



Our November Market Day is Saturday 7th November



Attention all "green-fingers". We need lots of plants for the plant stall.

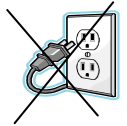


If you have "brown fingers" then perhaps you could bake a cake, biscuits, slices, muffins etc., for the cake stall.

Are you "crafty"? Marg would really appreciate donations of craft items for the Sew 'n Sews Craft Stall.



Are you "spring-cleaning"? We would appreciate donations for the Trash & Treasure — books, furniture, toys, bikes, kitchen utensils, anything saleable (not electrical appliances as these need an electrical inspection).



Please leave items in "Oliver's Pavilion" (the shed at the back of the hall).

Address Themes until Advent—Barriers to Growing the Kingdom of God.

- Oct 4th Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me.....(Mark 10:14)
How do I bring my children to Jesus?
- Oct 11th "Indeed the word of God is living and active....."(Hebrews 4:12)
- Oct 18th (Fr. Edwin & Fr. Andrew)
- Oct 25th "Jesus is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him....."
How do I connect with God through prayer and worship.
- Nov 1st (All Saints Day)
How does the Holy Spirit work in and through us?
- Nov 8th "...out of her poverty she has put in everything she had...."
Mark 21:44
Why does love hurt so much?
- Nov 15th ".....say whatever is given to you....for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit." (Mark 13:11)
What is Evangelism for an Anglican?
- Nov 22nd Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world.....Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. (John 18:34 and 37)
What part does prayer and 'spiritual warfare' play for us Anglicans in the Ministry of the Saints?



Good Shepherd Church

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost—11th October, 2009

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

Baptism

We welcome for Baptism today **Stephanie Rose Shears** together with her



Parents Jason & Tracey, her Godparents Craig & Debbie, family & friends.

We give thanks to God for the gift of Stephanie and welcome her into our Parish Family.

During the service, Mike will bless a prayer book donated by Jason & Tracey in thanksgiving for Stephanie's Baptism.

The flowers today were donated by **Mabs Sutton** in loving memory of her dear husband **Ron**.



Operation Christmas Child.

A huge thank you to all who have supported Operation Christmas Child by donating boxes, items for boxes or have given so generously to the cost of sending the boxes overseas.

60 boxes are complete and together with **39 from Moore Park State School**, will be blessed today and sent on their way with our love.



Bless you all!!!

PARISH FAMILY NEWS!

Celebrating Birthdays

- 11th Rachel Irwin
- 15th Daniel Tuffield
- 17th Raymond Jose
Lachlan Robinson

Best wishes to you all from your Parish Family



Lectionaries are available. They have increased in price this year to \$11.00. If you would like one please add your name to the list near the door.



Emergency: Multiple disasters strike the poorest countries

God is our refuge and strength: a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved: and though the mountains are shaken in the midst of the sea; - Psalm 1-2 (APBA)

The week just past is one that will be etched indelibly in the memory of millions of people throughout the Asia Pacific. Three natural disasters - a cyclone, a tsunami and an earthquake—occurred within days of each other leaving ripples of death and devastation across Samoa, Tonga, the Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia.

ABM has launched an appeal — **There is a retiring collection near the door TODAY. Please give as generously as you are able.**

Thank you!

We would like to sincerely thank all the members of our parish family for their prayers, visits, phone calls and offers of help after our accident in Brisbane. We are getting better everyday and thankful our injuries were not more severe. Thanks be to God.



Leone & Don.

Those involved in Children's Ministry

You are invited to come and be with us at the Youth & Children's Team Training Day.

When: Today

Time: 11am to 1pm

Where: In the Supper Room Christ Church.



This is a great opportunity for you to hear the scriptural background in relation to sharing the Christian story with children; to experience methods of story telling first hand; to play and enjoy yourself.

Fr. Andrew & Kathleen Brecknell will be sharing from their experiences.

The "cookie jar" is happy.

It got lots to eat last week.

Thank you!



Please continue to feed it notes or coins so that we can cover the cost of cleaning the church & mowing the lawns.

Fr. Rick has asked that his Email address be passed on to those who requested it:-

rick.bowie@gmail.com

It will be connected in approximately two weeks time.

