

Archbishop's November Appeal

The Archbishop's November Appeal has been part of our history for more than a hundred years. The Appeal provides us with an opportunity to give thanks for the many blessings we have received in the past and to share with our brothers and sisters in Papua New Guinea in their time of need.

The November Appeal this year will assist communities in the Diocese of Popondota to rebuild and replace church properties which were destroyed in November last year by Cyclone Guba. While crops and food gardens are once again growing, much of the infrastructure remains in disrepair. Some entire villages need to be moved to safer locations. Churches, community schools and aid posts need rebuilding. The people have the skills to build, but need our help to buy building materials.

During November the ABM bags will be hanging on the two front pews. Please save your coins in the purses you have used for the last couple of years and bring them along and empty (as often as you wish) into the two bags. If you don't have an ABM purse—there are a couple available on the notices table or alternatively take an ABM envelope and save your coins in it.

Our CHRISTMAS CENT SALE

is on **Tuesday 2nd December** in our hall.

Doors open 8.30am, Morning Tea 9am

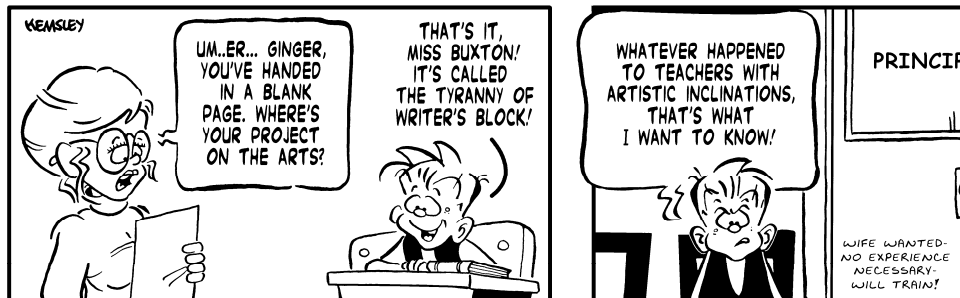
Cent Sale commences 9.30am.

Come & bring your friends for great fellowship & fun.

Donations for the Cent Sale Table would be greatly appreciated. They may be left in the basket from next Sunday onwards.



If you ordered a copy of the Lectionary for 2009—your copy awaits you on the notices table.



Good Shepherd Church

Anglican Parish of Bundaberg West

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The 'family church'... where you're a stranger only once.

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

2ND NOVEMBER, 2008

Welcome!

We welcome with much love the members of the Third Order of the Society of St. Francis who will renew their vows today.

We also welcome members of the Anglican Men's Society which is a joint Good Shepherd & Christ Church Group to our service today.

Parish Family News!

Celebrating Birthdays

2nd Erin Lawrence
3rd Liam Smith

Best wishes from all your parish family



Verse 2 of the birthday song

Happy Birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May God richly bless you
Happy Birthday to you.



“NOVEMBER MARKETS”

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with our November Markets & Trash 'n Treasure yesterday. Bless you heaps!

Feed the “Cookie Jar”

It loves both notes & coins.
Help us pay to have the church grounds mowed and for maintenance.



This would be a far nicer world if antique people were valued as highly as antique furniture.

A big thank-you to Pam & Barry Middleton for the gift of the communion wine.

A huge 25 litre flagon!! It's a great drop! The grapes must have been especially good this



*The Good Shepherd Family — our purpose is to grow together in Christ,
to worship and learn, to be the Good News.*



Help us celebrate the 30th Anniversary of
the Good Shepherd Church with a

PARISH DINNER

Saturday 22nd November

6.30pm for 7pm start

at Renee's Place—Enterprise Street

Cost is \$20 per head for a delicious Gourmet Buffet
BYO Alcoholic Drinks—Soft Drinks will be on sale for \$1 per can.

There is a sign up sheet at the door.

Bookings must be made by Wednesday 5th November.

*Come along and enjoy a fun filled night of fellowship
and celebrate with our parish family.*

**Memorabilia Display—If you have any old parish photos, could you
please lend them to Carole Colville who will scan them and get
them quickly back to you.**

They may be left with Marilyn at the Parish Office.



JESUS UNBOUND

the story of Jesus of Nazareth
by Jonathan Holland

*Jesus and his experiences and encounters
come to life on the pages of this beautifully
written book, Jesus Unbound.*

*Bishop Jonathan makes use of paintings as
a starting point to tell the story of Jesus'
life and times.*

Available through the diocese for \$24.75.

This book is suitable for individual
enjoyment and can also be used in study
groups (study guide available free on request).

Copies of 5 or more books at \$20 each plus
postage.

Brochures are on the notices table.



CMS Summer School 2009

Friday 2nd—Thursday 8th January

Theme: No Turning Back

There's no better way to start the year
than joining missionaries from Namibia
and China & 900 other Christians —
hearing stimulating and challenging
Bible teaching, singing together to the
glory of God, meeting those involved in
overseas missionary service and gifted
international speakers.

**Brochures are on the notices table
with full details.**

To err is human, to forget, divine.

This week in the Parish:

Monday	10.00am	Rector's Day Off Pastoral Focus Visitors Mater Hospital
Tuesday	9.30am	Sewing Circle in the hall
Wednesday	9.00am	Midweek Service
Thursday	7.00am	Pastoral Focus Home Visits & Bedside Communion Mater Hospital
Friday	7.00am 8.00am	Prayer Group meet in the church Bedside Communion Riverlea & Gracehaven
Sunday	7.00am 9.30am 4.00pm	Holy Communion Family Communion Service & Sunday School Laate Home Group Contact Andrew & Louise 41542680



Why do we do the things we do? Why do we think and say the things we think and say?

