
novelty stalls, raffles. 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!



Crossroads Biker Church Bundaberg are hosting a Grub Run on Saturday the 28th of September. Meet at 9:00am, stands up at 9.30am. Departing from the Anglican Church, 59 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg.

Ride is in support of the homeless and those in need.

Please bring \$10 for entry plus food donation. Acceptable

Items: Tins with Ring Pulls - Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Soup, Tinned Fish, Long Life Milk, Pasta/Pasta Sauce, Weetbix/VitaBrits.

For further information please contact either Cookie 0411 850 997 or Scotty 0437 189 074.

#### DATE CLAIMER

### BIG NOTE PIANO

**Sunday 13th October 2019**

Join Roger & friends for an afternoon of fun and great music!

into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

(Jeremiah 18.1-11)

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me:

**you know when I sit or when I stand,  
you comprehend my thoughts long before.**

You discern my path and the places where I rest:

**you are acquainted with all my ways.** For there is not a word on my tongue:

**but you, Lord, know it altogether.**

You have encompassed me behind and before:

**and have laid your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me:

**so high that I cannot endure it.**

For you have created my inward parts:

**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

I will praise you, for you are to be feared:

**fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.**

You knew my soul,

and my bones were not hidden from you:

**when I was formed in secret,  
and woven in the depths of the earth.**

Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect:

**and in your book were all my members written;**

Day by day they were fashioned:

**and not one was late in growing.**

How deep are your thoughts to me, O God:

**and how great is the sum of them!**

Were I to count them,

they are more in number than the sand:

**were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.**

(Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18)

A Reading from Paul's Letter to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

(Philemon 1:1-25)

For the word of the Lord.

**Hymn : TIS 87 MP : 935**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

'Let your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your laws.'

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**Thanks be to God**

*Please stand*

**And also with you.**

to be the salt of the earth, includes our accumulation and use of material possessions. This theme forms about one third of the parables and over one quarter of all the sayings of Jesus. It will come up in fifty percent of the gospels in the next eight weeks so there will be a number of opportunities to consider the differences in the way all responsible and compassionate people support good causes and the principles Christians apply to the way they do it.

God bless you all and our time together over the next eight weeks,

Mike Vercoe: Locum Priest.

**Readings for Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**15th September, 2019**  
**Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28**  
**Psalm 14**  
**1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-19a**  
**Luke 15.1-10**

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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.**

**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:**

Alfred Petterson, May Hinton, Iris Nixon, John Kirchner, John McGregor, Saida Lihs, Nelda Goodman-Jones, Thelma Stay, Marie Kettle, Ethel Hansen, Mary Sorenson, Kathleen Cooke, Jantzen Officer, Franses MacPherson, Oswald Henry, Bernard Dahl, William Large and Olive Hunter.

**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 fellow Anglicans of the Bundaberg Parish,

First, let me briefly introduce myself to all, especially those whom I don't see this Sunday. I retired as Rector of the Gladstone Parish in Central Queensland and from all of my Diocesan roles there in 2009, but still intending to do full time ministry. So the next seven years were spent in seven parishes across six dioceses doing special 'intentional' locums averaging twelve months each. So I have to be honest in having mixed feelings after nearly three years now of full retirement when Fr Keith asked me to do a short term eight - week locum for him so that he could take some long overdue service leave to attend a worldwide meeting of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd in England. I have known Fr Keith for quite a long time as one of my sisters was a parishioner in his old Parish at Taree N.S.W. As he would agree, Keith and I are like chalk and cheese in every way, but our friendship involves a deep appreciation, understanding of and mutual respect for our very different gifts and ways. I don't underestimate the difficulty for you lovely Anglican people in coping with any change but over the years have observed the resilience and patient long suffering that Anglican loyalty brings in coping with whatever idiosyncrasies their clergy display. It will after all be only for eight weeks.

You won't see much of my wife, Pam, as we are normally parishioners of Good Shepherd, Bundy West, and Pam leads the singing at their 7.00am Service. My other sister, Marilyn Dennis, is also a member there, where she was their parish secretary for several decades. My son, Stephen, with his foster family, belong to the Baptist Church in Gladstone. My daughter, Alison belongs at the Good Shepherd although she has some connection with Christ Church too as she plays cello in the Sinfonietta. Secondly, today's gospel in its encouragement to take up our cross daily and

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. 'Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

*(Luke 14.25-35)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Homily**

*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 526 MP: 697**

*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 714 MP 456**

**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 517 MP: 188**

**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**