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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.

25 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,

The young and growing church at Thessalonica in the first century endured many hardships in their walk of faith. They endured because the truth about Jesus as the fulfilment of God's promise of salvation mattered to them. Their faithfulness became well known because they stood firm in this truth and let it shape them.

Our wardens and nominator, with Parish Council's help, as part of the proper process of seeking a permanent Priest-in-charge, are putting together a Parish profile to help us understand where we are and where we want to be lead. As we seek this direction, may we always be shaped and lead in our walk of faith by the unchanging truth of God's word.

Stay safe, stay faithful and stay connected. 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 The Northern Territory

Bishop Greg Anderson and Annette

CQ DIOCESE-Longreach Parish

St Andrew's Longreach with Church of the Incarnation Jundah, All Saints' Muttaborra

Graeme and Susan Liersch

PEOPLE IN THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Those who grieve. Universities and Colleges Travellers, tourism and its impact on other people

The South Sea Island people in Australia

PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG)

Diocesan Ministry Arms Chaplains and Co-ordinators

Mission & Evangelism: Bishop Lindsley Ihove and Fr Matthe Aigaba

Mothers Union: Bishop Lindsley Ihove and Mrs Debra Emboge

GFS Ministry: Fr Jethro Wagami, Ms Vivian Jirega

OUR PARISH

Erica Arms, Estelle Baccon, Colin Baker, Kate Bellert, 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 Strohfeltdt, Veronica Stuart, Patsy Ward, Clyde + Di Wode, Suzette, Alan, Ben, Baby Archie, Sandra Farquhar, Narelle Kidson, Lillias Jensen, Pam Guy, Beth Lockyer, Michael Noonan, Helena Green.

Bible Readings

	Today	November 1
1st	Deut 34:1-12	Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm	Ps 90:1-6, 13-17	Ps 34:1-10, 22
Epistle	1 Thes 2:1-16	1 Thes 2:17-3:13
Gospel	Matt 22:34-46	Matt 5:1-12

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.

FORMER PNG ARCHBISHOP

Former PNG Anglican Archbishop Allan Migi died on Thursday, 22 October, at his home village, Gasmata, West New Britain Province. He retired as Archbishop earlier this year due to health issues, and is remembered by the PNG church as a man of wisdom and a down to earth person. Some of you may remember Allan as he served at St David's for a year as a young priest.



PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO MOURN

God our Comforter, you are a refuge and a strength for us, a helper close at hand in times of distress.

Help us so to hear the words of faith that our fear is dispelled, our loneliness eased and our hope reawakened.

May your Holy Spirit lift us above our natural sorrow, to the peace and light of your constant love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE ARTICLES OF RELIGION

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

28. Of the Lord's Supper.

The Supper of the Lord is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves one to another, but rather it is a Sacrament of our Redemption by Christ's death: insomuch that to such as rightly, worthily, and with faith, receive the same, the Bread which we break is a partaking of the Body of Christ; and likewise the Cup of Blessing is a partaking of the Blood of Christ.

Transubstantiation (or the change of the substance of Bread and Wine) in the Supper of the Lord, cannot be proved by Holy Writ; but is repugnant to the plain words of Scripture, overthroweth the nature of a Sacrament, and hath given occasion to many superstitions.

The Body of Christ is given, taken, and eaten, in the Supper, only after an heavenly and spiritual manner. And the mean whereby the Body of Christ is received and eaten in the Supper, is Faith.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was not by Christ's ordinance reserved, carried about, lifted up, or worshipped.

What this means for us today:

The Lord's Supper is an important sacrament (an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace) of Jesus' atoning death for the forgiveness of sin.

It should be done in love and unity with one another. It is not to give rise to any sort of superstition and so must not become something to us that Jesus did not ordain. The sacrament is meant to help us remember Jesus' redemptive work and not become one itself.

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

- 25-28 Clergy retreat at Emu Park
Tue 27 9^{30am} mainly music outside
Wed 28 10^{am} Secret Men's Business at cafe
Thu 28 9^{30am} Small Group at St David's

(Sat 31 Oct—Sun 8 Nov Matt on leave)

November

- Sun 1 8^{30am} Morning Prayer Baptism service
Thu 5 9^{30am} Small Group at coffee shop
Sun 8 8^{30am} Morning Prayer service

February 2021

- Wed 24 Consecration of Bishop in Brisbane
Sat 27 11^{am} Installation of Bishop (St Paul's)

SYNOD 2020

There will be a report on Synod 2020 in next week's Bulletin.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Plans are underway for our Christmas celebrations. At this stage, we still don't know what our restrictions will be on physical attendance. Please be prayerful with and for our Parish Council about this as they seek to plan celebration and outreach events.

A new 'Corner Project' is being formulated and both of Matt's RI classes have offered to help.

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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:.....

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