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## NORTHROCKHAMPTON

AS CHRIST'S FOLLOWERS WE PRAYERFULLY SEEK TO GROW IN CHRIST AND TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN ACTION.

18 OCTOBER 2020

*a growing church*

Oct 18 people of faith  
25 truth matters  
Nov 01 overflowing love  
08 hunger to learn  
15 rejoice always

**1 Thessalonians**

Dear All Saints' saints,

Today we begin a new series looking at 1 Thessalonians. Over the next 5 weeks, we'll be encouraged by the attributes of this young church who were enduring many hardships, yet keen to grow.

What we see from chapter 1 is that they are a 'people of faith'. They were known in the region for their faith and how they 'turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God'. They had a deep conviction of the Gospel message and laboured hard out of love. They had unity and joy.

Let's be encouraged by their faithfulness and work together so that we likewise might become known for our deep conviction of faith and love for Jesus.

Stay safe, stay faithful and stay connected.

In love, Matt

### In accordance with Queensland Government regulations and for everyone's safety:

- you are asked to stay home if feeling unwell and watch via the live-streaming
- hands must be sanitized before entering. Hand sanitizer is available
- a roll will be taken for COVID-19 contact tracing purposes
- social distancing must be maintained and you will need to sit 1.5m apart. Those from the same household are able to sit together. The church seating has been arranged to accommodate this. Please do not move the seats around.
- no moving around the church is permitted
- for Holy Communion, an individual cup will be available on your way in and this will be filled as you remain where you are when the bread is distributed
- a retiring offertory will be available near the door
- all kids to sit with their families. The chapel is unavailable. No Sunday School but activity sheets will be provided
- seats will be available in the breezeway and under the marquee should the church seating be fully utilized
- morning tea will be available and served to you
- a deep clean of the church will be performed after the service

## PRAYER

### THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

#### The Diocese of North West Australia

Bishop Gary Nelson and Christine

#### CQ DIOCESE-Emerald Parish

St Luke's Emerald

Jennifer Hercott and Colin

Lay Ministers

Ivy Elsdon and Dianne McAtee

#### PEOPLE IN THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Leaders and Members of Study Groups

Parish finances

Local community leaders

#### PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG)

##### Oro Bay Archdeaconry

Eroro Parish Archdcn Hubert Tariambari

Dn Samuel Kasi

Dn Richard Yakab

Dn John

Dowell Dide Dn Aidan Kapuda

Karumbo (HMD) Fr Noel Oeraba

#### OUR PARISH

Erica Arms, Estelle Baccon, Colin Baker, Kate Bellert, Brianna Bloomfield, Maddison Chellen, Penny Duffy, Eileen Duncan, David Follent, Del Gray, Jill Haack, Glen Herley, Joan Irwin, Jeffrey Keily, Aaron Kelly, John + Jenny Kercher, Ron Lowth, Jo Manders, Jean Manders, Ann McHugh, Dee Morris, Davina Morrison, Peggy Rees, Noel, Glenda, Mandy + Stuart Rodger, Neil Simmonds, Ella Rose Sinclair, Carol Smith, Hazel Stephenson, Tony + Enid Strohfeltd, Veronica Stuart, Bill + Patsy Ward, Clyde + Di Wode, Suzette, Alan, Ben, Baby Archie, Sandra Farquhar, Narelle Kidson, Lillias Jensen, Pam Guy, Beth Lockyer, Michal Noonan.

## Bible Readings

### Today

### October 25

1st Exodus 33:12-23

Deut 34:1-12

Psalm Psalm 99

Ps 90:1-6, 13-17

Epistle **1 Thes 1:1-10**

**1 Thes 2:1-16**

Gospel Matt 22:15-33

Matt 22:34-46

## DIOCESAN MISSION PRAYER

### Diocesan Mission Prayer

God of Mission,  
who alone brings growth to your Church,  
as we seek to love you  
and to love others we pray;  
Send your Holy Spirit  
to give vision to our planning,  
wisdom to our actions,  
and power to our witness.  
Help our church  
to grow in numbers,  
in spiritual commitment to you  
and in service  
to our local community,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## A PRAYER FOR SYNOD

Almighty and ever-living God,  
give wisdom and understanding  
to the members of the  
Synod of this Diocese.  
Teach us in all things  
to seek first your honour and glory.  
May we perceive what is right,  
have courage to pursue it,  
and grace to accomplish it,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## MATT - HOLIDAYS

Matt will be on leave from 31 Oct to 8 Nov (inclusive) which means that he'll be away for 2 Sundays. Tom will preach for us on 1 Nov and Narelle on 8 Nov. This means that there will be no evening small group on Tue 3 Nov and the Thu group have decided to meet at the coffee shop on 5 Nov.

