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8:30am Sunday
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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.

22 NOVEMBER 2020



The promise of RESCUE

Dear All Saints' saints,

With Advent beginning next Sunday, we'll explore the 'Great Expectations' that the people of God had in looking forward to the coming of the King.

In preparation for that, today we see WHY the people of God were able to have such 'Great Expectations'. As a nation, they were at their lowest, and God here promises that he'll come and rescue them himself, to bring them peace and look after them as a true shepherd ought to do.

For us, we've seen God's rescue plan enacted in Jesus. We know the good shepherd, but there is still more to the plan. We have much to endure while we wait with 'Great Expectations' for the second coming of the King. How are we going at being the faithful sheep of the good shepherd?

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 Sydney

Archbishop Glenn Davies and Dianne
Bish Western Region Gary Koo and Pearl
Bish Wollongong Peter Hayward and Julie
Bish Georges River Peter Lin and Isobel
Bish North Sydney Chris Edwards & Belinda
Bish South Sydney Michael Stead & Felicity
Bish for International Relations Malcolm
Richards and Elizabeth

CQ DIOCESE

Special Ministry District of Theodore
Bob Witten (retired) and Sue
LA's: Lorna Goodland and Jackie Guest

PEOPLE IN THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Christian Journals and Journalists. Those
affected by drought, flood, fire or cyclone.
Men in the life of the Church.

PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG)

Ifane (HMD) Fr Richmond Borai,
Dn Peter Handari
Sewa (HMD) Dn Carson Ivahupa

OUR PARISH

Erica Arms, Estelle Baccon, Colin Baker, Kate
Bellert, Brianna Bloomfield, Maddison Chellen,
Penny Duffy, Eileen Duncan, David Follent, 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, Patsy Ward, Clyde + Di Wode, Suzette,
Alan, Ben, Baby Archie, Sandra Farquhar,
Narelle Kidson, Pam Guy, Beth Lockyer, Michael
Noonan, Helena Green.

Bible Readings

	Today	November 29
1st	Ezekiel 34:1-24	Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalms	Psalms 100	Psalms 80:1-19
Epistle	Eph 1:15-23	1 Cor 1:1-9
Gospel	Matt 25:31-46	Matt 13:24-37

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.

ANNUAL PNG APPEAL

Diocesan Council has agreed that, this year, we will continue our Christmas Appeal for assistance to the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG). The goal is to assist with the salaries of the teachers at Christ the King School, Port Moresby and provision of set text books for those studying for ministry at Newton Theological College.

Half of the funds raised will be sent to NTC where Bishop Jeffrey Driver (ex Archbishop of Adelaide) will organise the purchase of the books. The other half of funds will go to teachers at Christ the King School, who have received next to no allowance this year.

COVID19 has had a drastic monetary affect on ACPNG, with student allowances at Newton, priest's stipends, and teacher's allowances all being drastically reduced.

Please clearly mark donations through our offertory to enable us to get them to the Diocese for distribution by 15 January 2021.

THE ARTICLES OF RELIGION

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

22. Of Purgatory.

The Romish Doctrine concerning Purgatory, Pardons, Worshipping and Adoration, as well of Images as of Relics, and also Invocation of Saints, is a fond thing, vainly invented, and grounded upon no warranty of Scripture, but rather repugnant to the Word of God.

What this means for us today:

This article concerns several issues.

Purgatory - in our Lord's Supper service today we say 'We praise you for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and rising to new life offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.' Therefore, Jesus' death was sufficient to deal with our sin (Isa 53:4-6). If there was any sin left that needed to be dealt with after we died then Jesus' death would be insufficient, which the Bible clearly says it is not (Phil 1:21), therefore Purgatory is 'repugnant to the Word of God'.

Invocation of Saints - Through Jesus, we have direct access to God. When Jesus was asked by his disciples about how to pray, he taught them to pray to 'Our Father...' (Luke 11:1-2), due to our adoption as his children (Romans 8:14-17). It is insulting to God to bypass him with our prayers when he gave his Son to die on the cross to restore our relationship with him, which is why there is no scriptural precedent of this 'vainly invented' doctrine. See also 1 Corinthians 3:1-6.

In all of our church practices, we must be guided by the Word of God (see Article 6 from a few weeks ago) and not our culture or tradition. Instead, the Word of God ought to shape our culture and form our traditions.

THANKS FROM PATSY

To everyone, All Saints Community,

Your support, love and prayers have brought much comfort at this sad time of Bill's passing. Because of COVID-19, you can watch the service on YouTube if you wish.

This is a special thanks to you all,

From Patsy and families.

If you would like to watch the service, type the below into your web browser

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asirgsx6GNA>

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CQUniversity

If anyone would like to support the CQUniversity ministry, we would appreciate some help packing Gingerbread shapes into bags to be handed out to the staff for Christmas. We'll be packing at the following time so please speak with Matt if you can spare an hour or two to help at the Uni.

Monday 7th Dec between 12 and 4:30pm

Lawn mowing

With the lawn growing season upon us, it would be great to be able to share the joy in mowing our All Saints lawns. If you are able to help either on a roster basis or even a one-off offer, please speak with the wardens.

St David's Working Bee

We're planning a Working Bee on the morning of Saturday 12 December to get some jobs done, including cleaning, yard work, sorting of kitchen/office, moving unused pews from the chapel to the shed and more if we have the help. Please come and enjoy the fellowship of working with one another and also lighten one another's load.

Calendar & Contacts

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

November

- Tue 24 9^{30am} mainly music outside
- Wed 25 10^{am} Secret Men's Business at cafe
- Thu 26 9^{30am} Small Group at St David's
- Fri 27 3^{pm} All Saints Kids Club

December

- Tue 1 9^{30am} mainly music outside (final)
- Fri 4 3^{pm} All Saints Kids Club (final)
- Sun 6 4^{30pm} mainly music/kids club BBQ
- Sat 12 8^{30am} Working Bee at St David's
- Mon 14 7^{am} Anglicare hampers at St David's

February 2021

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

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

The number of water bottles we've been using through these COVID-19 times has prompted us to register for the government's 'Containers for change' program. If you wanted to contribute by taking any of your recyclable containers to a drop off point, please use our registration number



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www.containersforchange.com.au/qld/

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