

Hats & High Tea

AT

**ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL
BAUER STREET, BARGARA**

on

SATURDAY 18TH JULY, 2009

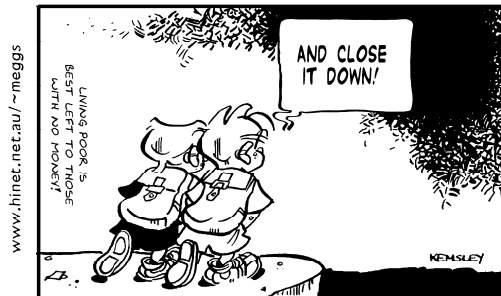
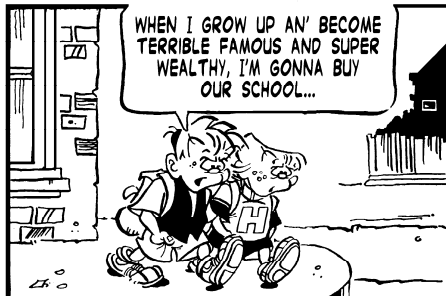
TIME: 1.30pm — COST: \$12.50

- Guest Speakers:
- Patty Carter, talented milliner — Demonstration & display
- Steve Weinert — Cup, saucer and plate display & appraisal
- Bring or wear your favourite hat from today or yesteryear (peoples choice vote for favourite hat)
- Raffles
- Lucky Door Prize
- Delicious afternoon tea, fun and friendship
- Tickets Available from: Peg 41590638
Dot 41590225
Chris 41594121

The ladies from St. Peter's supported our "Hat Spectacular" — can we get a group together to support their Hats n High Tea??

Please let us know if you are attending so that we can book a Good Shepherd Table (there is a list near the door) .

Jan is organizing a car pool so if you need a lift let us know!



Good Shepherd Church

Anglican Parish of Bundaberg West

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

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

5th July, 2009

Don't miss our

Cent Sale

This Tuesday 7th July in our hall.



Morning Tea 9am—

Cent Sale commences 9.30am

Admission just \$2.00

Children's and Adults Raffles,

Whip-around raffles. Lucky door prizes,

Lots of great Jackpot prizes.

Thank you to all who have donated prizes.

Home cooking should be brought to the hall either tomorrow afternoon between noon & 1pm or before 9am on Tuesday.

Come along & bring your friends for a great morning of fellowship & fun.



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

PARISH FAMILY NEWS!

Celebrating Birthdays

5th Ollie Powell
7th Marg Tuffield
Susan Lincoln
8th Doug Hampson
11th Kaci Cauchi



Best wishes to you all from your Parish Family

Keep this day free!!!

**Stewardship Sunday
August 2nd — 8.30am service**

Followed by a delicious morning tea.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Please check the draft parish directory on the table **TODAY**.

It's your last chance!!



ARE YOUR DETAILS CORRECT?

If so, just initial beside your entry.

NAME NOT THERE - OR CORRECTION

Please complete a pink form, and place in the box provided.

Email addresses are included in the directory. *Do we have yours???*

COAT—Thank you to all who are supporting the Chinese Orphans Assistance Team—those who have pledged and those who give when they can—your donations make such a difference to these little children's lives.
July donations are due.



Come & join our "Working Bee" to prune the shrubs & weed the church gardens—Saturday 11 July —8am onwards.



We could do with some "younger" helpers. Some of us can get down to weed OK—it's the getting back up that's the trouble.



Please bring gardening utensils—spades, rakes, pruning secateurs etc., as well as gloves to protect yourselves **and add your name to the list near the door if you are available to help.**



Rosters for July/August are available today if you didn't collect your copy last Sunday.

Flower Rosters for July 2009 to January 2010 are available today.

CENT SALE— Raising Funds & awareness for Prostate Cancer

Western Suburbs Leagues Club—
Saturday 25th July 12.30pm
for 1pm start

Admission \$3 Adult—\$1 Child—
Afternoon tea.

Phone Jenny Grills 41527002 for further details or to book a table.

The longest days are those you start with a grouch.

Please feed the "Cookie Jar".



It loves both notes & coins.

Contributions go directly to cleaning the church & mowing the church grounds.

This week in the Parish:

WOLFEN

Monday	12.30pm	Rector's Day Off Set up hall for Cent Sale
Tuesday	9.30am	CENT SALE in our hall—Contact Marg Tuffield 41556616
Wednesday	9.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Bible Home Fellowship—Contact Heather Heron 41531296 Pastoral Focus Visitor—Mater Hospital
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
Saturday	8.00am onwards	Working Bee to weed & prune Church gardens.
Sunday	7.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Service Family Communion Service & Thanksgiving & Naming of a child (Carmella Edwards)

Children's Answers to some Important Questions!

How do you decide who to marry?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. — Alan, age 10



What do you think your Mum and Dad have in common?

Both don't want any more kids. — Lori, age 8

What do most people do on a date?

Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. — Lynette, age 8 (*isn't she a treasure?*)

When is it okay to kiss someone?

When they're rich. — Pam, age 7

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. — Kurt, age 7

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them.... It's the right thing to do. — Howard, age 8

Is it better to be single or married?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. — Anita, age 9 (*I like this kid*)

And the favourite is.....

How would you make a marriage work?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck. — Ricky, age 10 (*He'll be married forever*).

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.



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; Heather Delve; Edwin & Pam Edgerton;
Arthur & Clara Mason; Leonard, Patricia, Alicia, Kirsty & Corey Otto; Audrey Stephenson.

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”

Thomas; Alan; Ollie; Cheryl; Phil; Edith; Toni; Richard; Sherryll; Julia; Barney; Bev; ...*(and those known only to the Lord).*

Special Needs:

Kate (expecting twins in August); Anna; Tammy; Bonny & children; Ruth; Jo & David; Matthew; David;
Damien; Mitchell; Lyn; Joyce; (*& those known only to the Lord*)

Our School Chaplains: Fr. Andrew, Deltry, Helen, Annette, Teresa, Steven, Paula, Kelli, Adrian,
Brenda, Grant, Craig, Marion, Lisa, Ian, Ruth & District Co-ordinator Judi Wenn

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 Rachell in Lightning Ridge.

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

Gladys Sondergeld; Jock O'Brien;

Thanksgiving for the Life of:

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: Of Jesus many said, ‘What is this wisdom that has been given to him?
What deeds of power are being done by his hands!’ Mark 6:2

Today’s Readings—Pentecost 5

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm: 48 page 270
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Readings next Sunday— Pentecost 6

First Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm: 24 page 244
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14
Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

**Jesus the prophet is not heard
by his own people.
The prophet is without honour only
in his own house.
Upon prophets, ancient and modern,
depends the survival of religion.
Christianity needs prophets even today.
Ours is a difficult faith and needs the strength
of God working through men and women.**

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

Albert Schweitzer has said that while money will not bring about the Kingdom of God, yet the Kingdom of God cannot be achieved without money.



ABM Reflections on Today’s Readings

It sounds harsh, but are there not times when someone refuses to hear you? Your message may be full of healing and forgiveness, hope and inspiration, but your words fall on deaf ears. How does it feel to wipe off the dust, as it were, ‘against’ those who are unwilling to hear?

- Pray for the wisdom to discern the words which our Lord would have us say and for the love to forgive the person who refuses to hear.
- Give thanks for the schools throughout the Solomon Islands supported by the Anglican Church of Melanesia, and pray for the staff and students.
- Pray for the Archbishop of Myanmar, the Most Rev'd Stephen Than Myint Oo and for the enormous difficulties of his ministry.