## THE ARTICLES OF RELIGION

Agreed upon by the Archbishops, Bishops,  
and the whole clergy of the Provinces of  
Canterbury and York, London, 1562

Our Anglican identity is founded on the 39 Articles of Religion. One will be printed each week and you are encouraged you to discuss with one another the relevance or implications of it for our church in 2020 and beyond. You can find the full list at the back of the Prayer Book.

These were written in 1562 so the language in some can be a little difficult for today. As requested, a 'What this means for us today' section has been added below to aid our understanding and further promote discussion.

### 19. Of the Church.

The visible Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men, in the which the pure Word of God is preached, and the Sacraments be duly ministered according to Christ's ordinance in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same.

As the Church of Jerusalem, Alexandria, and Antioch have erred: so also the Church of Rome hath erred, not only in their living and manner of Ceremonies, but also in matters of Faith.

#### **What this means for us today:**

The church is defined by a congregation of people who gather around the faithful teaching and adherence to the word of God. Where any church strays from the Biblical truth in teaching or practice, it has erred. Every church should test its every teaching and every practice against the word of God and reform where it is found to be not aligned with Biblical truth. This was the basis of the Reformation and the origins of the Anglican Church.

## COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS EASED

Great news. The lack of community transmission of COVID-19 in QLD has given the Chief Health Officer and Premier the confidence to ease some restrictions and shift some guidelines for COVID Safe Practice which impacts our churches and church based activities.

The biggest change for us is allowing our Staff and Volunteers who fall into any of the identified high risk categories to be given the opportunity to volunteer and serve on rosters and frontline roles where personal declarations of risk awareness are signed.

This means that our over 70's can once again serve us if they're willing to acknowledge their awareness the risk and sign the personal declaration of risk awareness.

Social distancing and deep cleaning are both still required but this means that everyone is now eligible to help with our Sunday Services and other ministries. The roster for upcoming Sunday Services is available on the welcome trolley and everybody is again welcome to add their name to serve if they are willing. Personal declaration of risk awareness forms will be provided.

## KIDS CLUB — RESTART

After being shut down through COVID-19, we're aiming to get All Saints Kids Club up and running again after Matt returns from annual leave. Our targeted start date is Friday 13 November. This will give us 4 weeks to meet before school ends and will allow us to end the year on a positive note, bring us together for Christmas celebrations, and encourage an eagerness to come together again when school resumes in 2021. Please let Matt know if you're willing to help in this vital ministry during these final weeks.

# Calendar & Contacts

Please let Matt know if you'd like any events added to the calendar

## October

- Tue 20 9<sup>30am</sup> mainly music outside  
Tue 20 7<sup>pm</sup> Small Group at Matt's  
Wed 21 10<sup>am</sup> Secret Men's Business at cafe  
Thu 22 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at St David's  
Fri 23 3<sup>pm</sup> Synod via Zoom  
Sat 24 Synod via Zoom  
Sun 25 8<sup>30am</sup> Church at St David's & online  
25-28 Clergy retreat at Emu Park

(Sat 31 Oct—Sun 8 Nov Matt on leave)

## November

- Sun 1 8<sup>30am</sup> Baptism service  
Thu 5 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at coffee shop

## February 2021

- Wed 24 Consecration of Bishop in Brisbane  
Sat 27 11<sup>am</sup> Installation of Bishop (St Paul's)

## SYNOD 2020

Synod 2020 will be conducted via Zoom online conferencing and is open to the public for viewing. Details on how to connect will be on our website as soon as they are available.

The Synod Sunday Service from the Cathedral will be live-streamed on the Diocesan Facebook page and we will still gather as usual for our 8:30am Sunday Service at St David's.

Please be prayerful for Matt, Narelle, Pam, Cathy and David as our representatives.

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Please complete + tear off this section + give it to Matt or Narelle after the service to add/update your details or to let us know how we can serve.

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Mobile: ..... Hm:.....Wk:.....

Request: .....