I intend to begin a one hour conversation around the answers
to these two questions.

The style and content will be determined by the people who accept this invitation
of mine to participate.

Together, we will decide the content and process of the mornings.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Fr Rick

Workshops will be held on 15 & 29 November in the hall at 9.30am.

A sign on sheet is near the door—please add your name if you are attending.

*Some complain that roses have thorns;
others rejoice that thorns have roses!*

COAT—Thank you to all who are
supporting the Chinese Or-
phans Assistance Team—
those who have pledged and
those who give when they can—your dona-
tions make such a difference to these little
children's lives.



**Outstanding October donations &
November donations are now due.**

*Gratitude makes sense of our past,
brings peace for today,
and creates a vision for tomorrow.*

The Weaver

**My life is but a weaving between my
Lord and me. I cannot choose the
colours. He worketh steadily.**

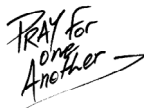
**Oftimes He weaveth sorrow; and I in
foolish pride forget He sees the upper,
and I the underside.**

**Not till the loom is silent and the
shuttles cease to fly, shall God unroll
the canvas and explain the reason why.**

**The dark threads are as needful in the
Weaver's skillful hand, as the threads of
gold and silver in the pattern He has
planned.**

Our Parish Prayer

Father God, equip our Good Shepherd family with the resources we need.
Empower us all by your Holy Spirit.
Strengthen, protect and guide us – especially in our times of need.
Remove the obstacles that would block our endeavours to do your will.
Make us one, within the fold of your church.
We ask in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Pastoral Focus Prayer.

God our Father,
Grant us the skills to serve your church;
The ears to hear the calls for help;
The lips to speak your words of truth;
The eyes to see the needs to fill;
The feet to go to those in want;
The mind to meet the doubts we find;
The heart of love to share your peace;
The hands to work without reward;
We ask this only to do your will,
Through Jesus, our Saviour, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.



Prayer of Evangelism.

Heavenly Father, Set our hearts on fire to go into the world in your name.
Grant us wisdom, and the confidence to speak your word.
Give us the strength and the will to continue through all circumstances.
Help us take the Good News to all who will listen,
so they may know Jesus as their Lord and master.
May we glorify your name in all we say and do. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



In your prayers, please remember:-

Our Parish Family prayer list this week (from our parish directory – to show we care)

Paul, Michelle, Jessikah, Jakob & Josef Baumgartner; Carole Colville; Ron & Margaret Downs;
Arthur Juvelecas; Betty Killer; Hannah & Tyler Petersen; Mabs Sutton; Claire Webb.



Absent Friends: Parish Family not with us today.

For those in need:

Prayers for Healing: "Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest"

Sam; Florence; Darrell, Alison; Ian A; Ruth; Ros; Judy; Mark; Sarah; Bev; Richard; Sherryl;(and those known only to the Lord).

Special Needs:

Kees & Sue, Duncan, Kelvin & Carmen, Val & Peter; Ann; Ben; Marie; Matthew; Kym; Emma; Linda, Neil & Brendan; Julia; Bonny & children; Janet, Dudley & Family; David; Joyce; (& those known only to the Lord)

Thanksgiving for prayer answered: Thanksgiving for answered prayer for healing & blessings in the lives of Chris & Bon Scott.

Our School Chaplains: Fr. Andrew, Paula, Kelli, Steven, Adrian, Noel, Craig, Teresa & Brenda

Our Link Missionaries with CMS – Shirley Gent in Pakistan and the Hayes Family – Bruce, Libby and their children Daniel, Julia, Stephanie & Ruth in Nepal **and BCA Missionaries** - the Keith Family—Rev'd Mike, Chantalle and baby Rachell in Lightning Ridge.

Years Mind – we remember- (i.e. the anniversary of the death of a loved one):-

Betty Jackson; Freda Wood; George McMichael; Kevin Adams; Annie Goobanko;

Thanksgiving for the Life of: Lauren Skyring; Clint Donnarumma

Today's Worship—All Saints / All Souls

Sentence: The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Readings Today:

Old Testament: Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm: 107: 1-7, 33-37 page 337
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 3:5-13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Readings next Sunday

Old Testament: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm: 78:1-7 page 301
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The glorious band of apostles,
the noble company of prophets,
the white-robed army who shed
their blood for Christ and all the
saints in heaven together proclaim:
We praise you, Holy Trinity,
one God.

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

St. Augustine said: "Let us give what we cannot keep to gain what we cannot lose." If your treasure is on earth, you are going from it' it is in heaven, you are going to it. May your Offertory Trust demonstrate the direction you are taking.



ABM REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS

All Christians are called to work towards having a humble spirit. Christian leadership has an even greater responsibility. This theme comes through from our Lord in countless ways. He is the perfect model of servant leadership. The world is very unaccustomed to this way of acting so the need for it will never diminish. Yes, *the first are last* is a statement hard to fully accept but it is a goal we press forward to attaining, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

- Pray for a humble heart and the grace to seek it
- Give thanks for the work of all staff who care and teach children in PNG's Anglican Community (primary) schools.