Fr. Rick & Joyce send their love to you all.

This week in the Parish:

Monday		Locum's Day Off
Tuesday	9.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Sewing Circle in hall—Contact Marg Tuffield 41556616 Locum & Warden's Meeting in Rectory Parish Council Meet in the hall
Wednesday	9.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Mid-week service Pastoral Focus Visitor Mater Hospital Bible Home Fellowship—Contact Heather Heron 41531296
Thursday	7.00am	Bedside Communion Mater Hospital
Friday	7.00am	Prayer Group meet in the church
Sunday	7.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion Service Family Communion Service & Sunday School



Remember our Trivia Night with Mini Cent Sale

at the Bundaberg Bowls Club, Quay Street

Friday October 30 @ 7pm

Parishioners....we need YOUR support to make this fundraiser a success.



Can you organize a table of six—parishioners, family or friends? We have a list near the door—so start asking people to join you for a wonderful night of fellowship and fun!

If you don't have six people to bring.....just put your name and the number attending on the list and Lesley will organize a table for you.

We also need approximately 20 items for the Mini Cent Sale —

Items valued at \$5 plus or grocery items which would be suitable to make into a bucket of groceries. You may know a business which would donate a prize—we would be most grateful for all donations.

Let's dance — Bundaberg Orpheus Singers & Bundaberg Youth Choir

present a concert featuring music and songs for dancing: across the world—across the years

Next Saturday 17th October at 7.30pm &

Sunday 18th October at 2pm in Christ Church Parish Hall.

Table seating with free light refreshments.

Admission by ticket only—Adults \$15 - Students & Concession \$12

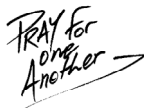
Tickets available from Nielson's Music Store.

"Biscuits and sermons are improved by shortening."



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)

Bruce, Joy, Georgia & Susan Bass; Heather Delve; Coral Dilger; Glenis George; Pat Houchen;
Don & Leone Lincoln; Les & Dorothy Sutton; Wanda Taplin; Bob & Kay Wagner.



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”

Cherine; Barney; Leone, Tracey; Lauren; Alan S; Jenny; Glenis; Gillian; Alan B; Thomas; Cheryl; Toni;
Richard; Sherryl; Bev; ...*(and those known only to the Lord).*

Special Needs:

Deirdre & family; Bernie; Ron & Shirley; Bonny and Children; Kate & Justin; Anna; Emma; David;
Matthew; Damien; (& those known only to the Lord)

Children Preparing for Admission to Holy Communion:

Courtney & Jayden Wedemeyer & Brayden Zunker.

Our School Chaplains: Fr. Andrew, Deltry, Helen, Annette, Teresa, Steven, Paula, Kelli, Adrian,
Brenda, Grant, Craig, Marion, Lisa, Ruth & District Co-ordinator John Van der Heijde

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):-

Norman Lyons; Marion Cheshire; Thomas Garman; Ron Sutton;

Thanksgiving for the Life of:

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence: *There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.*

Today's Readings—Pentecost 19

First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm: 22:1-15 page 241
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16
Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Next Sunday's Readings—Luke, Evangelist & Martyr

First Reading: Jeremiah 8:22-9:3
Psalm: 145:10-18 page 376
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:9-17a
Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

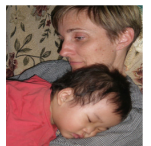
When the rich man asks how he can share in everlasting life, Jesus considers this the kingdom.
An individual should regard the kingdom as Solomon regarded wisdom, something absolutely surpassing any human or earthly value.
Possession of material wealth makes it more difficult to achieve the kingdom but with God all things are possible. .

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

All the world loves a lover, it is said. It is also true that all the world loves a giver. Think of the number of people who have been set before us as great examples of Christian love, chiefly for one reason; the fact that they would give of their material means to the service of God and to the service of their fellowmen.

Fr. Edwin sincerely thanks those who were able to come to the service on Wednesday to celebrate with him twenty-five years of Ordained Ministry. We had a lovely morning tea in the Rectory after the service with lots of delicious (non slimming) delicacies. Thank you

Chinese Orphans Assistance Team (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.

October donations are now due.