

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Jesus said to the Jews, "The truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth?" (John 18:38).

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6).

Rather than, "What is truth?" Pilate should have asked, "Who is truth?"

We often look for answers to life's dilemmas in material things when, in fact, the answers to life's real questions are found in relationships. That is, in relationship with Christ. This should not be surprising because before creation there was nothing but loving relationships. The Father loved the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Son loved the Father and the Spirit. And the Holy Spirit loved the Father and the Son.

It should also not surprise us that a clear understanding of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will better help us understand the human condition.

The truth we find in the triune God will set us free.

David

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral of Dawn Noble will be held on Monday April 16th at 12pm at St James. Our prayers are with Dawn's family at this time.

DATE CLAIMERS

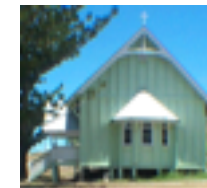
APRIL		
Friday April 20th	<i>Men's Dinner Ladies Dinner</i>	Phil's Place 6.30pm Thai Tanee Rest, 6.30pm
Sunday April 22nd	Combined Service Bishop David attending For Confirmation	9.30am St James ONE SERVICE ONLY FOR THE PARISH
Saturday April 28th	CAR BOOT SALE	7am to 11am St James
MAY		
Thursday May 3rd	Fellowship Morning Tea	9.30am Coffee Club YPN Central
Saturday May 5th	Working Bee	7.30am St James
Monday May 7th	HEALING SERVICE	7.30pm St James St Faith's Chapel

Anglican Parish of Keppel APRIL 15th, 2018



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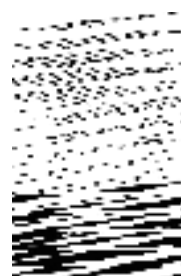
Parish Wardens - Rhylla Webb 0419 682 031 & Madoc Schlencker 0400 024 133

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Parish Office - Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30 - 11.30am. Ph. 4911 9862

Closed Wednesday

<i>SERVICES St James – Yeppoon</i>		<i>SERVICES Christ Church – Emu Park</i>	
Saturday	6.00 pm Holy Communion		
Sunday	7.30 am Holy Communion	Sunday	8.30am Holy Communion
	9.30 am Family Service	Wednesday	9:00am Prayer Group
Tuesday	8.30 am Morning Prayer		
Third Thursday of the month	9.30am		



Prayer of the Day (Collect) Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen**

Prayer of the Week Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

<u>THIS WEEKS READINGS</u>	<u>NEXT WEEKS READINGS</u>
Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3.12-20 Psalm 4 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6 Luke 24.36b-48	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18
<u>THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA</u> The Diocese of Melbourne Philip Freier - Archbishop Genieve Blackwell - Regional Bishop Philip Huggins - Regional Bishop Paul White - Regional Bishop	<u>THE DIOCESE - CQ</u> Special Ministry District of Mt Morgan St Mary the Virgin, Mt Morgan and All Souls' Wowan Under the care of Rev Paul Gibble & Val
<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 Lathum	<u>OFFERTORY FOR WEEK</u> <i>Week to April 2nd to 8th</i> ACTUAL - \$3,632.75 BUDGET - \$3,060.57 <i>Year to Date Jan 1st to April 8th</i> ACTUAL - \$38,916.60 BUDGET - \$42,847.79
<u>BIBLE STUDY GROUPS</u> MONDAY Private Home with Lyn Timms (4939 7962) Weekly - Pvte home at 10.30am TUESDAY Prayer Group with Lyn Oliver Weekly - St James at 1.45pm Bible Study with Rev David Pettett Weekly - Rectory at 2.30pm WEDNESDAY Christ Church Prayer Group with Lyn Booth Weekly at 9am Bible Study with Tony & Roberta Vaughan 5 Monaco Dv, Zilzie Bay Weekly at 7pm. Ph: 0416 311 552 Men's Group with Madoc Schlencker Weekly - St Faith's Chapel at 7pm	<u>BIBLE STUDY GROUPS</u> THURSDAY CARV with Les Saunders 2nd & 4th Thursday at 11am FRIDAY Ladies Group with Colleen Dettrick 2nd & 4th Friday - St James at 1.30pm <u>OFFERTORY INFORMATION</u> Due to an error in the accounting system, previous figures for March were incorrect. The issue has been dealt with and figures as above are now correct. Sorry for any misunderstanding.

VBS DATE CLAIMER :

This years' Vacation Bible School will be held from October 1st to 5th, 2018. We hope that advising the date now will help parents in their planning for school holidays. We are encouraging all of our Parish children (ages 4 to 12) to attend this great week of fun and learning. More information will be available later.

NEW GROUP: Beginning **Wednesday April 18th**, David will lead a group on: "How to talk to people about Jesus without being scared and without scaring them"
Date: April 18th. **Time:** 7 pm. **Venue:** St James. **The group will run for four weeks.**

COMBINED SERVICE:

A "Bring & Share" Morning Tea will follow the combined service on April 22nd at St James. This not only gives the usual Morning Tea people a break, but allows all Parishioners to be involved at this very special Confirmation service.



CAR BOOT SALE: Our next Car Boot Sale is to be held on Saturday 28th April, 7am - 11am. I am seeking a team of willing helpers ie. **Trash n' Treasure, Tea/Coffee, BBQ, Raffle.** Flyers are now printed and available in the foyer, so please take some and distribute to friends and neighbourhood letterboxes to encourage booking of sites which are \$15. **Please contact Lyndall if you can help on 0418 392 303.**



MEN'S & LADIES DINNER:

*With the Car Boot Sale on Sat April 28th and the set-up on Friday 27th, the **Men's & Ladies Dinner for this month will be held on Friday April 20th.***
Men: Phil's Place @ 6.30pm. **Ladies:** Thai Tanee Restaurant, 28 James St, Yeppoon.
Look forward to seeing as many ladies as possible and please contact Sandra Younger on 0417 766 706 or email sandrayounger@bigpond.com.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE: Tickets are on sale now!

Please take a book(s) to sell to friends and family. Remember to write down your name and contact details on the sheet provided. Thank you to all those who have already donated, however, we are still seeking more gifts to make a really great prize/s (*non-perishables and new items only*) Raffle box and tickets are in the Foxwell Room.



Enquiries:- Contact Lyndall 0418 392 303.

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 For more information Tel: (07) 4837 5394 or e-mail boardchair@anglicarecq.org.au

Closing Date: COB Wednesday 2nd May 2018

1st Reading**Acts 3.12-20**

¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: 'Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. ¹⁷ 'Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you – even Jesus.

Psalm**Psalm 4**

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
when I was hard-pressed you set me free; be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.
- ² Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame:
how long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?
- ³ Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness:
when I call to the Lord he will hear me.
- ⁴ Tremble, and do no sin:
commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.
- ⁵ Offer the sacrifices that are right:
and put your trust in the Lord.
- ⁶ There are many who say 'Who will show us any good?:
the light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.'
- ⁷ Yet you have given my heart more gladness:
that they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.
- ⁸ In peace I will lie down and sleep:
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

2nd Reading**1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6**

² ¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives for ever.

³ ¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

Gospel**Luke 24.36b-48**

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.' ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence. ⁴⁴ He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

