

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

C. S. Lewis once said, "we may well thank the beneficent obstinacy of real mothers ... for preserving the human race in such sanity as it still possesses." Most of us can look back and be very thankful for the way our mothers have nurtured us. Some look back with sadness and even anger. However we look back, the involvement (or non-involvement) of our mothers in our lives has shaped the person we are today. A mother is God's gift to us for life. Without life there is no possibility of knowing God. We thank God for our mothers because they have given us life that we might know God. Astoundingly, God chose a young woman to be the mother of his own Son. God himself became a human being, born of a human mother, that we might be reconciled to God. We give thanks to God for his plan to give us birth by our mothers and to redeem us by his Son, born of a woman. Because of mothers, in the beneficence of God, there is life and salvation.

David

DATE CLAIMERS

MAY		
Sunday May 13th	<i>Mother's Day</i>	All Day
Thursday May 17th	Mother's Union	9:30am St Faith's Chapel, St. James
Friday May 18th to Sunday 20th	SYNOD	Emerald
Friday May 25th	Ladies' Dinner Men's Dinner	6:30pm Happy Sun Chinese Rectory 6pm
JUNE		
Saturday June 2nd	Working Bee	7:30am St James
Monday June 4th	Healing Service	7:30pm St. Faith's Chapel, St. James
Thursday June 7th	Fellowship Morning Tea	9:30am Coffee Club, Yeppoon Central
Wednesday June 13th	Movie Date	7pm Birch, Carrol & Coyle, Rockhampton

Anglican Parish of Keppel
MAY 13th, 2018
Mothers' Day



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Taranganba

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Parish Office - Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 12noon.

Closed Tuesday

SERVICES St James – Yeppoon

SERVICES Christ Church – Emu Park

Saturday 5.30 pm Holy Communion

Sunday 7.30 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Family Service

Tuesday 8.30 am Morning Prayer

Third Thursday of the month 9.30am

Sunday 8.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 9:00am Prayer Group



Prayer of the Day (Collect) Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Week Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

<u>THIS WEEKS READINGS</u>	<u>NEXT WEEKS READINGS</u>
Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5.9-13 John 17.6-19	Day of Pentecost Acts 2.1-21 Psalm 104.26-36 Romans 8.22-27 John 15.26-27
<u>THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA</u> Ministry to The Indigenous People of Australia Bishop of The Torres Strait Island People	<u>THE DIOCESE - CQ</u> Callide Valley Parish St Gabriel's Bileola with St John the Baptist Goovigen St Christopher's Jambin St Andrew's Thangool John Coleman & Margaret Bob Whitten & Sue
<u>Prayers For The Elderly</u> Bill Carmichael, John Quaife, Moya Devine, Mary Peacock, Olga Evans,	<u>Long Term Prayer Support</u> Graham McCamley, Ron & Ivy Rendell, Barry Tennent, Dell Winkelmann, Michael Busteed, Barry Booth
<u>Special Prayers</u> Neil Morton, June Waymouth, Danny Daffey, Dorothy Williamson, Anita Suthers, Rebecca van Diem, Ron Rapley, Eloisa Wogand, Margaret Holland, George Van Latham	<u>OFFERTORY FOR WEEK</u> <i>Week to April 30th to 6th</i> ACTUAL - \$3,643.55 BUDGET - \$2,975.92 <i>Year to Date Jan 1st to May 6th</i> ACTUAL - \$48,435.80 BUDGET - \$55,005.41
<u>BIBLE STUDY GROUPS</u> MONDAY <u>Private Home</u> with Lyn Timms - Ph: 4939 7962 Weekly - Pvt home at 2.00pm TUESDAY <u>Prayer Group</u> with Lyn Oliver Weekly - St. James at 1:45pm <u>Bible Study</u> with Rev David Pettett Resumes May 9th WEDNESDAY <u>Christ Church Prayer Group</u> with Lyn Booth Weekly at 9am <u>Bible Study</u> with Tony & Roberta Vaughan 5 Monaco Dv, Zilzie Bay Weekly at 7pm. Ph: 0416 311 552	<u>BIBLE STUDY GROUPS</u> WEDNESDAY continued <u>Men's Group</u> with Madoc Schlencker Weekly - St Faith's Chapel at 7pm THURSDAY <u>CARV</u> with Les Saunders 2nd & 4th Thursday at 11am FRIDAY <u>Ladies Group</u> with Colleen Dettrick 2nd & 4th Friday - St James at 1.30pm

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

As of Monday May 7th there are new Office days & times.
 OPEN: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 9am to 12pm.
 CLOSED: Tuesday

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE: *Happy Mother's Day!! Thank you to all who donated prizes and purchased/sold tickets. The drawing of the winners will be happening between services at St James today. Next week we will have the names of the winners and the amount raised in the Pew Sheet. Thank you again, Lyndall.*



Mother's Union: *meets next Thursday 17th May 9:30am at St. Faith's Chapel. Guest speaker Rev. Dr. David Pettett speaking on his time in Japan. Please remember a packet of biscuits for Mission to Seaman.*



PARISH PHOTOGRAPHS: Our incoming Priest, Revd. Robert Stanley, has requested that a small photograph of parishioners be shown on the Parish Roll. Mr. Ken Purnell has kindly offered to be the photographer at St. James and one will be appointed for Christ Church. To allow the photos to be taken it will be necessary for parishioners to sign a consent form and these will be available at all services.

LADIES DINNER: *All ladies are invited to attend the HAPPY SUN CHINESE RESTAURANT, 20 Hill Street, Yeppoon at 6:30pm on Friday 25 May. Sandra has organised a Banquet and the cost is \$25 per head. Numbers are required so please advise Sandra on 0417 766 706 or sandrayounger@bigpond.com*

MEN'S DINNER: *All men are invited to attend the Rectory 6pm for a 6:30pm start. See you there!*

MOVIE DATE: *On Wednesday 13th June at 7pm, "For The Love of God. How the Church is better + worse than you ever imagined" will be screening at Birch Carrol & Coyle, Rockhampton. This movie is highly recommended and BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Please go to <https://fan-force.com/screenings/for-the-love-of-god-bcc-cinemas-rockhampton-qld/> to make a booking. Details are also on our facebook page or you can contact David on 0439 892 850*



GAZETTE: *In future the Diocese will be responsible for producing the Gazette but will no longer be printing and distributing it. They will however make copies available on the Diocesan website as well as those of parishes.*

1st Reading**Acts 1.15-17, 21-26**

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, 'Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.' ²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.' ²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.' ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm**Psalm 1**

¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.
² But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.
³ They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.
⁴ Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
⁵ As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
⁷ For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

2nd Reading**1 John 5.9-13**

⁹ We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel**John 17.6-19**

⁶ 'I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. ¹³ 'I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

