

PARISH SURVEY

Parish Council have decided to continue with one service 8.30am once a month.

Some people suggested the first Sunday may be better than the last Sunday to avoid confusion when there are five Sundays in the month.

If you haven't already completed a form—please collect one from the sidespersons TODAY and complete by ticking your preference.

Forms for April are available today. Please collect your copy.

Jan has had a letter of thanks from ADM for the huge parcel of stamps she sent us our best! Please keep saving your used postage stamps. Fr Arthur follows thanking us as she can sell old coins and phone cards as well as stamps. These can be left at the parish office or given to Jan direct.

The Church Clearing / Flower Roster

March - October is available for collection today.

Needed—someone to fill in for one of our faithful church cleaners for the next couple of months while she undergoes treatment in Brisbane. If you can help (it's just once in six weeks) please let Maureen know in the parish office.

The Queensland Eisteddfod was held in Bundaberg last week and over the Easter Weekend with some of our Parish Family achieving outstanding results.

Open Chorus:
Fr Edwin & Pam Edgerton -- Orpheus Singers 1st Open Choral Contest
2nd Modern Chorus

Junior Choir:
Jakob Baumgartner & Max Pickard—1st—Norville Junior Choir
Jessika Baumgartner, Luke Pickard & Hannah Robinson—2nd—Norville Voices

Jared & Natasha Phillips—St. Patrick's Choir —Highly Commended
Maecie Irwin, Rachel Irwin & Charlotte Hayward —Bundaberg Youth Choir 1st Junior Choral Contest

Jared Phillips —Verse Speaking—Highly Commended
Natasha Phillips —Prose—Highly Commended

The Prickard Family had a very busy weekend with Ross & Luke attending the School Camping Competition in Maryborough to celebrate the Centenary of Scouting. Luke's Patrol came 1st in the competition and Ross's Patrol came second. This is the first time two patrols from the one district have placed 1st & 2nd.

Congratulations to you all from all the parish family.

COME—The responses to help the uplinks being called for by the Church Opticon Assistance Team has been absolutely wonderful. Thank you so much!

If you have not already pledged and would like to join others in sponsoring a cot, a "sign up" sheet is available on the table beside the "cot" money box.

If you can spare just a small amount of money your donation can make such a difference to these little children's lives. Donations may be left in the cot any Sunday. If you would like a receipt please put your money in an envelope & print your name on the front and a receipt will be available next week.



This week in the Parish:

Tuesday	9.00am	Singing Circle
Wednesday	9.00am	Midweek Service
	9.45am	Bible Study in the hall
	11.00am	Prayer at Home Visits, Mater Hospital
Thursday	7.00am	Pastoral Focus Home Visits & Bereavement Communion, Mater Hospital
Friday	7.00am	Prayer Group meet in the church
	8.00am	Bible & Communion, Riverside & Graceville
Sunday	7.00am	Early Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion Service
	10.00am	Table / Bible Study Group, Andrew & Louisa (15-24th)

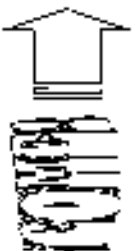
The Combined Anglican Parishes of Good Shepherd & Christ Church

Cent Sale

Saturday 24th May @ 1pm

in Christ Church Parish Hall

(note the change in the date)



If everyone in the Parish donated just one item for the table we would have more than enough prizes for this very important fundraiser. Funds raised through this cent sale go towards our share of the R.E. books that are used in state schools in the Bundaberg area.



Scrutable items for the cent sale table can come in many forms—they can be craft items you have made, grocery items, homemade jams and pickles, potted plants, bottle of wine, towels, box of chocolates, shampoo etc.



Donations for the Cent Sale Table may be left in the basket near the door.

